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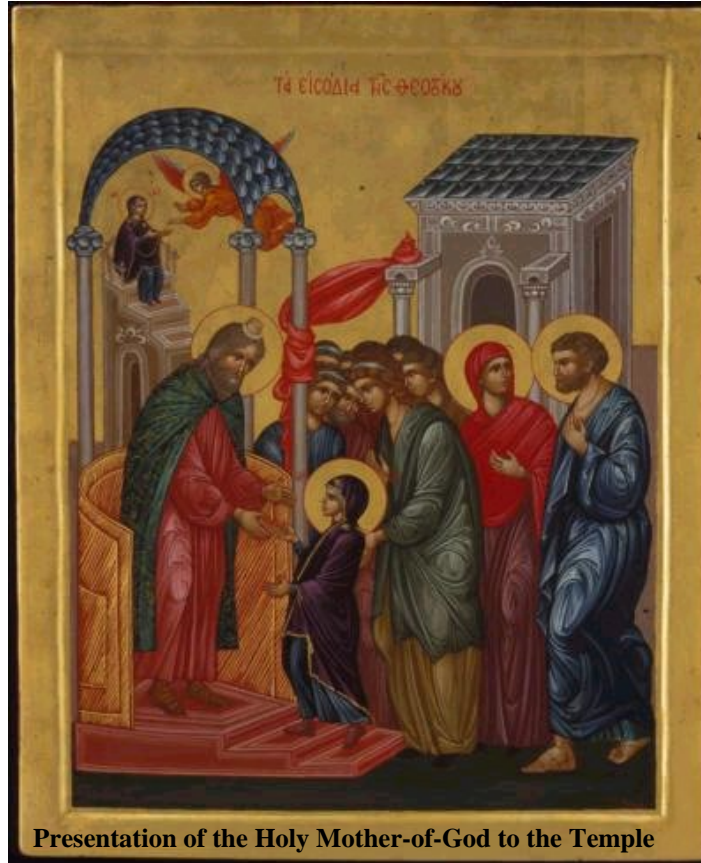
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

November 21st, 2010

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Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God to the Temple

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November 21st Badarak Sponsor:

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

Der Voghormya Request:

Noelle Sarkissian and family request Der Voghormya in memory of Noelle's mother **Carmen Kouyoumdjian** who passed away on November 9th, 2010.

Readings for Today:

Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God:

Song 1:1-11. Prv 11:30-12:4. Is 52:7-10. Zec 2:10-13.

Mal 3:1-2. 2Cor 6:16-7:1. Lk 1:39-56.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, November 21st – Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God to
The Temple

Barekendan of the Fast of Advent

Thursday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Day

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 perusal; you can contact any member of the Women's Guild to sign up for this worthy cause.

Project AGAPE Presentation:

Today, after Badarak service and coffee hour (at 1:00 pm), there will be a Project AGAPE presentation by **Nara Melkonyan**, who is visiting from Armenia.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a very special Movie Night! Children and adults are welcome!

Featured movie: "Toy Story 3". Bring your own sandwich. Drinks and chips are provided.

Date and location: Acopian Hall on Saturday, December 4th, 2010 at 6 PM

For any questions contact: Nina Bedrosian (704) 900-7398

PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS:

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 19th, 2010, after Badarak service there will be a Parish Family Christmas Party. Special flyers with details will be mailed after Thanksgiving. Also, more information will be provided in future bulletins.

If you would like your child to participate in the Christmas pageant presentation contact Sylvie Bastajian after Church TODAY.
Or, subsequently call the Church office and leave a message.

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. Mark your calendars and details to follow.

St. Sarkis Ministries

WOMEN'S GUILD

The December **Women's Guild** meeting will be Tuesday, December 14th 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 SPONSOR Today's coffee hour sponsor is **Joseph Zobian**. *We thank you Joseph for your support.*

BELL CHOIR CLASSES

Bell Choir training classes are regularly held every Saturday morning at 11:00 am under the tutorship of **Scott Rauschenberg**. While **Fr. Hovhan** continues to provide remote support to this program.

ACYOA

As previously advised, while **Pierre Arbajian** continues to lead the *junior ACYOA* group, **Eric Vozzy** is spearheading the *senior ACYOA* group.

The following communiqué was received from the

ACYOA SENIORS GROUP:

Recently there has been communication to invite those 18+ to become part of the St. Sarkis ACYOA Seniors. We had 1 meeting in which we discussed the overall vision of the ACYOA, as well our first initiative. This initiative is a Holiday Outreach Supply Drive for the FAR Children's Center in Yerevan, Armenia. Details will be communicated to the parish soon. Other future plans are still being discussed as interest in the ACYOA Seniors grows.

We wish success and prosperity to both Groups.

THANK YOU:

We thank Sylvie and Ara Yessayan for hosting Fr. Mampre Kouzouian during his pastoral visit of November 6-7th.

We thank the Mediterranean Dinner St. Sarkis coordinators **Diane, Myrna, Noelle, Donna, Lena** and their helpers **Sylvie, Betty, Charlie, Anna, Raymond, Jaclyn, Roberta, Mary Etta** (others that I may have missed).

We also thank the St. Vincent volunteers who together with our volunteers successfully prepared and served delicious dinners and desserts for over 235 people on Friday November 12th.

This successful event was capped by the performance of our “**Nairi**” dance group with their graceful Armenian dances. Also, special thanks to **Maria and Julia** for their piano/singing performance.

CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate Hagop and Noelle Sarkissian for the birth of their second grandchild.

The parents, **Diran and Sarin Sarkissian**, announced the birth of their second daughter, **Alyssia Lea Sarkissian**, on Saturday, November 6th, 2010. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

The Stewardship Program has made great strides in the last four weeks. The Stewardship Committee has gone into high gear to attain the established goal for the permanent priest.

Joe Zoubian, Diane Tudor, Lena Kupelian Neau, Melkum Janumyan, Charlie Diman and Davit Balasanyan, have been contacting parishioners and securing their pledges.

Participation ratio has reached to very encouraging levels and new pledges are being received daily making the goal of having the permanent priest come closer to reality.

Do not wait to be contacted by a member of the Stewardship Committee: take the initiative and call one of them (or a Parish Council member) and make your pledge NOW. Every little commitment counts and adds up towards achieving the Goal.

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, November 21 st	Fr. Arakel Vardazaryan
Sunday, December 5 th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, December 19 th	Fr. Dajad Davidian
Sunday, December 26 th	Fr. Dajad Davidian

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Sunday, January 9 th (Christmas)	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, January 30 th	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian