

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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December 26th Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by **Mikayel and Maro Semerciyan**. We thank you for your continued support for the prosperity and the advancement of St. Sarkis Church – Charlotte.

Readings for Today:

Is 41:4-14. Heb 7:11-25. Lk 19:12-28.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, December 26th – Fifth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 27th – Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Tuesday, December 28th – Holy Apostles James and John, “Sons of Thunder”

Wednesday, December 29th – Berekendan of the Fast of Nativity

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH NEW YEAR CELEBRATION:

Plan to celebrate the New Year's Eve, on December 31st, at the **Acopian Hall**, where the Parish Council is organizing a New Year's Celebration. This event is managed by **Pierre Arbajian and Ani Dichoian**. You should have received the special flyer in the mail.

Buy your tickets today.

Armenian Christmas: Will be celebrated on Sunday January 9th, 2011.

Annual General Assembly: Will be held on Sunday January 30th, 2011, after Church services. A meeting invitation with agenda will be sent.

St. Sarkis Ministries

WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Women's Guild is scheduled for Tuesday January 11th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

Alexander Youth Network

The Women's Guild of St. Sarkis outreach to the great Charlotte community is the **Alexander Children's Youth Network**. We were fortunate to have a representative from the organization speak to our parish in November to explain their mission of helping children.

With your help St. Sarkis sponsored Christmas for an 8 year old boy and a 12 year old girl. We would like to thank the following families for their support.

Rita Avakian, Ed Azarian, Raymond & Roberta Bozoian, Levon & Sonia Bagdasarian, Kevin & Diana Janumyan, Donna Loutigian, Harry & Mary Etta Moorachian, Lena & Gerard Neau, Diane & Mark Tudor, ACYOA, Pierre & Lexi Arbajian, Elin & Erik Balasanyan, Maggie & Arthur Janumyan, Eric Vozzy.

ACYOA

The Christmas Angel Tree Project, which is sponsored by FAR (Fund for Armenian Relief) is still on (until Sunday January 9th when we celebrate the Armenian Christmas). You will see an actual Christmas angel tree on a small table in the middle of the foyer, where you can pick an angel from the tree and buy a gift for a child in Armenia (***place gift in box under tree***).

Make this a successful project for our ACYOA Seniors and make an Armenian Child happy.

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank **Sylvie Bastajian and Diane Tudor** for organizing the Parish Christmas Event that included the children's



Christmas pageant presentation and then the Christmas parish luncheon in the Acopian Hall. Over eighty people were in attendance that enjoyed the meal while listening Christmas music and songs; the children had an excellent time with the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the gifts.

We also thank **ALL** those who assisted the organizers in the execution of this event.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

The Stewardship Committee (**Joe, Diane, Melkum, Davit, Charlie, Lena**) would like to thank all those who have, so far, submitted their pledge forms.

We continue receiving pledge forms on a weekly basis and compile to our database. With every pledge form received we get closer to our target and it brings our dream of having a permanent priest closer to reality.

If you still have not made your pledge, contact one of the Stewardship Committee members and/or a Parish Council member and make your vital commitment.

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, December 26th	Fr. Dajad Davidian
<u>2011</u>	
Sunday, January 9th (Christmas)	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, January 30th	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
Sunday, February 6th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, February 20th (St. Sarkis)	Abp. Khajag Barsamian
Sunday, March 6th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian