

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

May 8th, 2011

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May 8th Badarak Sponsor:

There is NO sponsor for this week's Badarak.

"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

Our many thanks to this Sunday's coffee hour sponsors:
Hermine & Uy Ta and the **Zalinov & Shirazyan families**.

Hokehankist (Requiem Services) for Karasoonk (40th day)

Today's Hokehankist (Requiem Services) have been requested by:

- Helen Kapikian for her brother, **Melcom Samoorian** of Arlington, MA.
- Nikolay, Uma and Naira Yesayan for their son and brother, **Gregory (Grisha) Yesayan**.

Baptism today:

Mia Ohanian. Parents are Sevan & Ani Ohanian of Winston-Salem. May God bless Mia and congratulations to her parents on this happy occasion. Godfather: Oliver Mermer and Godmother: Jennifer Chalikian.

Readings for Today:

Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day

Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)

Feasts and Commemorations:

Acts 9:23-31. 1 Pt 2:1-10. Jn 2:23-3:12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Luncheon:

St. Sarkis celebrated Easter Badarak on Sunday, April 24th followed by a Parish luncheon in Acopian Hall.

We were please to have more then seventy five people with us for lunch as well as a musical program by Julia Pogosova, Maria Amiryan and Sarkis Chorbajian.



A moment of silence was observed in recognition of the April 24th Genocide and St. Sarkis was open all day on April 25th for those who wanted to light candles.



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Charlotte to **Albert Barseghian** here from Armenia visiting his daughter Lilit Barseghian, son-in-law Davit Balasanyan and grandchildren Elen and Erik Balasanyan, and to **Gayane Mkrtchyan**, journalist from Armenia, doing an internship here, at the Charlotte Observer.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Daniel Zalinov** who graduated with a Bachelor of Science (B.S) degree from the University of South Carolina yesterday, May 8th with a Major in Biology and a Minor in Music. Daniel was able to cram 4 years of study into 3 years and graduate early.

St. Sarkis would like to wish Daniel many successes in all his future endeavors and thank him for his faithful participation in Badarak services as an acolyte whenever he is home.

Congratulations also go to his parents Eduard & Tatyana Zalinov and grandparents Genrikh & Zhanna Shirazyan.

Daniel will also be joining other Armenian youths between ages 21-26 on a special trip at the beginning of June led by His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian to the Holy Land. Selections were based on the youth's participation in and contributions to the life of the parish.

Congratulations also to **Christina Agadjanian** – 12th Grade (Daughter of Vrej & Viola Agadjanian, and **Shannon Hagopian** – 9th Grade (Daughter of Jack & Melissa Hagopian) for having made the Honor Roll at Providence High School.

Happy 18th Birthday to **Maggie Janumyan**.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Women's Guild

- ❖ The next Women's Guild meeting will be Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00PM. We invite all women of the Parish to join us.
- ❖ The Women's Guild has "2" bags of "Choreg" left. If you are interested in purchasing, please see Diane Tudor after Badarak services.
- ❖ Thank you to all who generously donated to our Outreach Project "[“AGAPE” \(American Greater Armenia Partnership Effort\)](#).

Badarak Classes:

When: Thursdays in May (12th, 19th, 26th)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

This is an opportunity to learn what the Divine Liturgy is about, and how to fully engage in Badarak. Lecture and discussion will be facilitated by Eric Vozzy. Bring your questions and writing materials.

Youth Day (SAVE THE DATE):

Fr. Vazken Kouzouian will be here on Saturday, May 21st, and we will have workshops for the youth. Details will be announced separately via e-mail.

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 Lucy Avakian endowment fund) 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.

Annual Picnic (Sunday, June 19th):

Save the date. Details will follow.

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, May 22nd

Sunday, June 5th

Sunday, June 26th

Sunday, July 10th

Fr. Vazken Kouzouian

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

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