

SAINT SARKIS ARMENIAN

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May 9th Badarak Sponsor:

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

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Archbishop **Khajag Barsamian** for his re-election as Primate to the Eastern Diocese during the 108th Diocesan Assembly on April 30th, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

Readings for Today:

Acts 20:17-38. 1 Jn 3:2-6. Jn 9:39-10:10.

Feasts and Commemorations:

Sunday, May 9th – **Mother's Day**

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Thursday, May 13th – **Feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Saturday, May 1st – Flea Market

St. Sarkis had its first Flea Market this year on Saturday, May 1st. The Acopian Hall and the Foyer were bustling with activity all day long, with visitors enjoying both the various arts and crafts wares and the food items being sold by our own Women's Guild.

We would like to thank **Nina Bedrosian** for organizing this event for the benefit of St. Sarkis. There is a second flea market planned in the second half of this year.

St. Sarkis Ministries

St. Sarkis Women's Guild

The next meeting of the WG is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th, 2010.

ACYOA Activity news is forthcoming.

Thank You:

Thank you to **Ani Kastorian** for preparing "MAS" for us.

Thank you to the St. Sarkis **Parishioners** and **Friends** for a hugely successful Genocide Commemoration Luncheon and the cultural program on April 25th, 2010.

Thank you to **Eric Vozzy** who is manning the display center today in the foyer: the theme is the "Ararat Center". You can visit the booth after Badarak for more information/brochures.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to ALL THE MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY OF MAY 9TH, 2010.

A Mother
How is she?
She is kind and caring.
She will never stop loving you.
She will always give you hugs and kisses.
She will always feed you when you're hungry.
She is your mother.
Annie Highfield

Congratulations:

We would like to recognize and congratulate our upcoming graduates for 2010:

Andrew Hagopian – University of Alabama

Nick Hagopian – Providence High School

Enna Tunyan – Harrisburg High School

Kristina Arzumanova – Butler High School

Arthur Minasyan – South Mecklenburg High School

Alexis Davitian

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Music Council of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) is organizing its first annual National Choir Workshop on August 20-22, 2010, at the Ararat Center in Greenville, NY.

A flyer is posted in the foyer. More details to follow.

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, May 9th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, May 16th	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
Sunday, May 30th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, June 13th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, June 27th	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian
Sunday, July 11th	Fr. Mampre Kouzouian
Sunday, July 25th	Fr. Vertanes Kalayjian

Notes:
