

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

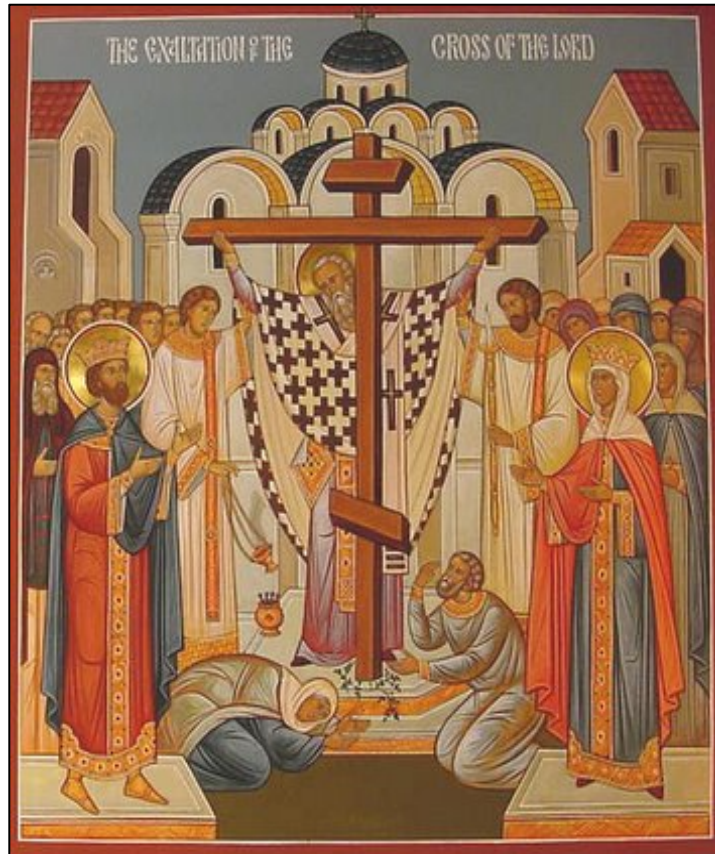
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

October 31st, 2010

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October 31st Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by the **Women's Guild of St. Sarkis**. We thank ALL the members of the Guild and their supporters for their continuous efforts for the prosperity and the advancement of St. Sarkis Church – Charlotte.

Readings for Today:

Is 22:15-24. Eph 1:1-14. Lk 8:17-21.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, October 31st – Eighth Sunday after Exaltation

Tuesday, November 2nd – Election Day

Saturday, November 6th – Holy Archangels Gabriel and Michael

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.

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.

Bruce Jamieson, a volunteer at Alexander Children's Network, will be with us today for a short presentation.

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.

ACYOA:

The youth of St. Sarkis community are invited to join the ACYOA. For information contact **Pierre Arbajian and Eric Vozzy**.

BELL CHOIR CLASSES:

Under the guidance of a local teacher, Scott Rauschenberg, the St. Sarkis Bell Choir classes are scheduled for Saturday mornings at 11:00 am.

The Parish Council is committed to add another class at 10:00am, should there be more interested youngsters to learn and practice the chimes.

GET WELL:

Fr. Vertanes is at home and recovering from his recent illness and hospitalization. He is in high spirits and making very fast progress on his recovery. He sends his best regards and blessings to all of you and thanks you for your well wishes for his recovery.

Diane Tudor had a surgery last week and is recovering quickly. We wish her a speedy recovery and return to her normal duties.

RECOGNITION:

We are happy to share with you the recognition of **Silva Semerciyan**, the daughter of our parishioners **Mikayel and Maro**, in the prestigious William Saroyan award:

“Honoring the work of noted Armenian-American author and playwright William Saroyan, the Armenian Dramatic Arts Alliance (ADAA) earlier this month presented its \$10,000 Second Biennial William Saroyan Prize for Playwriting Awards at the Armenian Church Western Diocese Headquarters in Burbank.

The grand prize winner was “Another Man’s Son,” by London playwright Silva Semerciyan. Her play concerns an Armenian family forced to confront the hidden consequences of genocide. Set in 1958 Beirut, the play explores the themes of love, loyalty, and filial duty.

Selection was by an honorary jury of theater luminaries including Mark Ravenhill, Oskar Eustis and Curt Columbus.

The ADAA's William Saroyan Prize for Playwriting for plays on Armenian themes honors the work of author and playwright William Saroyan ("The Time of Your Life," "The Human Comedy"). It is made possible by a grant from the William Saroyan Foundation, led by President Haig Mardikian, who traveled from San Francisco to present the award."

Our congratulations to **Silva** and the parents **Mikayel and Maro!**

CONGRATULATIONS:

We congratulate **Ed Azarian** on the occasion of the birth of his new grandchild, **Michael Carl**. Ed, along with the proud parents **Michael and Holly**, is delighted with the new addition to the Azarian family.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

The Stewardship Campaign is in full swing and on a fast track. While the Committee members are doing their best to contact each parishioner and get you signed up for this vital program, do not hesitate to contact any of the below Committee members or a Parish Council member for enrolment.

The Stewardship Committee: **Joe Zoubian**
Diane Tudor
Lena Kupelian Neau
Melkum Janumyan
Charlie Diman
Davit Balasanyan

THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE AND LOOKS FORWARD FOR YOUR POSITIVE AND IMPORTANT PARTICIPATION.

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, October 31st	Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan
Sunday, November 7th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, November 21st	Fr. Arakel Vardazaryan
Sunday, December 5th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, December 19th	Fr. Dajad Davidian
Sunday, December 26th	Fr. Dajad Davidian