



St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church

May 3, 2020

Red Sunday

Morning Service 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

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Bible Reading for this Sunday, May 3, 2020

The Reading is from the First Letter of Peter 5:1-14

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you; clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

The Holy Bible According to John 5:19-30

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all He does. Yes, and He will show Him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom He is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him. "Very truly I tell you; whoever hears My word and believes Him Who sent Me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life. Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son also to have life in Himself. And He has given Him authority to judge because He is the Son of Man. "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned. By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please Myself but Him Who sent Me.

Bible Reading for the week

Monday, May 4

1) Luke 9:37-50; 2) Acts 13:44-14:6; 2 Peter 1:1-11; John 5:31-47; 3) Matthew 12:1-21; 4) Mark 4:35-5:20

Tuesday, May 5

1) Luke 9:51-62; 2) Acts 14:7-17; 2 Peter 1:12-19; John 6:1-14; 3) Matthew 12:22-37; 4) Mark 5:21-34

Wednesday, May 6

1) Luke 10:1-24; 2) Acts 14:18-27; 2 Peter 1:20-2:8; John 6:15-21; 3) Matthew 12:38-50; 4) Mark 5:35-43

Thursday, May 7

1) Luke 10:25-42; 2) Acts 15:1-29; 2 Peter 2:9-22; John 6:22-38; 3) Matthew 13:1-23; 4) Mark 6:1-6

Friday, May 8

1) Luke 11:1-13; 2) Acts 15:30-16:5; 2 Peter 3:1-9; John 6:39-72; 3) Matthew 13:24-35; 4) Mark 6:7-13

Saturday, May 9

1) Luke 11:14-32; 2) Acts 16:6-40; 2 Peter 3:10-18; John 7:1-13; 3) Matthew 13:36-52; 4) Mark 6:14-29



Hokehankisd - Requiem Prayers

In memory of: **Mary Jo Agbabian.**

Requested by: The Hawkes family.

In memory of: **Takouhi Kazarian.**

Requested by: Carolyn Arslanian and family.

In memory of: **Mikhitar "Mike" Dono Vartanian (7 years).**

Requested by: Jeanette Vartanian. Sandra Vartanian. Karen and Rich Demeyere. Liz, Jeff, Taleen, and Sosi Vartanian-Gibbs. Richard, Elizabeth, Lucy, and Samuel Demeyere. Natalie, Rory, and Penelope Kind.

In memory of: **Hairabed Derderian.**

Requested by: Harry and Margo Derderian and family.

In memory of: **Maral Ani Avakian (14 Years).**

Requested by: Shirley Avakian. Gareen Avakian and Loreen. Jeff & Rachael Garza.