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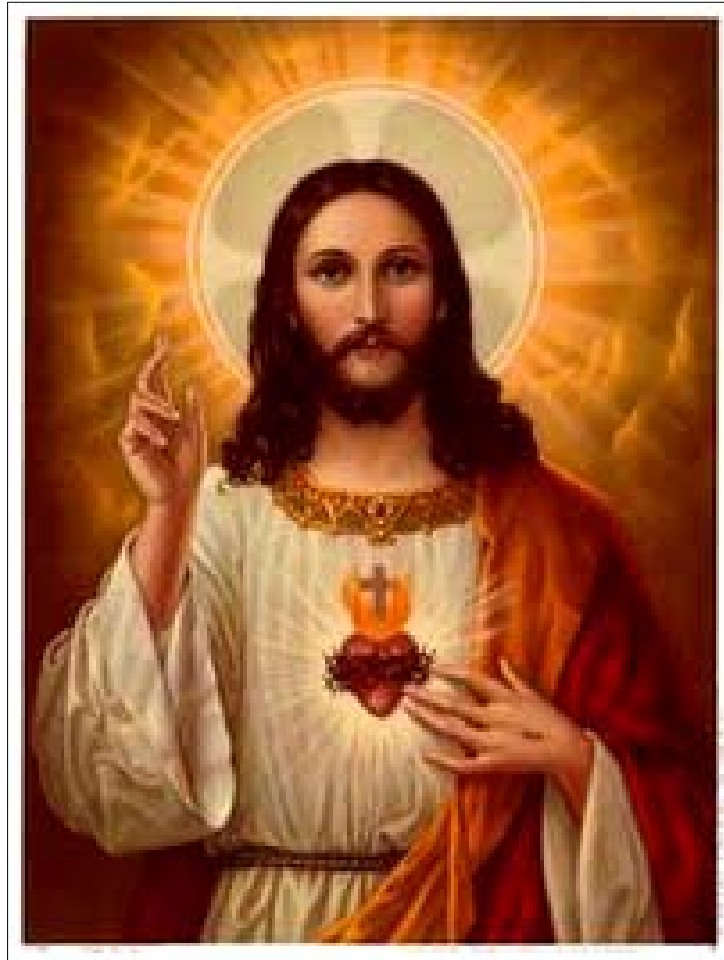
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

June 5th, 2011

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"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

Our many thanks to this Sunday's coffee hour sponsor – **Nelly Avakyants** in memory of her husband, **Genrikh Adamyants**.

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers for today have been offered by Paul and Donna Loutigian in memory of **Dolores Loutigian**.

Readings for Today:

Acts 23:12-25. 1 Jn 5:13-21. Jn 12:12-23.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, June 5th – Second Palm Sunday

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:

- Paul and Donna Loutigian on the 3rd anniversary of the passing of their beloved wife and mother **Dolores Loutigian**.
- Fr. Dajad Davidian and Joe & Sue (Davidian) Ferro on the passing of **Rosemarie Davidian** (beloved wife and mother) on her 2nd anniversary and **Rose Davidian** (beloved mother and grandmother) on her 13th anniversary.
- Nelly Avakyants on the 10th day of passing of her dear husband, **Genrikh Adamyants**.

Death announcements:

We are extremely saddened to learn of the passing of **Mariya (Manya) Oganova** and **Genrikh Adamyants**. Our heartfelt sympathies go to the Oganov, Adamyants and Avakyants families.

We offer our condolences to Lucy Basora and her family on the passing of her father, **Porfirio Basora**, on Monday, May 30, 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baptism:

Today, there will be the baptism of **Grandon Vartan Smith, Jr.**, son of Grandon & Tania (Guluzian) Smith. The godfather will be Beirj Bagdasarian and godmother Nayad Altimcatal.

Our best wishes to Grandon as he embarks on his Christian path and congratulations to the happy parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts & uncles.

Annual Picnic:

June 19th (Father's Day) – noon to 5:00 pm

Where: Park Road Park, Shelter #2 (5300 Closeburn Rd, Charlotte, 28210)

Donation: Adults - \$15, Children 6-12 - \$5, Under 5 – free

For any questions contact:

Levon Bagdasarian (704-905-1891) and Lena Kupelian Neau (704-287-8955)

More details in coming flyer.

Congratulations:

College Graduates

Roman Avanesov – University of North Carolina – Charlotte – Major BS in Mechanical Engineering

Vadim Avanesov -- University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Maro Mansourian – University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Eric Tudor – Johnson & Wales (Dec. 2010 Class) – Charlotte

High School Graduates

Christina Agadjanian – Providence High School

Artur Aslanyan – Butler High School

Albert Gorgi – Butler High School

Maggie Janumyan – Butler High School

Olga Kocharyan – Butler High School

Raffi Yessayan – Cannon High School

We congratulate them and their parents and wish them all success in their future studies or endeavors.

Goodbye

We are saddened to see that Eric Vozzy will be leaving us in a couple of weeks to head for St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to pursue his studies there in view of becoming a priest in the Armenian Church. We wish him much success and hope that he will return to Charlotte to visit his old friends here from time to time.

Spiritual Music Event at St. Sarkis:

The famed **KONEVETS QUARTET**, from the Konevets Monastery in St. Petersburg, Russia will be touring the United States next month. They will be performing a program of spiritual music at St. Sarkis Armenian Church on **Tuesday, June 21st, at 7:00 P.M.**

There will be no charge for this event. However, there will be a voluntary collection to defray expenses.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Badarak Classes:

When: Last class will be on Thursday, June 9th

Where: St. Sarkis Armenian Church

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Adults and Youth are Welcome!

It's not too late to start attending these classes!

This is an opportunity to learn what the Divine Liturgy is about, and how to fully engage in Badarak. Learn some of the historical, theological, and practical aspects of the main and most important worship service of the Armenian Orthodox Church.

Lecture and discussion will be facilitated by Eric Vozzy (704-577-1854).

Refreshments and coffee will be provided.

Summer Camp Programs:

The 2011 Diocesan Summer Camp Programs have been announced. The flyer has been posted on the bulletin board and brochures are available in the foyer with the details and various deadlines described.

These are excellent opportunities for our youth to experience Armenian Camp programs, either at St. Vartan Camp (ages 8-15) or St. Nersess Seminary Summer Conferences (ages 11-25).

Similar to prior years, the Parish Council (interest from the Lucy Avakian Endowment fund in honor of Father Daniel Findikyan) and its Auxiliary Bodies will subsidize some of the costs related to these events.

For further details and assistance with logistics contact:

Pierre Arbajian or Eric Vozzy. Deadline: June 11th, 2011

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

May 22nd Badarak Collection:

Plate - \$236

Candles – \$107.31

Stewardship (pledged vs. actual):

Pledged - \$35,000

Collected (1/1/2011 – 6/4/2011) - \$11,155.00

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, June 5th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, June 26th

TBD

Sunday, July 10th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, July 31st

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