



Սուրբ Սարգիս Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական

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Bible Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he<sup>[a]</sup> predestined us for adoption to sonship<sup>[b]</sup> through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he<sup>[c]</sup> made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Luke 8:17-21

<sup>17</sup> For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. <sup>18</sup> Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them.” <sup>19</sup> Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.” <sup>21</sup> He replied, “My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice.”

Գյուտ Սուրբ Խաչի

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Սուրբ Խաչի Գյուտը Քրիստոսի խաչափայտին նվիրված

չորս տոներից է: 327 թ. բյուզանդական Կոստանդիանոս կայսեր մայրը՝ Հեղինեն, Տիրոջ խաչը գտնելու նպատակով այցելում է Երուսաղեմ: Հուդա անունով մի հրեա օգնում է կայսրուհուն գտնել Քրիստոսի խաչվելու վայրը՝ Գողգոթան, որտեղ որոնումների արդյունքում հայտնաբերվում է Հիսուսի և նրան խաչակից երկու ավազակների խաչերը: Տիրոջ խաչը ճանաչելու համար մի պատանու դիակ հերթով դնում են դրանց վրա, որոնցից մեկի վրա պատանին հարություն է

առնում, և այդպես ճանաչվում է տերունա-կան խաչը: Այդ հրաշքից հրեա Հուդան քրիստոնեություն է ընդունում և հետո դառնում է Երուսաղեմի Կյուրեղ եպիսկոպոսը: Խաչափայտի գյուտից հետո Հեղինեն բարե-զարդում է Երուսաղեմի սրբազան վայրերը, իսկ Գողգոթայում կառուցում Ս. Հարություն եկեղեցին, որտեղ հետագայում զետեղվում է Տիրոջ խաչափայտը:

Հայ Առաքելական Եկեղեցին Խաչի Գյուտի տոնը նշում է հոկտեմբերի 23-29-ը հանդիպող կիրակի օրը:

Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross

Sunday, October 27, 2024

This Sunday, October 27, the Armenian Church commemorates the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross (Kude Khatchi). Empress Helena, mother of Constantine and a devout Christian, wanted to find the True Cross. She went to Golgotha (Calvary), which had become an obscure and neglected place. According to some chronicles, it was an informed Jew named Juda who pointed out the location. After excavation at the site, three wooden crosses were found. In order to identify the True Cross, the three crosses were successively placed on the body of a youth who had just died. When one of the crosses was placed on him, the young man came back to life. This was determined to be the True Cross. The commemoration of this event take place on the Sunday closest to October 26 and can vary from October 23 to 29.

Christ's exact burial site was also located, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on that spot in 335. The church

was destroyed by fire in 614 when the Persians invaded Jerusalem; it was subsequently rebuilt. The current dome dates back to 1870. Three denominations (Armenian Orthodox, Greek Orthodox, and Russian Orthodox) administer and maintain the church and surrounding grounds, unfortunately not always harmoniously. Agreements strictly regulate times and places of worship for each denomination. Ironically, for centuries a Muslim family has been the custodian of the keys to the church, which is within the walled Old City of Jerusalem.

## ST. SARKIS PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Sunday, November 17, 2024

After Divine Liturgy

ACYO Raffle: check for the flyer at the front door desk

Toy Drive: check for the flyer at the front door desk

Join us for the Sunday School

“Text to Give:

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**Save a little of this**

Keeping that extra vehicle is expensive. Donate it and save some money while also getting a tax-deduction. It's a win for you and a win for our church! For more information, call to church office at (661)5057260 or (818)6449398