

ST. SARKIS ARMENIAN CHURCH  
SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA  
CHRISTMAS BULLETIN  
2025

Sunday, January 5, 2025 - 2:00pm

Eve of Theophany/Christmas Eve, Evening Service Scripture  
Readings and Voch Inch Eh Bido  
Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 6, 2025 - 10:30am

Blessing of Water/Baptism of the Cross will take place at the  
conclusion of the Divine Liturgy  
Celebrant & Preacher - Rev. Fr. Zaven Markosyan  
Godfather of the Cross – Levon Lokmanian  
Home Blessing at the Church Hall

Յուղագին Yughakin

During the Christmas season, it is customary in the Armenian Church for parishioners to make a special offering called Yughakin. Originally, this was to purchase oil to keep the lamps of the church burning brightly. This is now used for the general expenses of the church, again to enable it to continue to high the light of Jesus Christ.

**Home Blessings** – During the Christmas season, it is traditional for the Parish Priest to visit parishioners and conduct a Home Blessing. If you would like to schedule a Home Blessing, please contact Fr. Zaven at the Church Office at (661) 505 7260 or his cell (818)644 9398.

**Flowers/Candles** – Anyone wishing to make donations of flowers, poinsettias or candles for the Holy Altar for the Christmas observance may make arrangements through the Church Office at (661) 505 7260



**Merry Christmas  
And Happy New Year**

On the occasion of the joyous feast of the Birth and Revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of the world, Fr. Zaven and the Parish Council join to wish each and every one a joyous and blessed Christmas season and a wonderful New Year.

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ՕՐՀՆԵԱԼ Է ԾՆՈՒՆԴԸ ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ:



CHRIST IS BORN AND REVEALED  
BLESSED IS THE REVELATION OF CHRIST!

Խորհուրդ Մեծ

Խորհուրդ մեծ և սքանչելի, Որ յայսմ ատուր յայտնեցաւ,  
Հովիւքն երգեն ընդ հրեշտակս՝ Տան ատետիս աշխարհի:

Ծնաւ նոր արքայ Ի Բերդեհեմ քաղաքի,  
Որդիք մարդկան, օրհնեցէք, Զի վասն մեր մարմնացաւ:

**Prayer for the Blessing of Water**

Now, O Lord, come near to us by Your Holy Spirit, and bless this water, so that it may be for the building up of homes, for the healing of the sick, for the salvation of the souls and bodies, and for the goodness in the fulfillment of



all needs. For You are merciful God who loves mankind.  
And let all  
who devise evil for Your servants keep away from this; for  
we call upon Your  
great, glorified and wonderful name, O Lord, and we raise  
our voices,  
praising and glorifying the Father and the Son and the  
holy Spirit, now and  
always and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Announcement**

Sunday - February 16, 2025

The Feast of St. Sarkis the Worrier and the Celebration  
of the Consecration of Our Church Presiding His Eminence  
Archbishop Hovnan Derderian, Primate  
St. Sarkis Matagh Luncheon

Քրիստոս Ծնաւ եւ Յայտնեցաւ  
Օրհնեալ է Ծնունդը Քրիստոսի  
Christ is Born and Revealed



Blessed is the Revelation of Christ

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