

**Սուրբ Սարգիս Հայաստանեայց
Առաքելական Եկեղեցի**

Սանթա Բյարիթա

St. Sarkis Armenian Church Santa Clarita

Զարթարերթիկ-Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Bible Reading

Romans 8:31-10:4

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”^[a]

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[b] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **9** I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised!^[c] Amen.

Matthew 13:24-30

²⁴Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ²⁸“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ²⁹“‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Pastoral thoughts:

The Bible is the greatest grace that Almighty God bestowed upon us. It is real light in our spiritual journey. It is a light which isolates darkness of our hearts and thoughts. This light enlightened the heathen world and brought new breath to humankind. But it won’t enlighten our life if we won’t believe in it. We should continue to learn God’s word which is the only source of real light. We can overcome difficulties in this life if we nourish our essence with God’s living word. I want to talk to your hearts and share with you God’s living word.

Dear believers, with my invitation I would like to put together with David’s psalm words which is the same invitation, “O taste and see that the Lord is good; Happy are those who take refuge in him.” (Psalm 34)

God created us with the same feelings and virtues which makes us equal in sight of God. Why I don't say God created us with the same abilities, with the same thoughts and cast, because that's what we are and this is the verity of wonderful life. Of course people are different with the above mentioned circumstances, but our feelings and virtues are the same, that's how God created us as same and equal. Those human highest qualities prompt us that we are the same children of God's divine family. I would like to emphasize God's family idea again and again because only with this knowledge we can bring unity, sanctity to our church. I highlighted these two circumstances because those are the basic duties for the church. We need unity to bring our faithfulness and service for our mother church and believer people. We need sanctity to have virtue and holy, right and useful life for God's people. Of course none of us can be perfect, but we should seek to be perfect. Unfortunately, today we feel a lack of these virtues. These virtues come from the Bible. There is not any other place we can look for them. With another word we are the God's family members and the Bible is the spiritual food for this family. Without these annunciations and good news we can't have God's presence in our life. It's called God's living Word. It's called living, because only through it we can communicate and find the connection between us and creation.

With Love of Christ
Rev. Fr. Zaven Markosyan

St. Sarkis Programs & Events:

Join us for our Saturday Sunday School

Join us for the deacons'
classes

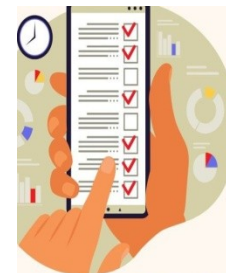
St. Sarkis
ARMENIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP June 15 - AUGUST 7

Bible Study Wednesday
6:30pm

"Text to Give:

Check for the flyer at the front door desk
First time users, text "**give**" to the St. Sarkis designated phone number, **(844) 796-0091**. You will receive a text back.

www.stsarkischurchscv.org
[661-5057260](tel:661-5057260)



**YOUR
VIEWS &
OPINIONS
MATTER**

We invite you to participate in a brief 10-15 minute **anonymous survey** about the experiences, beliefs, and engagement of parish community members of the Western Diocese of the Armenian Apostolic Church. **Your responses will help us better understand the needs of our communities and guide future ministries, programs, and parish life.**

If you are 18 or older and identify as an Armenian Christian living in the Western United States, we invite you to participate in this survey and **share your valuable perspectives and experiences.**

Your input is greatly appreciated and will help ensure parishioner voices are represented.



scan QR code or visit: www.wdacna.com/survey