

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

July 10th, 2011

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"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

Our many thanks to this Sunday's coffee hour sponsor – **Levon & Sonia Bagdasarian** in memory of Levon's parents, **Yerchanig & Marie Bagdasarian**.

AND

Hovsep & Anni Kastorian on the occasion of their daughter **Marni's 10th birthday**.

Readings for Today:

Is 1:21-31. Rom 7:25-8:11. Mt 12:38-45.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Tuesday, July 12th – St. Daniel the Prophet and Companions Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

Thursday, July 14th – Holy Translators Sahag and Mesrob

Saturday, July 16th – Sts. Tiridates the King and Queen Ashkhen

Voghchoyn – 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

Hokehankist (Requiem) Requests:

- Levon & Sonia Bagdasarian for Levon's beloved father and mother **Yerchanig and Marie Bagdasarian**
- Hovsep & Anni Kastorian on the 24th anniversary of the passing of **Mariam Kasdourian** (beloved mother of Hovsep)

Death announcements:

Our condolences go to **Svetlana Arutunyan Talishkhanova** and her family on the passing of her mother a month ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank You

We thank **Hagop and Noelle Sarkissian** for graciously hosting **Fr. Mampre** this weekend.

We thank **Ara and Sylvie Yessayan** for hosting our special guest, **Paul Mardoian**, during his visit and for their generous donation to offset the expenses of his trip.

We also thank **Paul Mardoian**, Vice Chairperson of the Diocesan Council, who was willing to give of his personal time to respond to our invitation to review our financial status, offer his recommendations and share his experience and expertise in community building as a member of a small Armenian parish in the Chicago area and as chairperson of that parish for many years.

Happy Birthday:

Many heartfelt birthday wishes to **Marni Kastorian** on her 10th birthday on 7/12/11.

Annual Picnic:

About 75 people gathered for our annual picnic – among them some old timers that had moved back to Charlotte and some newcomers despite the hot weather. Everyone seemed have enjoyed themselves and the food deliciously prepared by the picnic committee. The Parish Council thanks Sonia & Levon Bagdasarian, Hovsep & Anni Kastorian and Joseph Zobian for their hard work for this event. Profits from this event amounted to \$798.

Blessing of the Grapes:

We will be having the Blessing of the Grapes on Sunday, August 14th. If anyone is interested in making donations towards the purchase of the grapes, please contact Lena Neau at 704-287-8955.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Women's Guild

Coffee Hour

St. Sarkis will be adding an additional Badarak service a month to our calendar.

With three Badaraks each month, the Women's Guild needs "3" additional volunteers to secure Parish Family Sponsors, set-up and clean up for Coffee Hour.

If volunteers do not step forward, we will only be able to have coffee and snacks twice per month.

If you are interested, please contact Diane Tudor.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

June 5th Badarak Collection:

Plate - \$308

Candles – \$54

Stewardship (pledged vs. actual):

Pledged - \$35000

Collected (1/1/2011 – 7/10/2011) - \$13,650.00

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, July 17th

Fr. Tadeos Barseghian

Sunday, July 31st

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, August 7th

Fr. Simeon Odabashian

Sunday, August 14th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, August 28th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, September 11th

Fr. Simeon Odabashian

Sunday, September 18th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, October 2nd

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, October 16th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, October 23rd

Fr. Simeon Odabashian