

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

August 7, 2011

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"Parish Family Sponsor" for coffee hour

We do not have a coffee hour sponsor this Sunday.

Readings for Today:

Isaiah 7:1-9, 1 Corinthians 13:11-14:5, Mark 2:1-12

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, August 7th – Paregentan of the fast of Assumption

Sunday, August 14th – Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God

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

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) and Lena Kupelian Neau (704-287-8955).

Family Dinner – Saturday, August 13, 2011

At Acopian Hall 7000 Park Rd Charlotte, NC 28210

Food will be catered

Donations:

Adults: \$15.00,

Children 6-12: \$7.00

5 and under : Free

Special Photo and Video Presentation

By Daniel Zalinov

On his trip to Jerusalem

For reservations please contact:

Lena Kupelian Neau 704-287-8955

Pierre Arbajian 704-607-1566

RSVP by August 10th

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.

Bible Study

We will be having Bible study starting later in August. Dates and times will be announced shortly.

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.

CASP (Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program)

Please take a moment during the Coffee Hour to look at the CASP (Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program) poster that was received recently from the Diocese.

Three Children are sponsored in Charlotte by the St. Sarkis Women's Guild, St. Sarkis Church and the Armenian Cultural Association.

Trip to Jerusalem

The Central Council of the Women's Guild is organizing a trip to Jerusalem on the occasion of Armenian Christmas in January. This is open to all, men and women, young, old. Flyers are available in the coffee hour area. For more information, please see Anna Martin.

Armenia Wins World Chess Team Championship

Armenia took home the gold medal at the "Yinzho Cup" 2011 World Team Chess Championship in Ningbo, China, on July 26 after earning a total of 14 points. The Armenian team remained undefeated, with five victories and four draws. During the ninth and final match on July 26, Armenia drew 2-2 with Ukraine.

The Armenian players were Levon Aronian, Sergei Movsesian, Vladimir Akopian, Gabriel Sargissian, and reserve player Robert Hovhannissyan.

A day earlier, Armenia played against Azerbaijan and drew 2-2 after nearly five hours. China took home the silver medal with 13 points, while Ukraine earned the bronze with 12 points. The Championship pinned 10 countries against each other. Smbat Lputyan, the vice-president of Armenia's Chess Federation called the team members "heroes." "Armenia twice became Olympic champion, world champion, but our team never won world team chess championship. It was very difficult to win the world's strongest teams so brilliantly and confidently. It proves the Armenian chess team is one of the best in the world," Lputyan noted. "I am just proud Armenia is considered a powerful chess nation," Lputyan emphasized, adding almost all the teams were strong and had equal chances to win the championship. "But our team was able to win a brilliant victory due to its solidarity and spirit," Lputyan noted.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

July 31st Badarak Collection:

Plate - \$320

Candles – \$98

Stewardship (pledged vs. actual):

Pledged - \$35000

Collected (1/1/2011 – 8/6/2011) - \$16,845.00

Upcoming Badarak Services:

Sunday, August 14th

Sunday, September 11th

Sunday, September 18th

Sunday, October 2nd

Sunday, October 16th

Sunday, October 23rd

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