

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

December 5th, 2010

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December 5th Badarak Sponsor:

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

DER VOGHORMYA:

The Mouradkhanian family, friends and the Armenian community of Charlotte requests Der Voghormya for the soul of **Emil Mouradkhanian** who passed away recently at a young age.

Readings for Today:

Is 36:22-37:11. 1 Thes 4:1-11. Lk 13:-9.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent

Thursday, December 9th – Feast of the Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 11th – St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alexander Children's Network:

Under the coordination of St. Sarkis Women's Guild, St. Sarkis will again participate, for the 3rd year, in the Alexander Children's Network Angel Tree project.

Brochures are available in the foyer for your information. Today you are invited to make your choices and pick-up and reserve your gift commitments.

PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS:

On Sunday, December 19th, 2010, after Badarak service the children of the community will have a Christmas pageant presentation. This will be followed by a Parish Family Christmas Party / luncheon in the Acopian Hall.

Special flyers with details have been mailed.

If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas pageant presentation contact **Sylvie Bastajian** after Church TODAY.

Or, subsequently contact her at sylvie.bastajian@gmail.com, by December 10th, 2010.

PARISH NEW YEAR CELEBRATION:

Plan to celebrate the New Year's Eve, on December 31st, at the **Acopian Hall**, where the Parish Council will be organizing a New Year's Celebration. This event is managed by **Pierre Arbajian and Ani Dichoian**. Mark your calendars and details to follow.

Pilgrimage to Armenia and Karabagh:

Department of Mission Parishes has organized a pilgrimage to Armenia and Karabagh for June 22 – July 7, 2011. For more details and information a flyer and registration form is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

St. Sarkis Ministries

WOMEN'S GUILD

The December **Women's Guild** meeting will be Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00PM. Since this is the last meeting of the year it will be a general meeting followed by a *potluck dinner*. All women of the parish are invited. Kindly advise Betty Diman or Diane Tudor if you can attend.

COFFEE HOUR: Today's coffee hour is organized and presented by the **ACYOA Junior Group** as a fund raiser for their activities. Encourage our youth with your participation.

ACYOA

As advised previously, the **ACYOA Senior Group** (Young Professionals), under the leadership of **Eric Vozzy** is undergoing a re-organization process. Meetings are being held and projects are being formulated.

The first project executed is the Christmas Angel Tree, which is sponsored by FAR (Fund for Armenian Relief). 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 reserve 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:

The Mouradkhanian Family expresses their gratitude and thanks to the St. Sarkis Community, it's Parish Council and all those individuals who mourned and assisted them during their difficult times, in the last two weeks, when they were grieving the loss of **Emil Mouradkhanian**.

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.

With the approach of Christmas and New Year, the joyous atmosphere makes the need of a permanent priest more felt. If you still have not made your pledge, contact one of the Stewardship Committee members and/or Parish Council member and make your vital commitment.

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, December 5th Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, December 19th Fr. Dajad Davidian

Sunday, December 26th Fr. Dajad Davidian

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Sunday, January 9th (Christmas) Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, January 30th Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian