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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.

OCTOBER 9, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Corinthians 13:5-13

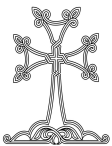
Mark 11:27-33

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COMMEMORATION OF CHRIST'S SEVENTY-TWO DISCIPLES

Besides the 12 Apostles, Jesus also had 72 disciples, whom he sent to “preach the Good News to all nations.” Unfortunately, those disciples’ names are not mentioned in the Gospels whose feast day we commemorate on October 6. In the New Testament the word “disciple” is used for the followers of Jesus Christ, for those who learned from the teacher, and were sent to deliver those teachings to others. Christ sent out his apostles and disciples “like lambs among wolves” two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go, saying to them: “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me...” (Luke 10:16). There are hardly any differences between the 12 apostles and the 72 disciples, they have the same power and authority and the same mission (Luke 10:9; 9:1). However, the names of all 72 disciples, like the names of the 40 innocent children martyred in Bethlehem, are known to God only and are written in the sacred book of the Heavenly Kingdom.

ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ 72 ԱՇԱԿԵՐՏՆԵՐԻ ՀԻՇԱՏԱԿՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՕՐ

Բացի 12 առաքյալներից Հիսուսն ուներ նաև 72 աշակերտ, որոնց Տերն ուղարկեց Բարի Լուրը քարոզելու բոլոր ազգերին: Ցավոք, Ավետարանում նշված չեն այդ աշակերտների անունները:

Ավետարաններում «աշակերտ» բառն ընդհանրապես գործածվում է Քրիստոսի բոլոր հետևորդների համար: Հիսուս Քրիստոսն իր առաքյալներին և աշակերտներին «իբրև գառներ գայլերի մեջ»՝ երկու-երկու ուղարկեց՝ քարոզելու Աստծո Արքայությունը՝ ասելով. «Ով ձեզ լսում է, Ինձ է լսում, և ով ձեզ մերժում է, Ինձ է մերժում» (Ղուկաս 10:16):

Առաքյալների և աշակերտների միջև գրեթե տարբերություններ չկան, նրանք ունեն նույն իշխանությունը և առաքելությունը (Ղուկաս 10:9, 9:1), սակայն բոլոր աշակերտների անունները, Բեթղեհեմի սուրբ մանուկների նման, միայն Աստծուն են հայտնի՝ գրված երկնքի արքայության սրբազան գրքում: Հայ Առաքելական եկեղեցին Քրիստոսի աշակերտների հիշատակության օրը տոնում է Վարազա Խաչին հաջորդող շաբաթ օրը:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Corinthians (13:5-13)

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test! I hope you will find out that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may become perfect. So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come, I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark (11:27-33)

They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?” Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.) So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

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WOMEN'S GUILD

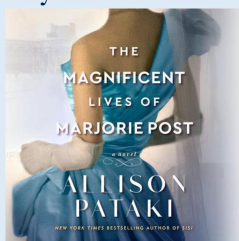
Aida's Book Club

Invites you to a

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post

By Allison Pataki



SATURDAY 10/28/2023 – 11 AM at Tutak Hall

1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605

Bestselling and acclaimed author Allison Pataki has crafted an intimate portrait of a larger-than-life woman, a powerful story of one woman falling in love with her own voice and embracing her own power while shaping history in the process.

RSVP: Ellie Krolian (914) 588-7047 cbkrolian@gmail.com



Fellowship Coffee Hour

We appreciate the generosity of the Parish Council members on duty 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 Kelesian Bonfiglio (914) 649-1072.



St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND ITS

Celebratory Anniversary Banquet

Presided over by
His Grace, Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate

Honoring Our Past Parish Council Chairs

Saturday, October 21, 2023
Cocktail Hour 6:30 pm
Banquet 7:30 pm

BRAE BURN COUNTRY CLUB | 39 BRAE BURN DRIVE | PURCHASE, NEW YORK

ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH
1131 NORTH STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY



ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH ARE INVITED TO
TRUNK OR TREAT

1:30-2:30PM
YOU CAN WEAR YOUR COSTUME

CHURCH'S PARKING LOT

ORGANIZED BY ACVOA JUNIORS

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE



THE KISS OF PEACE

The GIVER says:

Christ is revealed amongst us.

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:
Kreesdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.

The RECEIVER says:

Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreesdosee.

WHEN TAKING MAHS

The GIVER says:

May this be to you a share and portion of the Holy Sacrifice.

Մաս և բաժին եղիցի քեզ ի Սուրբ Պատարագէս:
Mahs yev pazheen yegheetsee kez ee Soorp
Badarakes.

The RECEIVER says:

My portion is God forever.

Բաժին իմ Աստուած յաւիտեան:
Pahjeen eem Asdvadz haveedyan.

THE PSALM OF DISMISSAL - PSALM 34

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall be at all times in my mouth.

Օրհնեցից ըզՏէր յամենայն ժամ, յամենայն ժամ,
Օրհնութիւն նորա ի բերան իմ:

Orhnetseets uzDer hamenayn zham, hamenayn zham
orhnootyoon nora ee peran eem.

When approaching the Holy Gospel at the end of the Divine Liturgy you say:

May the Lord remember all your sacrifices.

Յիշեցէ Տէր զամենայն պատարագս քո.
Heeshestseh Der zamenayn Badarakus ko

The Priest answers:

May the Lord grant you according to your own heart, and fulfill all your desires. (Psalm 20:4)

Տացէ քեզ Տէր ըստ սրտի քում և զամենայն խորհուրդս քո
ի բարիս նա կատարեցէ:

Datseh kez Der usd srdee koom yev zamenayn
khorhoortus koh ee pareaes na gadarestseh.

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is about our **VALUES**, about **FAITH**, about **GIVING**, about **GRATITUDE**, **THANKFULNESS** and **GENEROSITY**.

Stewardship is grounded in the fact that all human life and experience is a gift, a gift from God, a gift which requires a response of faithful service.

Your annual contribution is the backbone of the church's operational budget.

Your participation as a steward is an expression of your appreciation for our spiritual legacy and cultural heritage.

Above all, through your generous giving, you offer your gift of love to Christ to continue His ministry through our Church.

Your donation makes a **BIG** difference in sustaining our Church which:

- † is a place where we feel the presence of God and the warmth of His love.
- † helps us find a sense of inner peace and provides comfort in our time of need.
- † is a place to share our joys and sorrows.
- † provides a place for our children to experience their Armenian Christian heritage.
- † sustains our common bond as Armenian Christians.
- † represents centuries of tradition.

WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR HELP

Worship Services
Spiritual Programs
Educational Programs
Cultural Programs
Youth Ministry
Church operational expenses
Church maintenance



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.
Fellowship coffee hour to follow after the service.

OCTOBER 14,
SATURDAY

First Episcopal Divine Liturgy of Bishop Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan at St. Vartan Cathedral

Bus trip to St. Vartan Cathedral to attend our Primate's first Episcopal Divine Liturgy. We encourage you to join us on this special day! There are limited seats available on the bus. The sign up sheet can be found in the Tutak Hall or ask Der Mesrob.

The round trip bus will be departing from the church at 9:00 am sharp and will leave St. Vartan at 3pm. The Divine Liturgy starts at 10:30 AM.

OCTOBER 15,
SUNDAY

Narrated Divine Liturgy—10:30AM

This Sunday's Narrated Divine Liturgy is designed to teach us about the Divine Liturgy at the most effective time - as it is unfolding. The commentary will pause the Badarak in progress a few times after an initial introduction, and will cover basic terms and meanings.

OCTOBER 21,
SATURDAY

SAVE THE DATE: 25th & 50th ANNIVERSARY GALA BANQUET at Brae Burn Country Club.

OCTOBER 28,
SATURDAY

Aida's Book Club
Beginning at 11am in Tutak Hall

OCTOBER 28,
SATURDAY

Trunk or Treat
All children and youth are invited to join!
1:30–2:30 in the church parking lot.
Organized by the ACYOA Jr's

OCTOBER 29,
SUNDAY

Farewell fellowship for John & Anita Wolohojian after the Liturgy. Details to follow.

NOVEMBER 19,
SUNDAY

"Stone & Candle. Armenian Monasteries"
Ted Andreasian and Nune Karamyan
Book Presentation and Signing
12:30 pm at Tutak Hall