

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

May 30th, 2010

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May 30th Badarak Sponsor:

This week's Badarak service is being sponsored by **Paul and Silva Yessayan**. We thank you for the continued support of St. Sarkis Badarak Services.

BADARAK SPONSORS NEEDED.

Contact Hagop Sarkissian to reserve and co-ordinate your sponsorship. Thank you.

Readings for Today:

1 Kgs 18:29-46. 2 Kgs 2:1-15. Jas 5:16-20. Lk 4:25-30.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, May 30th – Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day

St. Hripsime and Her Companions

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH - PICNIC

Reserve the date on your calendar for our annual Picnic that will take place on Sunday, June 6th, 2010 at the Park Road Park (a few blocks from St. Sarkis).

Come and join us for a fun-filled family picnic with delicious foods and relaxing atmosphere.

You can reserve your tickets through the Parish Council members or by calling the Church office, no later than June 4th, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Sunday June 13th, after the Badarak services, there will be a special Coffee Hour and recognition event for all the graduates of this season (9). Come and join us for this happy occasion and to congratulate our youth on their academic achievements.

St. Sarkis Ministries

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will be meeting Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00PM. This will be the last meeting of the season and we will resume in September.

The Parish Council is taking a new direction with "Coffee Hour" and has asked the Women's Guild to come up with a plan that would include a broader parish participation.

We all enjoy the social time after Badarak services so look to the next bulletin to outline our plans for the future.

ACYOA: Activity news is forthcoming.

Thank You:

We would like to thank **Elina Tunyan** for all her contributions to the Church and the Parish Council. Elina will shortly be relocated to New York due to her employment. Good luck, Elina.

Congratulations:

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following additional graduates for this season:

Alina Avanesova – East Mecklenburg High School

Edward Avanesov – South Mecklenburg High School

We would like to congratulate **Charlie Diman** who, in addition to his Building Management function, will become an Advisor on the Parish Council occupying the vacant seat created by Elina's departure. **Welcome, Charlie.**

Get Well Wishes:

Our parishioner and Women's Guild member, **Eleanor Horan**, has fallen and injured her hip. Our prayers are with her for a quick recovery and return to her normal activities very soon.

BULLETIN BOARD:

We have been advised by **Maro Rogers** (Lexington, SC) that her sister, **Aida Kouyoumjian**, has published a new book titled ***“Between The Two Rivers”***, which is a true story of their mother’s endurance from the Armenian Genocide era.

The book is available through the publishing Co. or you can order from Amazon.com.

A flyer and additional details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The **Ararat Center** Festival (NY) is scheduled on Saturday July 24th, 2010.....showcasing Armenian talent.....and offering a variety of food and activities.

Flyers have been posted in the foyer and are available for pick-up.

Parish Directory:

We have a Parish Directory available. Please review and if you can supply the church office with corrections that need to be made we would greatly appreciate it.

Financial Information:

First quarter 2010 financial results have tracked well against Q1 budget. The two areas where revenues are lagging behind target are “Stewardship” donations and “Badarak Sponsorships”. These two line items on our revenue stream are the dollar pools for an eventual permanent priest and visiting priest’s arrangements, respectively.

SIGN UP FOR STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS

BE A SPONSOR FOR AN UPCOMING BADARAK

Up Coming Badarak Services:

Sunday, June 13th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, June 27th

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

Sunday, July 11th

Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

Sunday, July 25th

Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian