

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Celebrant:

We welcome Fr. **Tadeos Barseghyan** as the celebrant of our Badarak in Charlotte today.

Fr. Tadeos was born in Etchmiadzin in 1984. After graduating from the High School, he studied for 6 years at the Gevorkyan Theological Seminary at Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin. After graduating from the Seminary, he was assigned to work at the Ecumenical Office at the Mother See. In 2009, he served as a chaplain at the Armenian Army. On July 19th of that same year, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of USA, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian. After his ordination, he served as an assistant Pastor at St. Stepanos Armenian Church in Abovyan, Armenia. In early 2011, he came to the US and is currently completing his internship with Fr. Aren Jebejian, the pastor of St. Gregory Armenian Church in Chicago. He is married to Yeretsgin Gayane Barseghyan and they have a two-year old son, Khachadour.

"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

Our many thanks to this Sunday's coffee hour sponsor – **Puzant and Joanne Torigian.**

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 2:5-11. Romans 8: 31 - 10:4. Matthew 13:24-30.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Thursday, July 21st – St. Elisha (Yeghise, Yeghishe) the Prophet

Saturday, July 23rd – Twelve Holy Apostles of Christ and St. Paul, the 13th Apostle

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

Happy Birthday:

Many heartfelt birthday wishes to **Elen Balasanyan** (July 4th) and **Lexi Arbajian** (July 16th) – both on their 17th birthday.

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.

International Festival at UNCC - Charlotte

The International Festival will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2011. We need your donations of food and your time to help sell food at the booth. Please contact:

Levon Bagdasarian (704-905-1891)

Lena Kupelian Neau (704-287-8955).

Family Dinner – Saturday, August 13, 2011

There will be a family night dinner on Saturday, August 13th at 6:00 pm. Details will follow.

Following the dinner, there will be a slide and video presentation by Daniel Zalinov on his trip to Jerusalem last June.

IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)

This year, it will be once again St. Sarkis' turn to host the fund raising dinner for IOCC. It will take place on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm. It is a very spiritual evening and we encourage as many of you to attend and hear the speaker of the evening, Mr. Mark Ohanian.

More details will follow.

There is **no typo error**. It is on Thursday night this year, and not Saturday.

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 speak to Diane Tudor.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

July 10th Badarak Collection:

Plate - \$227

Candles – \$65

Stewardship (pledged vs. actual):

Pledged - \$35000

Collected (1/1/2011 – 7/16/2011) - \$15,755.00

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, July 31st

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, August 7th

Fr. Simeon Odabashian

Sunday, August 14th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

August 21st or August 28th

TBD

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