

# SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

## APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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## **August 15<sup>th</sup> Badarak Sponsor:**

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

## **Grape Donations:**

We thank **Sergey and Svetlana Janumyan** and **Hovsep and Ani Kastorian** for their grape donation for the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God.

## **Readings for Today:**

**Assumption. Processional:** Song 4:9-15, 8:14. Is 7:10-16. Gal 3:29-4:7. Lk 1:26-38. **Matins Gospel of Healing:** Jn 11:1-46. **Synaxis Gospel:** Lk 2:1-7. **Blessing of Grapes:** Prv 3:9-10. Is 65:8-10. Heb 6:18-7:7. Jn 15:1-8.

## **Feasts and Commemorations:**

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – **Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God**

Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance of the Dead

## **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.

**MEDITERRANEAN DINNER:** November 12th – **The Womens Guild** of St. Sarkis Church will again this year be joining forces with our neighbors St. Vincent DePaul Church in a joint fundraiser. The date for the Mediterranean Dinner has been set for **Friday, November 12th**. *Mark your calendars to reserve the date*; details to follow.

With those foods that can be prepared ahead of time and frozen WG has begun setting up cooking schedules for next month (August). This fundraiser was well received last year with 300 dinners being served. When asked please help us in making this another successful fundraiser for St. Sarkis.

## **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.

**COOKBOOK:** The Women's Guild is still selling the special edition of St. Sarkis Cookbook at \$15.00 each. You can buy two at the special rate of \$25.00, while supplies last. As the Holiday season is approaching this Cookbook may be the perfect gift to a family member, a relative, a neighbor or a colleague at work.

Contact any member of the Women's Guild to buy your Cookbooks (Diane, Betty, Anna Martin, Noelle, Mary Etta, etc).

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

### **ACYOA**

The Parish Council has decided to revitalize and resume the Bell Choir of St. Sarkis that had a very successful debut last year under the guidance of Dn. Leon (now Fr. Hovhan).

We have been fortunate to win a one year loaner of a full set of the chimes, due to arrive shortly. Recognizing the importance of this project for our youth, the PC will be contracting with a local bell choir instructor to train our youth.

We would like to thank **Pierre Arbajian** who is in the process of reorganizing the ACYOA youth members that will participate in the Bell Choir and then the ongoing biweekly training sessions will be supervised by a parent of the Bell Choir participant.

More information to follow.

### **Thank You Corner:**

*Thank you* to **Charlie Diman** for organizing, coordinating and supervising the Building cleaning and painting job. This is satisfactorily completed now, restoring the beauty of our Sanctuary and Hall building to its original state.

Thank you to **Hovsep and Ani Kastorian** for hosting Fr. Vertanes during his last visit to Charlotte, on July 25-26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Get Well Wishes:**

We were advised that **Fr. Ghevont Samoorian** has been taken ill and hospitalized in Woburn, MA. We pray and wish him a quick recovery and discharge from the hospital. For updates please contact Helen Kapikian at 803-547-2324.

## **Parish Directory:**

To the extent that corrections and revisions were brought to our attention, we have incorporated those and re-issued the Directory. However, there is still missing information for many entries; and there may be further changes that require our attention. *Please review your information and advise us with corrections and/or additions. Thank you.*

## **Financial Information:**

### **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:**

Recognizing the importance of the **Stewardship Program**, the Parish Council has formed a Stewardship Program Committee, under the chairmanship of **Joseph Zobian**. The Committee has already met in its inaugural meeting and laid down the foundations for re-invigorating this Program. You will receive detailed information about the Committee members and this Program shortly. Your participation will mean a lot to St. Sarkis and towards having a permanent Priest.

**BE A SPONSOR FOR AN UPCOMING BADARAK**

## **Up Coming Badarak Services:**

<b>Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian</b>
<b>Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Mampre Kouzouian</b>
<b>Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Daniel Findikyan</b>
<b>Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian</b>
<b>Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Fr. Mampre Kouzouian</b>

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