

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

November 7th, 2010

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November 7th Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by **Charles and Betty Diman**. We thank you for your continuous support for the prosperity and the advancement of St. Sarkis Church – Charlotte.

Readings for Today:

Is 24:1-12. Eph 5:15-33. Lk 8:49-57.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, November 7th – 11th Anniversary of the Enthronement of Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians

Thursday, November 11th – Veterans Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITERRANEAN DINNER:

Friday, November 12th - Joint Fundraiser with St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Tickets on sale today after Badarak.

Adults: \$15, Children: \$7, under 5: free.

Come and enjoy the delicious foods desserts jointly prepared by the Women's Guilds of both Churches. Encourage this annual fund raiser event, while socializing with both St. Sarkis and St. Vincent De Paul parishioners.

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:

On Sunday November 21st, 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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS:

Mark your calendars for Sunday 19th December, 2010, after Badarak service there will be a Parish Christmas Event. Details forthcoming.

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 next Women's Guild meeting will be Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30PM.

We will be making Christmas Wreaths so please join us for fellowship on November 17th. Contact Betty Diman at 704-643-7876 for a supplies list.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR: Today's coffee hour sponsor is **Svetlana Janumyan**. *We thank you Svetlana for your support.*

BELL CHOIR CLASSES:

Under the direction of **Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan** and the tutorship of **Scott Rauschenberg**, the Bell Choir met last Saturday afternoon and had its first practice session.

Regular classes are scheduled every Saturday morning at 11:00 am with the teacher **Scott** in attendance.

THANK YOU:

*We thank **Joe Zoubian** for hosting Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan during his pastoral visit last weekend.*

We thank **Lena Neau, Ani Dichoian, Melkum Janumyan and Donna Loutigian** for organizing and managing the Potluck dinner event last Saturday night. In attendance were about 65 parishioners and the evening was a great success. After Fr. Hovhan blessed the food everyone enjoyed a great family night.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

The Stewardship Program has made great strides in the last three weeks. With the focused efforts of the Stewardship Committee

Joe Zoubian, Diane Tudor, Lena Kupelian Neau, Melkum Janumyan, Charlie Diman and Davit Balasanyan, the results, so far, is very encouraging.

Participation ratio has reached to new highs and every day new pledge forms are being received, making the goal of having the permanent priest for St. Sarkis 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 7 th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
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