

# SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH

**January 24th, 2010**

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## January 24<sup>th</sup> Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service was sponsored by **Mike & Maro Semerciyan**. We thank you for your support of Badarak services.

## Readings for Today:

Is 61:10-62:9. 2Tim 2:15-26. Jn 6:15-21.

## Feasts and Commemorations:

*Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>* – Barekendan of the Fast of Catechumens

*Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>* – Remembrance of the Prophet Jonah

*Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>* – St. Sarkis the Warrior

## **Hokehankist (Requiem) Request:**

Requiem service for **Sarkis Acopian**

(Benefactor of our Church), **Paylag Khachadourian** (Father of Maro Semerciyan) & **Hagop Dichoian** (Husband & Father of Rose Dichoian & Anni Kastorian)

## **The Passing of Ohannes Barsamian-Father of Abp. Khajag Barsamian**

Dirahayr Ohannes Barsamian, the father of our Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, entered his eternal rest on January 22, 2010. Mr. Barsamian passed away following a brief period of illness. He was 91 years old.

Dirahayr Barsamian was a man of deep Christian devotion and spirituality. He had the quiet, gracious manners of an Old World gentleman, coupled with an unconquerable patriotism and love for his heritage. It was a point of deep honor for him that one of his sons served the church as a priest. He wore the title of "Dirahayr" with great dignity, and a great sense of responsibility.

He was equally proud of his son Mardiros and daughter Nivart and their families, and was a devoted husband to Diramayr Bulbul. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Sarkis Day**

Our Parish will recognize St. Sarkis Day on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> with Madagh.

**DATE CHANGE - Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2009 Parish Assembly**

The date has been changed for the annual assembly. Members will receive assembly materials via mail in early February. A light lunch will be served immediately following Badarak and the assembly will follow.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Parish Assembly.

**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**UN Women's Day**

UN Women's Day will be recognized this year on Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Acopian Hall has been rented for the celebration. Tickets will be available through the Church office, Kalinka and A & A International Foods.

A & A International Food  
6721 E Independence Blvd  
704-531-1151

Kalinka European Food  
10403 Park Rd. Ste. B2  
(704) 542-2623

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday**

**ACYOA Youth Lunch**

Our ACYOA is planning a lunch immediately following Badarak services. Hold the date ... more information to follow.

**St. Sarkis Ministries**

**St. Sarkis Women's Guild**

The next meeting will be **February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

## Thank You:

- Thank you to **Danny Yessayan** who served as Godfather to our Church on the Blessing of the Water, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Thank you to **Lena & Gerard Neau** for hosting Fr. Mampre on the weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mary Anne Azarian Annual Scholarship Fund:**

The Azarian Family will be offering a \$1,200.00 scholarship in memory of Mary Anne. Eligible candidates are those currently enrolled in undergraduate or post-graduate studies. Applications will be available in the hall foyer, deadline February 28<sup>th</sup>. The scholarship will be awarded on March 21<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## **Welcome:**

Welcome to **Raffi Chamoun** who has relocated to Charlotte from Maryland. Raffi is the fiancé of Talin Sarkissian and they are planning their wedding for later this year.

## **Get Well Wishes:**

We wish **Lena Neau** and **Myrna Seropian** get well wishes for their recent surgeries.

## **Status of St. Sarkis Stewardship:**

Our stewardship program is designed solely for the purpose of supporting a full time pastor. All stewardship is held in a separate account for clergy and Badarak services. We are at **21% of goal** so we need your support. If you are not currently participating in the St. Sarkis stewardship program please consider doing so in 2010. This is the only avenue to securing a full time pastor for St. Sarkis.

**Plate/Candle Collection for Sunday, Jan.10<sup>th</sup> - \$505**

## Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
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Sunday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian