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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.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
**NINTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

*Ephesians 5:15-33*

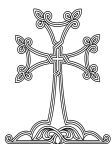
*Luke 8:49-56*

**PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:**

*Joanne Chitjian*

*Arek Ohanissian*

*Sybil Postian*



**REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD TODAY.**

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## **Commemoraton of Archangels Gabriel and Michael and the Entire Heavenly Class**

According to the Angelology of the Armenian Church the angels are unfleshly, spiritual, independent, always moving, immortal creatures and God's servants. According to Church Fathers, the angels, as luminous creatures were created on the first day of Creation, together with the light. By God's order they are servants, and they have been created to serve human beings. Therefore, they are servants who despite their being dyophysite, participate in earthly life, act together with the human being living in time and space, and they act for the human being. The angels are called the messengers and agents of God, who realize God's will. According to Dionysius of Areopagus (Areopagite), there are nine orders of angels – Angels, Archangels, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Dominations, Throne, Cherubim and Seraphim. Archangel Gabriel, whose name means “God's man”, is God's direct servant, who is granted the grace to evangelize the Lord's mysteries. It was Archangel Gabriel, who was sent by the Lord to bring the good news to the Virgin about the birth of the Savior, and to Zechariah – to bring the good news about the birth of John the Baptist. Archangel Michael, whose name means “Who is like God?”, is the advocate for the Heavenly King's glory and His people's protection, who is granted the virtue to govern and rule. The name of Archangel Michael is mentioned in the Holy Scriptures four times (The Book of Daniel, 10:13, 12:1, The Letter from Jude 1:9, The Revelation to John 11:7).

### **Ս. Գաբրիել և Ս. Միքայել հրեշտակապետերու և ամբողջ երկնային զօրքի յիշատակութեան օր**

Հայ եկեղեցու հրեշտակաբանութեան համաձայն՝ հրեշտակներն անմարմին գոյացութիւններ են, Աստծոյ իմացական, անձնիշխան, մշտաշարժ, անսեռ, անմահ և սպասաւորներ: Ըստ եկեղեցու սուրբ հայրերի՝ հրեշտակները, իբրև լուսեղէն էակներ, ստեղծուած են արարչագործութեան առաջին օրը՝ լոյսի հետ միասին: Աստուծոյ հրահանգով նրանք կոչուած են սպասաւորել մարդ արարածին: Հետևաբար նրանք սպասաւոր հոգիներ են, և երկնաբնակ լինելով հանդերձ, իրենց մասնակցութիւնը բերած են նաև երկրաւոր կյանքի ընթացքին, և կը գործեն ժամանակի և տարածքի մէջ ապրող մարդու համար: Հրեշտակներին կ'անուանեն նաև Աստծո պատգամաւորներ, որոնք կ'իրականցնեն Տիրոջ կամքը: Սուրբ Գիրքը կը վկայէ, որ նրանք բազմաքանակ են: Ըստ Դիոնիսիոս Արիսպագացու՝ հրեշտակներն ունին ինը դաս՝ Աթոռներ, Քերովբէներ, Սերովբէներ, Տերութիւններ, Զօրութիւններ, Իշխանութիւններ, Պետութիւններ, Հրեշտակապետեր և Հրեշտակներ:

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Ephesians (5:15-33)***

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

### ***The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (8:49-56)***

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.” When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, “Child, get up!” Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

## Veterans of our Community



***We remember all  
the deceased  
veterans of all  
wars, especially  
those of our  
community.***

***May the Lord grant eternal peace to  
the souls of all who sacrificed their  
lives for our country.***

Major Garnik Ajemian

Yn. Mary Ashjian

John Babakian

Hatchik Basmajian

John Bostonian Jr.

John Ashod Boyajian

Archie Michael Cachoian

George Davidian

Berge Derdarian

Ed Essayan

Suren Fesjian

George Guenodjoian

George Jamgochian

Oscar Jevahirjian

Joseph Kalemkerian

Harry Kouzoujian

Harry Kuntashian

George Mekenian

Harry Nakashian

George Papalian

George Postian

Avedis Sakalian

Puzant Sirabian

Ben Tepikian

***May God grant the veterans who  
are with us many more happy and  
healthy years with their families  
and friends.***

John Sakalian

*(please let us know if we missed anyone)*

***Let us remember the honor, pride,  
and freedom they brought to our  
country by paying respect to their  
great sacrifices.***

***We are grateful for having them in  
our community.***

November 12, 2023

# COPING WITH AZERI ETHNIC CLEANSING IN ARTSAKH: RESILIENCE & HEALING



Dr. Ani Kalayjian  
Guest Speaker



**BRING JOY TO  
CHILDREN FROM ARTSAKH  
THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

**NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 2**

**PICK A NAME OFF THE TREE PLACED IN THE NARTHEX AND  
HELP A CHILD FROM ARTSAKH.**

**RETURN THE UNWRAPPED ITEMS WITH THE TAG  
BY DECEMBER 2ND.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

The gifts will be shipped to the villages of Mrgastan and Lenughi,  
region of Armavir and will be distributed to the families.

You can select one or more children from the same family.

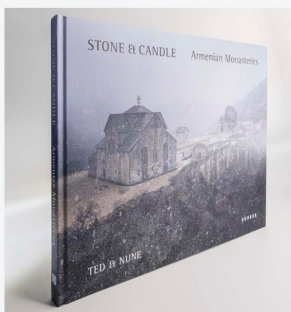
All items must be new. Gifts under \$25.

Please avoid heavy items (shipping is by weight).

Suggested donation of \$10 to help with shipping cost  
will be greatly appreciated.

Questions? Call/text Yn. Ruzanna: 804-405-4446, [ruzkar@gmail.com](mailto:ruzkar@gmail.com)





## PRINT & BOOK SALE FOR ARTSAKH RELIEF

BY TED & NUNE

NOV 19, 2023 12:30-1:30

ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER  
ARMENIAN CHURCH

1131 NORTH STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

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## Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser

Benefiting

**Artsakh Displaced Families**

Hosted by

**The Women's Guild**

**Sunday November 19, 2023**  
**Immediately after Holy Badarak**

**\$15.00 per adult - \$10.00 per student (ages 3-16)**

**Come and bring your family and friends to support a very worthy cause**

**All proceeds will benefit Artsakh Families**

***We will serve turkey chili, cornbread, salad and apple pie***

**RSVP by 11/15**

**to Dawn Papalian at [dawn@papalian.com](mailto:dawn@papalian.com)**

**or Cell/Text: (310)850-6496**





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# INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR PEACE & HEALING

Join the Vigil for Peace and Healing

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 PM

Archangels Greek Orthodox Church

1527 Bedford Street | Stamford

203.595.5902

Join Remotely Here:

<https://www.facebook.com/archangelsGOC/live>



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***December 6th marks the 25th Anniversary  
of the consecration of our beautiful Church.***

***On Sunday, December 10th we will offer a parish-wide requiem service following the Divine Liturgy and remember in our prayers the godfathers, benefactors and friends of St. Gregory's who are no longer with us.***

***Please contact the church office if you would like to submit names to be remembered during the service.***

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## ***Fellowship Coffee Hour***

We appreciate the Parish Council members on duty for providing refreshments for fellowship hour today.

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.

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

**Fr. Mesrob Hovsepian celebrates the Divine Liturgy.**  
**Following the Liturgy, join us for a presentation “Coping with Azeri Ethnic Cleansing in Artsakh: Resilience & Healing” with Guest speaker: Dr. Ani Kalayjian**  
Please join us for Fellowship hour after Badarak today.

NOVEMBER 19,  
SUNDAY

**Thanksgiving Luncheon to benefit displaced families in Artsakh. \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (3-16)** Please RSVP to Dawn Papalian or Call/Text: (310)850-6496

NOVEMBER 19,  
SUNDAY

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

DECEMBER 2,  
SATURDAY

**The St. Gregory Women’s Guild Christmas Advent Candlelight Tea**  
2-4pm \$35 per person  
Please RSVP to Dawn Papalian  
or Call/Text: (310) 850-6496

DECEMBER 4,  
WEDNESDAY

**St. Gregory Men’s Club Christmas Fellowship Dinner** RSVP Chris Bonfiglio 914-707-2152  
6:30 pm Shiraz Kitchen & Wine Bar

DECEMBER 24,  
SUNDAY

**Commemoration of St. Stephen the Protomartyr and the first martyr; Western Christmas Eve.**  
Details to follow.

DECEMBER 31,  
SUNDAY

**New Year’s Eve—Blessing of Pomegranates Service.** Details to follow.

JANUARY 5,  
FRIDAY

**EVE OF THE NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - J’RAKA-LOOYTZ**

JANUARY 6,  
SATURDAY

**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**