



“Advent by Candlelight” event chairs Arlene Baylerian (left) and Araxie Choukourian.

## **Advent Candlelight Service at St. John Church**

The Women’s Guild of St. John Church of Southfield, MI, hosted “Advent by Candlelight”—an evening of fellowship and worship—on December 4.

More than 400 women gathered for the event. The guests were seated at imaginatively decorated tables, featuring everything from traditional English tea sets to crystal Christmas trees and porcelain figurines. They enjoyed dessert, tea, and coffee in the church hall before making their way to the sanctuary for a candlelight service.

The Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, parish pastor, presided over the service. Four speakers—Charlene Apigian, Barbara Haroutunian, Stephanie Dallakian, and Tina Schaffner—reflected on the Christmas message of love and peace.