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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BOOKSTORE

The Church Bookstore continues to stock a wide variety of Armenian books, tapes, records, posters, novelties, coins and stamps.

The store has books in both Armenian and English on history, religion, art, and architecture as well as poetry books and novels. Recent additions include the History of the Ardzrunik. We also have a new supply of William Saroyan posters in large and small sizes.

The 1986 Diocesan Calendar with drawings by Armenian children is available at \$1.00 (reduced from \$3.00). Drawings on the last page and back cover are the art work of our own Berj and Zaven Kalayjian, respectively.

Imports from Jerusalem include posters bearing pictures of Armenian kings and sterling silver crosses and chains. We have and can also order gold crosses.

"KISS ME - I'M ARMENIAN" mugs, "I LOVE ARMENIANS" bumper stickers and greeting cards with beautiful pictures of dolls in Armenian costumes are some of the great gift items. Drinking mugs with personalized names in the Armenian alphabet are available by order. Christmas cards designed by Krikor Narikian are also available.

The current stock inventory is valued at approximately \$2,000.00. The bookstore was able to turn over \$1,000.00 to the Parish Council at the end of 1985 and plans to add to this amount in the near future.

Gary Avedikian, the Bookstore Manager is adding new books to the Church Library as they become available. The Library has approximately 75 books at the present time, plus Armenian coins and a few novelty items from Armenia.

The bookstore is open every Sunday after church services. Stop and shop!

CHOIR REPORT FOR 1985

Since the sudden loss of our beloved Choir Director Mr. Armenak Boyajian the choir has continued to participate in the services every Sunday under the direction of Yerezgin Anahid Kalayjian or Hratch Semerjian, who are helping on a temporary basis.

Zevart Jamgochian and Queenie Avedikian served as delegates to the 39th Assembly of the Association of the Armenian Church Choirs of America in Houston, Texas November 8 - 10, 1985. They returned inspired by the enthusiasm of the other delegates, with ideas for improving the choir and increasing the membership.

We know that there are many good singers in our parish and we invite them and urge them to join us in singing praises to our Lord.