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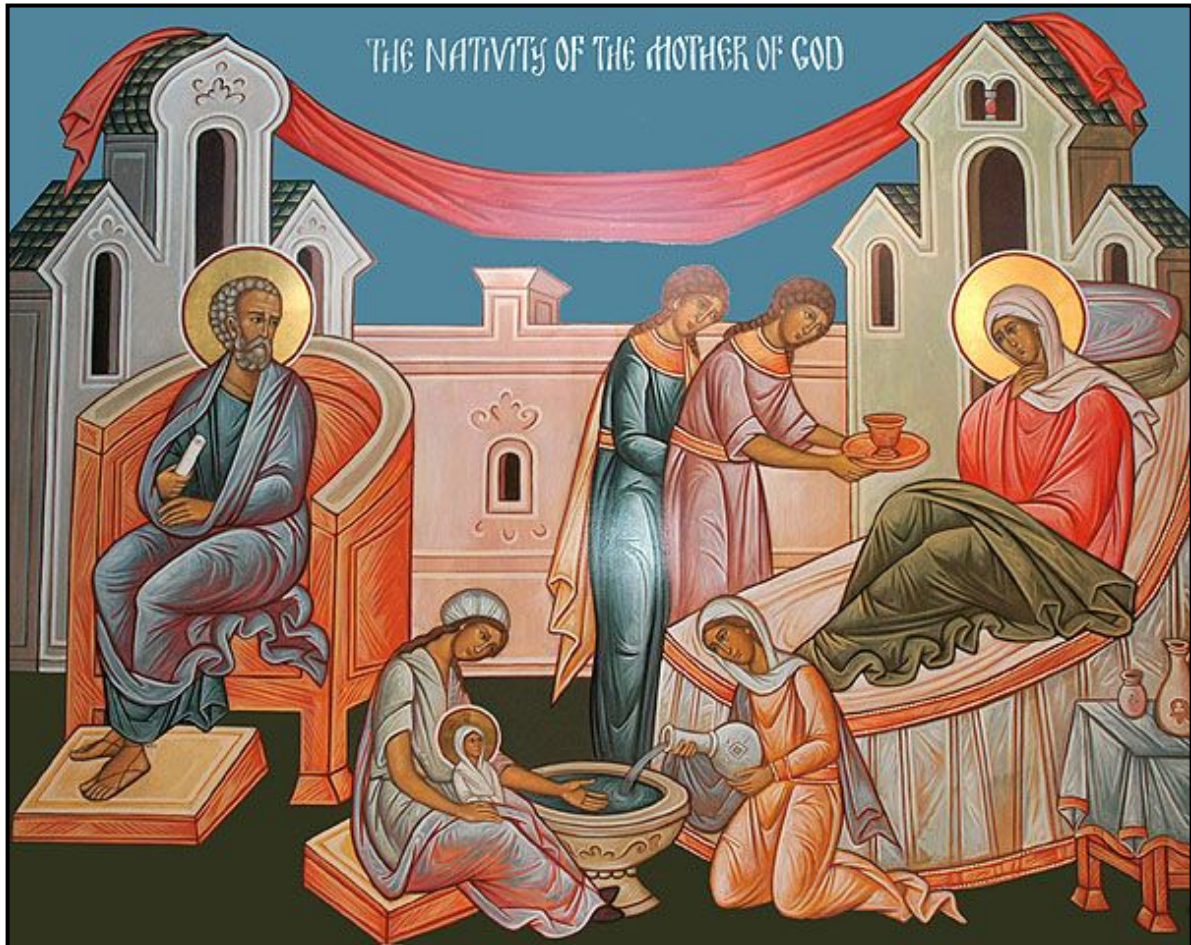
APOSTOLIC CHURCH

September 5th, 2010

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September 5th Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by **Talin Sarkissian** and **Raffi Chamoun**. We thank you for your continued support to St. Sarkis Charlotte, NC.

Requiem:

After the Badarak service there will be requiem service in memory of **Shahen Hovhanessian**, requested by **Vrej and Viola Aghajanyan**.

Readings for Today:

Is 13:1-11. 2 Cor 7:4-16. Mk 7:31-37.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, September 5th – Barekendan of the Fast of Exaltation

Monday, September 6th – Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8th – Feast of the Nativity of the Holy Mother of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STAINED GLASS WINDOW: As advised in the previous Sunday Bulletins we are delighted to announce the donation of the second stained glass window for the Church by **Zaven and Ray Touloukian**.

As you can see the completed window has added to the physical and spiritual beauty of the Church, further strengthening the commitment of our community towards St. Sarkis Church.

There will be a traditional blessing and dedication ceremony on ***Sunday, September 12th, 2010***, during a special Badarak Service to be celebrated by **Fr. Daniel Findikyan**. That Sunday is also the feast of the 'Exaltation of the Holy Cross' (Sourp Khatch) – one of the major feasts of the Armenian Church.

At the conclusion of the Church services the **Parish Council** invites everyone to attend a light luncheon in honor of **Zaven and Ray Touloukian**, to thank their continued generosity, support and love of St. Sarkis Church.

Watch your mail for the flyer and reservation details.

MEDITERRANEAN DINNER: Friday, November 12th

St. Sarkis Church will be joining forces with our neighbors St. Vincent DePaul Church in a joint fundraiser.

We will be soliciting the help of our parishioners in food preparation and ticket sales.

Mark your calendars to reserve the date, details to follow.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will have their 1st meeting, after summer break, on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00PM. All women of the parish please come and join us.

Today's *Parish Family sponsor* for the Coffee hour is **Vrej and Viola Aghajanian** family. We *thank you* for your sponsorship.

ACYOA:

Earlier this year **Eric Vozzy** participated in the Diocesan organized "Leadership Workshop" and will represent our Parish again in a follow up program later this year.

While **Pierre** continues his strategic leadership role, Eric will be taking more participative leadership role in the life and activities of ACYOA, while developing this vital ministry organizationally to have an increased role in the life of St. Sarkis.

The Parish Council has committed its full support to the ACYOA, and wishes Eric success in his endeavor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Under the leadership of **Sylvie Yessayan** the Sunday school has resumed its fall activity. At 11:00 am on the Badarak Sundays, Sylvie gathers the youngsters (6-10 years old) and provides them a religious curriculum (following guidelines given by the Diocese). If you would like your child to participate, contact Sylvie for details.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL:

It has been said:

"Without a language no nation will survive".

The new scholastic year for the Armenian language school will start soon. This will be the 13th year that language classes are being held in Charlotte. Look for the announcement soon. In the meantime, if you would like to get more details contact:

Noelle Sarkissian 704-553-8033 or Lena Neau 704-287-8955.

Thank You Corner:

*We thank **Ani and Hovsep Dichoian** for hosting Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian during his weekend stay on August 28/29th. Also, *we thank **Levon and Sonia Bagdasarian** for having Fr. Vertanes as their lunch guest after Badarak on Sunday August 29th.**

SPECIAL Thank You Corner:

The Parish Council and the entire Parish would like to thank

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian and Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

for their tireless travels, efforts and continuous dedication to St. Sarkis Church in Charlotte. They have been commuting to Charlotte in the past three years to bring Sunday Badarak services, to take care of baptisms / weddings and generally cater to the spiritual needs of the Parishioners.

WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

Information coming soon.

BE A SPONSOR FOR AN UPCOMING BADARAK

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, September 12th

Fr. Daniel Findikyan

Sunday, September 19th

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

Sunday, October 3rd

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, October 17th

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

Notes:
