

ANNUAL REPORT

Holy Resurrection Armenian
Apostolic Church

1983
Rev. Zenob Nalbandian
Pastor



REPORT OF ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
AND PASTORS' REPORT

PASTOR'S REPORT

1983

Thanks to the Lord for giving to us a year full of peace, health and prosperity.

The following is a report of my activities, the beginning of which pertain to that of worship and the Sacraments:

1. (a) WORSHIP: Both Morning Service and Divine Liturgy were a part of our Worship Service every Sunday. Sermons were delivered both in Armenian and English. During Lent, Sunrise Service was performed each Sunday after Badarak. Vigil Services were held on every Wednesday. Special Services were held in our Church on American and Armenian Christmas Eve.

(b) SACRAMENTS: One child was baptized during 1983 by me and confirmed by the Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian.

There were four funerals. Grave Blessing was performed on Memorial Day with the participation of our Choir members.

2. VISITATIONS: I visited as many families as possible. Visits to the sick, along with the administration of Holy Communion, were done at Trinity Memorial, Mt. Sinai, Veteran's and Lakeview Hospitals.

I have visited the Elders' Home and administered Holy Communion on Christmas and Easter to all those who couldn't attend Church Services.

Home Blessings were done along with the help of our Loosarar, whom I deeply thank.

3. EDUCATIONAL: (a) Armenian School: The school was reopened to teach children their native language. The work done in this field was satisfactory. More can be done in the future, if we get the full support of each parent.

(b) Sunday School: This school also worked to do its best in giving our children the proper spiritual nourishment. A pancake breakfast was sponsored by Sunday School.

(c) Armenian School for Adults: This School tried to bring adults together to teach them the basics of the Armenian language. The attendance was poor, therefore, needs encouragement and more interest.

(d) Choir: The Choir members were present each Sunday to sing Badarak. They also participated in both American and Armenian Christmas Eve Services. Rehearsals were done whenever needed. Both Requiem and Sunrise Services were sung by them. I would like to see more people joining our Choir.

(e) Altar Servers: Our Altar Servers, Kevrope Balian and Armen Hadjinian, along with Candlebearers, Bedros Ohanian and Mr. and Mrs. Granec's two sons, did their best to aid the priest during Mass.

(f) Women's Guild: Women's Guild members devoted their time and effort to bring forth the expected success. They worked very hard to make the Bake Sale a success. They worked very diligently for the picnic. Whatever they did was for the upkeeping of our Church. The Church was always clean and nice. On the Women's Saints Day, our ladies attended Services which were hosted by St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Racine. The Lenten and Martyrs' Day dinners were given by Women's Guild. During the Lenten Season, a Lenten film strip was shown by Terry Peterson.

(g) Meetings and Conferences: Parish Council meetings were held regularly every month. I would like to thank all of them for giving much of their time and effort for the service of our people.

I attended the Annual Clergy Conference and Diocesan Assembly, which were held in Palos Heights. I also attended the meetings which were held by the Women's Guild.

(h) Newsletter: We published KEGHART regularly. KEGHART bulletin reflected all the past events and pertinent information regarding the functions of our Church. During the past two years, the formal Newsletter of our Church has shown a considerable improvement. Its editor, Hampar Kaishian, worked hard to make the upcoming issues more and more attractive, beautiful and interesting. Kathy Kaishian typed the materials for our Newsletter. We thank both Hampar and Kathy for their marvelous job.

(i) Chorale: Wisconsin Armenian Chorale which was sponsored by the three Armenian Churches of this area came to its end because of its poor attendance. We should mention also that the Chorale received full support and encouragement by the So. Milwaukee Choir members who attended every rehearsal.

(j) Miscellaneous:

1. Leif Peterson and Armen Hadjinian received the first four minor orders of our Church at St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Racine by the Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. I was one of the sponsors of that group ordination.

2. On the Sunday of the Discovery of the Holy Cross in October, we had a cultural program after Church Services. After a brief introduction about culture in general, a whole program was carried out.

3. On Martyr's Day dinner a lecture about the 1915 massacre of the Armenian people was given by me.

I would like to thank all those who helped us morally, physically, and financially. Let this year be another year of blessings and successes. Let our Lord give each one of us strength and courage to carry on His sacred work.

Father Zenob Nalbandian, Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The past year of 1983, was a good year of rapport and cooperation amongst the Parish Council. We had a unique situation of electing three women on the Council with no experience, along with Grace Hadjinian with many years of experience. After a few meetings and a learning curve, meetings, and decisions were done with in business-like manner. In this regard, would like to thank Charley Kademian and Grace Hadjinian, Diocesan Delegates, for helping educate new members.

A special "thank you" to Councilman Sam Hadjinian for organizing and getting the long needed painting done in the Church and hall. "Looks Great."

We would like to thank the following Committees and Organizations for helping make 1983 a good year:

- Picnic: Chairman Leif Peterson and his chosen committees for running a good profitable picnic. We also would like to congratulate Leif to the elevation of TBIR.
- Ladies Aid: Chairperson Marge Kademian and her committees for their help during the entire year. Just a phone call; discussion of what was needed and the job was done enthusiastically.
- Mas Committee: Chairperson Mrs. Arousiag Kaloustian and her Committee for continually seeing that there is always a supply of Mas on hand every Sunday.
- TBIR: TBIR Armen Hadjinian for continually being present on Sundays assisting Der Hayr on the Altar and again we congratulate Armen to the elevation of TBIR.
- Choir: Choirmaster Hampar Kaishian and the Choir for their faithful attendance in participating during the Badarak every Sunday and on Holidays. As you know the Choir is a very important part of the Badarak. We also thank Kathy Kaishian as Chairman of the Choir group.
- Sunday School: Grace Hadjinian at last minute for taking over as Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent.
- Armenian School: Arsho Ohanian for teaching Armenian School/
- Library: Helen Barsamian for maintaining and updating the Church Library.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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- Cemetery: Chairman Nerses Nersesian, who continually with his Committee and family maintains the grounds, and is completely cooperative with Parishioners and Parish Council.
- Keghart: Editor Hampar Kaishian and his staff must be commended for publishing an excellent monthly paper of Parish news, coming events and education.

A very special thank you must be given to "Baron" Kerovpe Balian our Loosavar for his many years of dedication. Opening the Church, lighting the candles, assisting Der Hayr on visitations, funerals and weddings. We should be proud to have such a dedicated man in our Parish.

Working with Father Zenob was a pleasure, any important or small problem that arose was quickly resolved. We thank Father Zenob for his guidance during our meetings and personal contacts during the week in keeping the Parish Council aware of what is going on.

The problem that this Parish Council had this year was money. The biggest reason was because of dues. We would like the parishioners to submit their dues steadily during the year. Our heating, electric, and water bills are doubling from last year. The Diocese dues must be paid each year. Our assessment is approximately \$40.00 per member. When dues are not paid, money must be taken from operating capital to make payments to the Diocese.

To those "Christian" members who find ways for any type of excuse not to participate, who sit back and mumble that the Church is finished, or they are too busy, take a good hard look at yourselves. Then ask yourselves, how can we find ways to help?

To the participating members, we thank you all for your help and this Church, Holy Resurrection, will survive and serve you and your needs.

Esahag Haidarian,
Parish Council Chairman

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Roll call of dues-paying members
3. Election of Assembly Officers
4. Reading of previous Assembly Meeting Minutes
5. Pastor's Report
6. Parish Council Report
7. Report by Diocesan Council Delegates
8. Report by other Church Organizations
9. Election of new members to the Parish Council
10. Election of the Diocesan Delegates
11. Election of Auditing Committee
12. Election of Nominating Committee
13. Determination of Budget for 1984
14. New Business
15. Closing Prayer

HOLY RESURRECTION
 ARMENIAN CHURCH
 SO. MILWAUKEE, WI

1983

INCOME

Plate Collections	657.22	
Side Altar Candles	396.87	
Pledge (Dues)	11,638.00	
Requiem Services	215.00	
In lieu of Flowers	1,704.00	
Initial Offering Envelopes	13.00	
Easter	363.00	
Christmas	255.00	
Vartanantz	35.00	
Altar Candles	130.00	
Fellowship proceeds	191.38	
Madagh Dinner	436.00	
Egg Rolling Party-Easter	35.00	
Annual Picnic	5,100.00	
AGBU Donation	30.00	
Donations for paint	20.00	
Kephart	10.00	
Misc. Income	113.75	
Choir	7.00	
Womens' Guild	2,500.00	
Weddings	165.00	
Baptisms	50.00	
ACYOA Donation	100.00	
Kerezman-- Godfather	3.00	
Sales of Diocesan Books	94.50	
Easter Lilies	68.25	
Interest Income	7,165.00	
Mrs. N. Esayian Donation	500.00	(In memory of Nushan
Printing Machine		Eaayian)
Church Armenian School	36.85	
Mrs. A. Kaloustian (Mas Committee)	<u>250.00</u>	
	32,282.82	

Grace Hadjinian,
 Treasurer
 Mary Haidarian,
 Assistant Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION
ARMENIAN CHURCH
SO. MILWAUKEE, WI

1983

Disbursements

Car Expense - Fr. Nalbandian	\$ 153.60	
IRA - Fr. Nalbandian	1,500.00	*
Stipend - Fr. Nalbandian	20,765.00	
INSurance - Fr. Nalbandian	2,034.30	
Diocesan Assembly Travel - Fr. Nalbandian	325.00	
Telephone	454.80	
Keghart	15.00	
Office Expense	87.83	
Church Supplies	421.30	
Stamps - U.S. Postal Service	215.49	
Electric	1,445.80	
Gas	3,158.39	
Maintenance	279.70	
License for picnic	5.00	
Water & Sewer	508.26	
Diocesan Bookstore	86.55	
Dinner Expenses	258.96	
Christmas & Birthday Gifts - Fr. Nalbandian	125.00	
Visiting Clergy	250.00	
Activities	169.92	
Church Insurance	800.00	
Armenian Reporter Newspaper	30.00	
Choir - Repair Books	52.00	
Creative Business Machine (Copy Machine)	732.00	

\$33,873.90

* \$750.00 1981 IRA

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Respectfully submitted,

Grace Hadjinian,
Treasurer
Mary Haidarian
Assistant Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION
ARMENIAN CHURCH
SO. MILWAUKEE, WI.

1983

Checking Account

Income	\$32,282.82
Disbursements	<u>\$33,873.90</u>
Loss	\$ 1,591.08
Beginning Balance 1-1-83	\$ 2,747.42
Loss 1983	\$ 1,591.08
Net December 31, 1983	<u>\$ 1,156.34</u>
Transfer from Savings Account	<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
Check Book Balance 12-31-83	\$ 4,556.34

Savings Account

Home State Bank Beginning Balance 1-1-83	\$ 5,789.85
Interest Earned to February 1983	<u>\$ 56.71</u>
Transferred to So. Milw. Marine Bank 2-83	\$ 5,846.56
Account Closed February, 1983	
So. Milw. Marine Bank Beginning Balance 1-1-83	\$ 240.47
Interest Earned 1983	\$ 181.36
	<u>\$ 421.83</u>
Donation Roushan & Sona Esayian Family	\$ 1,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,421.83</u>
Transferred from Home State Bank	\$ 5,846.56
Total	<u>\$ 7,268.39</u>
Transferred to Checking Account 12-31-83	\$ 3,400.00
Balance 12-31-83	<u>\$ 3,868.39</u>
Total Monies Checking Account 12-31-83	\$ 4,556.34
Total Monies Savings Account 12-31-83	<u>\$ 3,869.39</u>
	\$ 8,425.73

Grace Hadjinian,
Treasurer
Mary Haidarian,
Assistant Treasurer

PROPOSED 1984 BUDGET

INCOME

Membership Dues		\$10,000.00
Plates & Candles		1,000.00
Christmas, Easter, Vartanantz		1,000.00
Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms		1,000.00
Madagh Dinner		500.00
Picnic		6,000.00
Interest Income		7,165.00
Women's Guild		2,500.00
Other Income		1,000.00
		<u>\$30,165.00</u>

EXPENSES

Priest Stipend	\$20,800.00	
Priest Health Insurance	2,000.00	
Priest Retirement Fund	750.00	
	<u>\$23,550.00</u>	\$23,550.00
Utilities: Gas	\$ 4,000.00	
Electric	1,400.00	
Water	500.00	
Telephone	500.00	
	<u>\$ 6,400.00</u>	\$ 6,400.00
Church Insurance		\$ 860.00
Diocesan Dues		\$ 4,400.00
Supplies - Office	\$ 400.00	
Church	800.00	
Postage	400.00	
	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	\$ 1,600.00
Miscellaneous Expense		\$ 1,000.00
		<u>\$37,810.00</u>

Parish Council

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT

1983

Officers:	Fr. Zenob Nalbandian	President
	Arsha Boyajian	Kitchen Chairman
	Margaret Kademian	Chairman
	Mary Boyajian	Vice-Chairman and Sunshine
	Namzar Kaprelian	Treasurer, Altar Flowers & Sacristy
	Roxie Jandegian	Secretary & Corresponding Secretary

The above officers were not elected but accepted the offices on February 14, 1983.

Fellowship: This year, the Women's Guild Served fellowship alternately each month with Sunday School, Choir and Parish Council. This arrangement has been working out very well and will be continued.

Altar Flowers: Because of the poor response for altar flowers in the past, silk flowers have been purchased for the altar. However, fresh flowers were ordered for requests.

Dinners: On Sunday, March 13th, the Women's Guild sponsored their annual Lenten dinner. The dinner was well attended and a very nice program was presented by Father Zenob and Terry Peterson.

On April 24th, the Parish Council sponsored the Martyr's Day Dinner. The Women's Guild prepared and served the dinner, which was followed by a lecture program by Parish Council.

Baby Shower: On May 22nd, the Women's Guild held a baby shower for our Yeretgin Hasmig. It was a happy and beautiful day for Yeretgin and all the women shared in her happiness.

Picnic: On June 16th we started baking for the picnic. The Women's Guild thanks all of our members for coming to Church on Thursdays during the months of June and July to help bake and prepare our bakery items. Thanks to all the women who helped us bake and also for working at the picnic in either the sweet booth or the kitchen. Everything that was made for the picnic was sold.

Bake Sale: The annual Women's Guild Bake sale was held on Friday, October 28th, and was once again, a tremendous success. Thank you again to all the women who helped bake, all of our members who donated to the bake sale, and also those who prepared lunches and donated grape leaves, etc., for us. All of these donations helped to make our bake sale a success - a success of \$2,000.00!

Sacristy: There have been two new items made for our Church this year. The table in the Sacristy was in need of a new floor length tablecloth, and we now have a new covering for the table that has been sewn by Rose Hadjinian. Rose also made a new skirt for the Tomb, which is used during Holy Week. She used the antique lace from the old skirt and applied it to the new one, and we will appreciate it during Holy Week.

The Women's Guild also purchased two pair of ornate slippers which were needed and will be used on the Altar.

HyeKamp: Women's Guild received a letter from HyeKamp requesting that all churches in the Midwest prepare and send one complete meal for about 150 Hye Kamp participants during the week of Hye Kamp. Our Women's Guild complied with their request and sent enough ham, french fries, rolls, milk and pudding to be served during one of their meals.

Purchases: The Women's Guild has purchased a chafing dish, an extra insert deep pan, and two large plastic salad bowls with tongs, for use for our buffet dinners. The two salad bowls match our round, oval and square trays and will compliment our buffet table.

Sunshine: Get well cards and sympathy cards were sent to all of our members during the year.

Funerals: We were requested to serve four Requiem Dinners this year.

Cleaning: During the year, the guild did the dusting, cleaning, etc., with the Sacristy being taken care of by Namzar Kaprelian. In December, the guild had the church professionally cleaned by Mr. Al. Stelzer.

Parish Council Donation: This year, as in the past, the Women's Guild will present Parish Council sixty percent of their savings. These figures will be found in the financial report.

Thank you: In this last paragraph, I would like to thank Father Zenob Nalbandian, our President of the Women's Guild, for being part of our organization and for being with us during our meetings and taking part with us in all of our functions throughout the year. I must also thank Yeretzgin Hasmig. She came to help us during our picnic and bake sale preparations. We learned a lot of secrets about baking from her and appreciated all her help.

My thanks to Arsha Boyajian - our Kitchen Chairman. With her expertise with large quantity recipes, we knew everything we baked would be the best..and it was. Arsha, you never get tired - Thank you!

My thanks to Mary Boyajian, our Vice Chairman. For taking over for me when I couldn't be there. For taking care of fellowships, Sunshine and for being at my side during our months of baking and working together.

My thanks to Namzar Kaprelian, our Treasurer. Namzar kept our books in order, took care of the dues, and always made sure our books balanced. I also must thank Namzar for helping with fellowships during the year, for taking care of the Altar flowers and most of all to thank her for taking excellent care of the Sacristy.

My thanks to Roxie Jandegian, our Secretary. Thanks Roxie for all your help during fellowships this year and especially for the minutes you wrote during our meetings and for the correspondence that was done by you during the year.

And finally, thanks to all members of our guild who donated to our bake sale, picnic, who donated money for mas, flour for mas, who donated grape leaves for our picnic and bake sale, who donated butter for Holy Week, and to everyone, especially those women who gave their time and energy to make 1983 a success for our Women's Guild.

Thank you!

Margaret Kademian
Chairman, Women's Guild
1983

WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT - 1983

Balance Forward: \$1,044.99

Income:

Activities	\$ 380.79
Altar Flowers	178.00
Annual Bake Sale	3,107.23
Annual Bake Sale Donations	164.00
Bake Sale Year Round	429.75
Donations	60.00
Fellowship	94.60
Funerals	1,733.48
Membership Dues	120.00
Miscellaneous	10.00

Total Income

\$6,272.85
\$7,322.84

Disbursements:

Activities	\$ 593.19
Altar Flowers	134.41
Annual Bake Sale	951.48
Bake Sale	63.50
Donations	155.00
Fellowship	5.50
Funerals	742.89
Kitchen Supplies	371.88
Miscellaneous	283.52
Parish Council Transfer	2,500.00
Postage	26.60
Sunshine	1.45

Total Disbursements

\$5,829.42

Balance Checking Account

\$1,493.42

Respectfully submitted,
Namzar Kaprelian
Women's Guild Treasurer.

1983 KEGHART NEWSLETTER REPORT

The Church Newsletter KEGHART was published six times during 1983. KEGHART is published Bi-Monthly with the exception of single issues for November and December.

As most of you know, the Parish Council purchased a Savin Copier to print the KEGHART and other Church Bulletins. This has been a great help in printing a much improved Bulletin. The comments on our Newsletter have been most favorable. Donations to help defray printing and mailing costs have been helpful. We recently purchased a year's supply of paper and ink with these donations.

I wish to thank Father Zenob and the various Church Organizations for their cooperation in providing the articles for the Newsletter. I especially thank Kathy Kaishian for typing most of the pages and to Mary Haidarian for additional pages, and to Namzar Kaprelian and Mary Boyajian for their help in assembling.

Submitted by:

Hampar Kaishian
Editor - KEGHART

KEGHART NEWSLETTER FINANCIAL REPORT

1983

Balance, December 31, 1982		\$ 75.38
Income and Interest	\$304.34	
Expenses	\$329.34	
Balance, December 31, 1983		\$ 50.38

Respectfully submitted,

Hampar Kaishian
Editor

CHOIR

There are eight active members in the Choir. They are:

Mary Ambrookian
Rose Hadjinian
Hampar Kaishian
Kathy Kaishian

Namzar Kaprelian
Mampre Ohanian
Leif Peterson
Terry Peterson

On January 22, 1984, the Choir held its General Membership meeting, at which time, the following were elected as Officers for a two-year term:

Father Zenob Nalbandian	- President
Leif Peterson	- Chairman & Co-Director
Hampar Kaishian	- Vice Chairman & Director
Mampre Ohanian	- Secretary
Namzar Kaprelian	- Treasurer

American Christmas Services were held on December 24th, at which time Christmas Carols were sung by the Choir, along with Readings from the Bible.

On Memorial Day, Hokehankisd Services were conducted at the Armenian Cemetery by Der Hayr, with the Choir and Armen Hadjinian assisting.

The Choir took its turn, along with the other Church organizations, in sponsoring Fellowship on Sundays after Services.

The 37th Annual Choir Assembly was held on November 4, 5 and 6, 1983 in Evanston, Illinois. The assembly was sponsored by the St. James Choir. Our Organist, Mary Ambrookian, attended.

A donation of \$25.00 was sent in compliance with request from the Choir Association.

Donations were made to the Choir by:

Mary Haidarian
Frank Markarian

Thank you for your kindness. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Once again, I extend my gratitude for our Pastor, Der Zenob, for his ever unselfish assistance and spiritual guidance throughout the year. I also thank my executive officers, Hampar Kaishian, Rose Hadjinian and Namzar Kaprelian for their support, and, of course, to all the other Choir members, who faithfully attended Services and rehearsals.

Kathy Kaishian
Chairman

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Fellowship	\$59.20
St. Francis Savings & Loan (Interest Earned)	1.15
Total Income	<u>\$60.35</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Choir Association	<u>\$25.00</u>
December 31, 1983 Balance	\$35.35

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Hadjinian
Choir Treasurer

Sunday School

Although the number of students range weekly from three to as many as eight to ten, school starts at 9:45 a.m. Those of you who have children to fourteen years of age should take advantage of this opportunity to send them to Sunday School.

Our present teacher is Mrs. Grace Hadjinian, who took classes over in mid year from Mrs. Mary Hayalian, who resigned. We thank Mary for all her past efforts.

Armenian School

We are teaching Armenian every Sunday immediately after Sunday School classes. We have a very capable teacher in Mrs. Arsho Ohanian. We have an excellent curriculum she follows, and now is a good time to have your children attend. We thank Arsho for taking over this job when we really needed someone.

Grace Hadjinian
Sunday School Superintendent

SOORP HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN CHURCH CEMETERY
(HOLY RESURRECTION)
(1983)

CASH ON HAND 12-31-82.....\$ 411.41

INCOME - 1983

Funerals (1-Non & 3 Members).....\$ 650.00
Bank Interest..... 8.95
Memorial Day (total \$54.25)..... 29.25
Donations..... 12.00
\$1,111.61

INCOME TOTAL.....\$1,111.61

EXPENSE - 1983

Opening & Closing of 4 Graves, \$125 @....\$ 500.00
Maintenance..... 100.00
Driveway Gravel.....(62.3 ton)... 373.80
(Memorial Day Service, Priest-Cash-\$25.00)
\$ 973.80

EXPENSE TOTAL.....\$ 973.80

INCOME\$1,111.61
EXPENSE..... 973.80

Cash on Hand.... 12-31-83.....TOTAL...\$ 137.81

HOME STATE BANK -(30 Month Certificate)
(\$4,000.00)

(Renewed 9-2-82) (September 3, 1983-TOTAL..\$5,897.50)

Respectfully Submitted by:

(Cemetery Committee)..
Nerses N Nersesian
Kerovphe Balian
Ronald Lewis

January 29, 1984

Rev. Zenob Nalbandian, President
Esahag Haidarian, Parish Council Chairman
Parish Council

Auditing Committee Report

The 1983 Auditing Committee is submitting this letter as official notice that all Church treasury books, for the period beginning January 1, 1983 through December 31, 1983, have been audited.

Accounts audited are as follows:

General Ledger Treasury Books
Women's Guild Treasury Books
Cemetery Account
Choir Account
Annual Picnic Account

We report that all Church treasury books are in good order to the best of our knowledge and reflects accurately the income and disbursements of the year ending December 31, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Charley Kademian
Meyer Jandegian
Namzar Kaprelian

Auditing Committee 1983

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