

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

November 27th, 2011

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"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

No sponsors today. Please contact Diane Tudor @ 704-651-7134 or [DGTudor@aol.com](mailto:DG Tudor@aol.com) if you would like to host or co-host a Coffee hour on Sunday.

Readings for Today:

Divine Liturgy: Isaiah 36:1-9. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10. Luke 12:13-31

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, November 27th, 2011 – First Sunday of Advent

Church Etiquette

We must keep in mind that we need to adopt reverent behavior when coming to worship during Badarak Services. When entering the narthex, we are leaving the secular world behind us. As we enter the nave of the sanctuary, we enter a space of worship that is a forestate of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Conversation and speaking should be limited to essential communication. Casual conversation should not be held in church and **never** while in line to receive Holy Communion. Fellowship time follows services during the Coffee Hour.

Chewing gum is inappropriate.

Voghchooyn – Kiss of Peace

(During the Divine Liturgy, when the Parish Council members pass
The Kiss of Peace in Church)

The person offering the Kiss of Peace should say:

“Krisdos ee mech mer Haydnetsav”

Christ is revealed amongst us

The person receiving the Kiss of Peace should say:

“Orhnial eh Haydnootyunn Krisdosee”

Blessed is the revelation of Christ

Parish Council Member on duty: Pierre Arbajian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Schedule

The church will be open every Sunday. Please see the schedule at the end of the bulletin. If we don't have a priest available, there will be a Jashoo service.

Welcome

Welcome to **Danielle Brown** who has come from Denver, Colorado to visit her grandfather and aunt, Paul and Donna Loutigian. Danielle is the daughter of Donna's sister, Diane.

Best Wishes

We offer our best wishes to Erik Balasanyan who turns 14 today. Happy Birthday from all of us, Erik!

New Year's Eve – December 31st, 2011

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets will be going on sale today.

Pre-sale tickets are: Adults \$ 60.00, Children 5-12:\$ 35.00, Under 5: free.

Prices at the door the day of the event will be \$ 75.00 for adults.

Please see Pierre Arbajian, Melkum Janumyan, Diane Tudor or Lena Neau for tickets.

Christmas Pageant – Sunday, December 18

We will have our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 18th presented by our Sunday school children. If you would like your child to participate, please contact **Sylvie Bastajian Yessayan**. We would also like to have a commitment that your child participates in the practice sessions also.

The pageant will be followed by a Christmas Party **luncheon** where Santa will be visiting us and distributing gifts for the children. Volunteers needed. Please see **Lena Neau**.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Women's Guild

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011. We will be touring the Mint Museum uptown and having lunch in Uptown Charlotte. All the women of the parish are invited. Please contact Diane Tudor if you would like to join the group at 704-651-7134 or [DGTudor@aol.com](mailto:DG Tudor@aol.com). Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13, 2011.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Membership

Deadline for payment of membership is December 31, 2011.

2012 Membership Dues: \$115 for Adults, \$85 for Senior Citizens (over 65), \$45 for Students.

Letters will be going out to members to renew their membership.

Stewardship (pledged vs. actual):

Pledged - \$39170 Collected (1/1/2011 – 11/19/2011) - \$23990

We have met **62%** of our goal. We urge all those who signed a pledge card to honor their commitment by **December 31st, 2011.**

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, December 4th

Fr. Dajad Davidian

Sunday, December 11th

Fr. Dajad Davidian

Sunday, December 18th

TBD

Sunday, December 25th

Jashoo service

Sunday, January 8th, 2012

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

Fr. Dajad Davidian