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WELCOME TO
**ST. GREGORY
THE ENLIGHTENER**
ARMENIAN CHURCH

FR. MESROB HOVSEPYAN, PASTOR

MORNING SERVICE: 9:45 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY: 10:15 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER ASSUMPTION
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

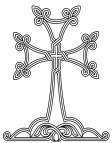
2 Corinthians 2:12-3:3

Mark 6:30-44

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Gayane Manukyan

Sybil Postian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED FOR:

Rafael & Laura Ganjumyan

Requested by: Vahan and Nooneh Janjigian and the family

May God rest their souls in His eternal peace and presence and grant their loved ones the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Our address: 1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605, www.stgregorywp.com

Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 9a.m.-3p.m., Mondays closed.

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Fr. Mesrob: (804) 405-9399, fr.mesrob@yahoo.com

Commemoration of Sts. James and Simon Apostles

In order to differ St. James Apostle from James, the son of Zebedee, he is named “James son of Alphaeus” and “James Junior”. The Apostle James son of Alphaeus has preached the Gospel in the Southern parts of Palestine and in Egypt, where he has been martyred.

St. Simon the Patriot Apostle is famous as “Simon of Canaan”, which also means “Zealous”. There was a grouping with that name among the Jews, who without making distinctions between means struggled against the foreign Roman yoke and for eliminating the betraying and fond of foreigners Jews. St. Simon has preached and has been martyred in Persia.

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Ս. Հակոբոս առաքյալը Զեբեդայան Հակովբոսից տարբերվելու համար «Ալվիյան և Կրոսեր Հակոբոս» է կոչվում: Հակոբոս Ալվիյան առաքյալն Ավետարանը փարզել է Պաղեստինի հարավային ծովեզերքում և Եգիպտոսում, ուր և նահատակվել է: Ս. Շնավոն կամ Սիմոն առաքյալն իր նախորդի՝ Հակոբոսի նման միայն հանվանե է հիշատակվում Ավետարանի մեջ:

Հայտնի է նաև Կանանացի անունով, որ նշանակում է նախնաձեռնորդ: Այս անունով մի խմբակցություն կար հրեաների մեջ, որն առանց միջոցների մեջ խորականություն դնելու, պայքարում էր օտար՝ հոռմեական լուծը թորափելու և ուրացող կամ օտարամուկ հրեաներին վերացնելու համար: Սիմոն Կանանացին փարզել և նահատակվել է Պարսկաստանում:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Corinthians (2:12-3:3)

Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and found that the Lord had opened a door for me, I still had no peace of mind, because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said goodbye to them and went on to Macedonia.

But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do

not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark (6:30-44)

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."

"When they found out, they said, "Five – and two fish."

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.

Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Armenian Wine Sale Event

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase hard-to-find wines from Armenia brought to us by Krush Armenian Wines!

Submit your wine orders before Sept. 22rd and pick up at the Armenian Picnic on Sept. 24th.



<https://bit.ly/armwines>

25% of sale proceeds will be donated to St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church.



Pick up on Sunday,
Sept. 24th



1131 North Street,
White Plains, NY 0605



Fellowship Coffee Hour

We appreciate the generosity of the Parish Council members for providing the refreshments for today's fellowship coffee hour.

If you would like to sign-up for a future date to host and sponsor refreshments for the fellowship coffee hour on Sunday, kindly contact coordinator: Adriane Keleshian Bonfiglio (914) 649-1072.

St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church

CALLING ALL Juniors

ACYOA



13 & UP

Are you looking to serve your community?
Deepen your connection to your culture
and faith? Go to sports weekends and
meet other Armenian-American teens?
Have your choice of unique service hour
opportunities?
Then please join us for the first meeting of
the ACYOA Jrs. on September 10 to learn
more. We hope to see you there!



SEPTEMBER 10 4:00-5:00PM

ATRIUM

1131 North Street, White Plains

For questions contact:
Tamar Donikyan
tdonikyan@gmail.com
or
Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan
frmesrob@gmail.com



presented by The Center for Peace, Justice and Reconciliation and Bergen Community College *featuring STARS from Broadway, Opera, Dance, Classical, Global Hip-Hop, Art: Floating Procession of Light, Interactive Wishing Tree & Op/Art TALK honoring DPJRF's 2023 Award recipients Lynn Needle, dancer/choreographer & Michelle Ekizian, composer/writer*

ARSHILE GORKY

A MUSICAL THEATER OPERA OF LOVE, COURAGE AND MODERN ART

Special Guests: MOIPEI, *female vocal trio from Kenya*; Art of Motion Dance Theatre
Matt Sullivan, oboe; Carmine Auliero, pianist; Adela Maria Bolet, actor; Hasmik Mekanejian, mezzo; John La Barbera, guitar;
Marlon Sobol, drums; Vikin Makochian, keyboard/vocals; Dr. Pellegrino D'Acierno, Dr. Youssef Yacoubi, guest speakers;
Vahagn Arslanian, artist; Hrair "Hawk" Khatcherian, photographer.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, 7:30 p.m.

Ciccione Theatre, Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652

Suggested Dress: Dream Garden & Modern Art Fantasy!

Tickets \$10., students \$5. [Ticket Box Office](#) (201) 447-7428 [Inquiries](#) (914) 698-2996

"rich...exotic...and exhilarating." – CHICAGO TRIBUNE

(on Michelle Ekizian's musical exploration of the universal spirit of survival)



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ST. GREGORY ARMENIAN SCHOOL

1131 NORTH STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

SCHOOL REOPENING - ՎԵՐՄԱՆՈՒՄ

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

IN PERSON LEARNING

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WE WELCOME
NEW STUDENTS



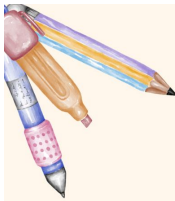
WE TEACH:

- ❖ READING
- ❖ WRITING
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- ❖ HISTORY
- ❖ MUSIC
- ❖ DANCE
- ❖ RELIGION
- ❖ CULTURE / TRADITION

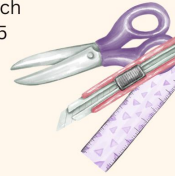
FOR MORE DETAILS YOU CAN CALL OR EMAIL:

MARGRIT HAMPARSOUMIAN (PRINCIPAL): 914-261-3738 – mhamparsoumian@yahoo.com

MARIA BEDONIAN (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL): 914-329-5352 – maria.bedonian@gmail.com



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Sunday School Registration

We welcome all children to join us for the
2023-2024 School Year!

Any questions?

**Lauren
Hoyaian**

917-887-4037

**teaticket67@
netscape.net**

Sunday

September 17

10:30-12:15

Ages 3-16

Contact
Co-Superintendents:

**Bruce
Wiacek**

914-944-0889

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YOU ARE INVITED TO
ST. GREGORY'S
ANNUAL ARMENIAN

Picnic

Come join us for delicious traditional
Armenian food and wine.

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SEPTEMBER
12PM - 5PM

LIVE ARMENIAN MUSIC, RAFFLES,
FUN ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND SO MUCH MORE

Picnic 2023 baking Schedule

We start at 10:30am

- Thursday Sept 7 - Choeregs
- Wednesday Sept 13 - Nazook, Tahini Bread, Date cookies
- Saturday Sept 16 - Gata, Cheese Boeregs, Paklava
- Tuesday Sept 19 - Yalangi
- Wednesday. Sept 20 - Yalangi and general help
- Thursday Sept 21 - Khadayef
- Friday. Sept 22 - Hummus
- Saturday Sept 23. Luleh, Prep Pilaf.

We need all the help we can get, thanks!

To let us know of your availability please call or text:

Gladys Tachdjian
914-325- 2232
Dawn Kasparian
914-560-6512

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY **Fr. Mesrob Hovsepian celebrates the Divine Liturgy on this Sunday.**

Fellowship Coffee Hour to follow after the service

SEPTEMBER 10,
SUNDAY

**ACYOA Juniors' meeting—4:00pm.
All juniors ages 13-17 are invited to join.**

SEPTEMBER 16,
SATURDAY

**Armenian School Registration and Reopening -
10am—12pm**

SEPTEMBER 17,
SUNDAY

**Sunday School Registration and Reopening -
10:30am—12pm**

SEPTEMBER 17,
SUNDAY

**Women's Guild Membership Meeting and Guest
Speaker - Rina Gallo, 12:30pm.**

SEPTEMBER 24,
SUNDAY

**ANNUAL PICNIC with live music, kids activities,
raffle and more, 12:00-5:00pm.**

OCTOBER 21,
SATURDAY

**SAVE THE DATE: 25th & 50th ANNIVERSARY GA-
LA BANQUET at Brae Burn Country Club.**

NEW CHOIR ROBES AND CROSIERS FOR BISHOP AND VARDAPET



Last Sunday we blessed new robes and head covering kerchiefs for choir that were made and brought over from Armenia and were sponsored by our choir.



We also blessed new Bishop's and Vardapet's croziers (staff or *kavazan*) which were donated to our church by Dn. Miri-john and Anoush Givelekian.

We truly appreciate these generous donations to our choir and to our church which will be used for the years to come.