

ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT - 1965

STAFF: Charles Kurkumian, Superintendent
Sahag Dedeyan Asst. Superintendent
Caspar Kasparian Music Director
Lillian Kasparian Pianist Group Leader

Teachers

Miss Rita Jerrehian	3-4 years
Miss Gloria Manoukian	" "
Mrs. Betty Dedeyan	5-6 years
Mrs. Mary Ann Basdékian	7-8 years
Mrs. Alice Terzian	9-10 years
Miss Mary Bogosian	11-12 years

Nursery:

Mrs. Clara Andonian
Mrs. Esther Krikorian
Mrs. Arousiag Kurkumian
Mrs. Zvart Onanian

REGISTRATION: Opening Sunday for the 1965-66 academic year was September 19, 1965. Enrollment is 40 pupils. Average Sunday attendance is 28.

CLASSROOMS: Individual rooms - 3
Open areas - 3

ACTIVITIES: Christmas Program
Trip to Ft. Myers to attend "Prelude to Taps"
Closing Exercises
Picnic at Old McDonald's Farm
Halloween Party
Trip to Arlington Cemetery and Ft. Myers

Projects: Filled 20 Christmas stockings for the Salvation Army
In the process of collecting \$75 for orphan child in Istanbul, Turkey

This year we purchased a large stock of books and worksheets so that the teaching program would fall in line with that suggested by the Council on Religious Education. We have tried to emphasize quality teaching so that the pupils will have a sound background in the Christian religion. We are also teaching Armenian Church history and Armenian hymns. The teaching of our children is an important part of our church and its work should be continued with vigor and with full support from all members of our church.

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We are still in need of many things. First of all our flooring in the hall and classrooms needs renovation. Bookcases, shelving and cabinets are needed in the various rooms.

This year we initiated the Altar Boy Group which now is composed of six youths. We hope to enlarge the group to eight in the very near future. The nursery has been functioning every Sunday. We hope that the Pianist Group will be a source of future pianists and organists for our church.

Sunday School Treasury - 1965

Balance, Jan 1. 1965	\$304.81
Receipts for 1965	<u>474.68</u>
	779.49
Disbursements for 1965	<u>591.98</u>
On hand, 12/31/65	\$187.51

Charles Kumkumian
Superintendent