

# SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH

**January 9th, 2011**

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## **January 9th Badarak Sponsor:**

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

## **Readings for Today:**

Gal 4:1-7. Lk 1:26-38.

## **Feasts and Commemorations:**

*Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>* – Fourth Day of the Octave of Theophany

*Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>* – Feast of the Naming of our Lord Jesus Christ

*Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>* – Feast of the Birth of St. John the Forerunner

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Armenian Christmas:** Today we are celebrating the Armenian Christmas, which falls on January 6<sup>th</sup> every year (*Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ*). We will also have the ceremony of Tchrohrnek (*blessing of the water*).

**Annual General Assembly:** Will be held on Sunday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, after Church services. A light lunch will be served before the meeting. A meeting invitation with agenda will be sent. **Mark your calendars and reserve the date.**

**St. Sarkis Church Anniversary:** The Parish Council is planning to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Sarkis - Charlotte on the name day of its Saint: Saturday and Sunday, February 19-20, 2011. Details to follow.

## **St. Sarkis Ministries**

### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today's coffee hour is sponsored by **Raffi and Talin Chamoun**. *We thank you* for your support to the St. Sarkis Church and its activities.

### **ACYOA**

The Christmas Angel Tree Project, which is sponsored by FAR (Fund for Armenian Relief) is in its **final day today**. You may still participate by picking up an angel from the "Christmas angel tree" that is on a small table in the middle of the foyer, 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 at the beginning of the New Year. If you have questions please see **Eric Vozzy**.

### **THANK YOU:**

Today's thank you corner is devoted to the Team that planned and executed the New Year's Party on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Team was led by **Pierre Arbajian and Ani Dichoian**. Our thanks go to the leaders and the team members who made this a successful evening: **Lexi Arbajian; Arthur Aslanian; Levon, Sonia, Berj and Maria Bagdasarians; Lucy Basora; Elen and Eric Balasanyans; Maggie and Arthur Janumyans; Hovsep Kastorian; Mike and Maro Semerjians; Sylva Dichoian; Eric Zalinov; Joe Zobian**.

The event was attended by about 180 people, who arrived to the Acopian Hall that was decorated to welcome the New Year 2011. The evening started at 8 pm to the tunes of Armenian and International songs and music, played by a DJ. The guests enjoyed a rich variety of appetizers, followed by an entrée and desserts, while enjoying the music.

A raffle was also done and finally at about 3 am on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 everyone departed in a happy and satisfied mood.

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:**

With the start of the New Year 2011, the Stewardship Committee (**Joe, Diane, Melkum, Davit, Charlie, Lena**) wishes you a Happy New Year full of success and prosperity.

The Committee continues its campaign at two levels:

- Solidifying and improving upon existing pledges.
- Continuing to contact parishioners who have not made their pledges yet.

All moneys received will be deposited and aggregated into the “stewardship account” to be used towards the goal of having a permanent priest.

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:**

<b>Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> (Christmas)</b>	<b>Fr. Mampre Kouzouian</b>
<b>Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian</b>
<b>Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Mampre Kouzouian</b>
<b>Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (St. Sarkis)</b>	<b>Abp. Khajag Barsamian</b>
<b>Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Mampre Kouzouian</b>