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## St. Sarkis Armenian Church

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### ***Sacrament Fees***

The administration of the Sacraments is the essential mission of the Church. Therefore, while it is against the basic teachings of the Church to set fees for providing the services for which it exists, it is also the obligation of the faithful to provide the Church with the necessary means through which it continues her physical existence and thus is enabled to accomplish her mission.

All fees below reflect: Donation to the Church, maintenance of the church facility (heating, AC, electricity, etc.), and any other related expenses directly connected with the administering of the sacrament. *Any gifts or donations that wish to be made to the priest are left to the discretion of the family. A customary fee for each deacon is \$75 and for an organist or soloist (depending upon the service) is \$100.*

#### **Baptisms:**

Pledge Stewards	<u>\$300</u>
Non-Pledge Members	<u>\$500</u>

The Godfather must be a member of an Orthodox Church, i.e. baptized or chrismated in the Armenian Orthodox faith or another orthodox faith. Baptisms are generally not conducted during the season of Great Lent, but may be in extreme circumstances. A deacon is required for this service.

#### **Weddings:**

Pledge Stewards	<u>\$400</u>
Non-Pledge Members	<u>\$600</u>

Arrangements for weddings in our Sanctuary are to be made at least three months in advance. The best man must be a member of the Armenian Church, i.e. baptized or chrismated in the Armenian Orthodox faith. Weddings may not take place on Sunday mornings, during Great Lent or on the five major feast days. A deacon is required for this service and an organist and soloist are optional.

#### **Funerals:**

Pledge Stewards	<u>Family Discretion</u>
Non-Pledge Members	<u>Family Discretion</u>

Contact the priest as soon as possible for funeral arrangements. A deacon is required for this service.

*All parishioners that come to St. Sarkis Armenian Church for the sacraments of baptism, wedding or funeral are encouraged to sign up as pledge stewards. A pledge steward is a parishioner who makes a commitment to support the church financially. Pledge stewards donating \$1,200 per year (\$100/month) or more to St. Sarkis Armenian Church by December 31, 2018 are eligible for pledge steward sacrament fees. It is through baptism that one becomes a member of the Armenian Church, but it is by being a pledge steward that a parishioner supports the functions, activities and mission of St. Sarkis Armenian Church.*

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