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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 19, 2023
TENTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Phillipians 1:1-11

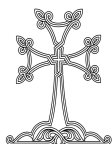
Luke 9:43-50

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Chris Bonfiglio

Tom Daw

Edik Eskandarian



REQUIEM SERVICE REQUESTED FOR:

George Mekenian (2 years)

Requested by: The Mekenian Family

**May God rest his soul in His eternal peace and presence and grant
his 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

Commemoraton of Apostles Andrew and Phillip

Before becoming Christ's disciple, Apostle Andrew was the disciple of St. John the Baptist. He was the brother of the Apostle Peter and was a fisherman. After the Ascension of the Lord and the Descend of the Holy Spirit, Apostle Andrew preached in Northern Greece and in Scythae.

Apostle Phillip was from the town Bethsaida. Perhaps he was also the disciple of St. John the Baptist. He preached in Asia Minor. Apostle Philip was martyred and crucified in the town Heliople.

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Մինչև Յիսուս Քրիստոսին հետևելը Ս. Անդրեաս առաքեալը նախապես եղած է Ս. Յովհաննէս Մկրտչի աշակերտը: Ան Ս. Պետրոս առաքեալին եղբայրն ու արիեստակիցն էր: Փրկչի համբարձումէն և Սուրբ Հոգու էջքէն ետք Ս. Անդրեաս առաքեալը քարոզած է Հիւսիսային Յունաստանում և սկիւթներու երկրում: Նահատակուած է Պատրաս քաղաքում: Ս. Փիլիպպոս առաքեալը Հրէաստանի Բեթսայիդայէն էր, Ս. Պետրոս առաքեալի հայրենակիցը: Հաւանաբար ան ալ նախապես եղած է Ս. Յովհաննէս Մկրտչի աշակերտը: Քարոզած է Փոքր Ասիայում և նահատակուած Հերապոլիս քաղաքին մէջ՝ խաչելութեամբ: Հայ Առաքելական եկեղեցին Ս. Անդրեաս և Ս. Փիլիպպոս առաքեալներու յիշատակը կը տօնէ Սուրբ Խաչի 9-րդ կիրակիին յաջորդող շաբաթ օրը:

Presentation of the Mother-of-God to the Temple

The Feast of the Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God to the Temple is celebrated by all the traditional churches on November 21. According to custom, devout Jewish parents presented their children to the temple at a young age. Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, brought their young daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. According to tradition, Mary remained there for a time and was given over to the care of pious widows and maidens who lived at the temple. After seven years, Mary became betrothed to Joseph the carpenter.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Philippians (1:1-11)

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:43-50)

“Let these words sink into your ears; for the Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask him about this saying. And an argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But when Jesus perceived the thought of their hearts, he took a child and put him by his side, and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me; for he who is least among you all is the one who is great.” John answered, “Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us.” But Jesus said to him, “Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you.”



You are cordially
invited to attend a
**Christmas
Advent
Candlelight Tea**

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Hosted by the St. Gregory Women's Guild
1131 North Street - White Plains, NY 10605

\$35.00 Per Person

**includes finger foods, refreshments & Holiday entertainment **

Checks payable to: St. Gregory Women's Guild

****Advance reservations required
for proper planning****

RSVP ASAP

Dawn Papalian

dawn@papalian.com

Cell/Text: (310)850-6496





**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.

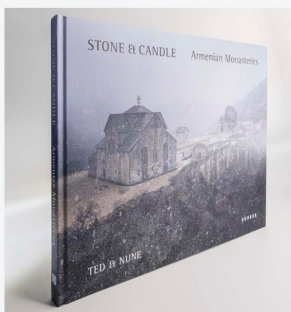
All items must be new. Gifts under \$25.

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





PRINT & BOOK SALE FOR ARTSAKH RELIEF

BY TED & NUNE

NOV 19, 2023 12:30-1:30

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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

or Cell/Text: (310)850-6496



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.



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	<p>Fr. Mesrob Hovsepian celebrates the Divine Liturgy.</p> <p>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</p> <p>“Stone & Candle. Armenian Monasteries” Ted Andreasian and Nune Karamyan Book Presentation and Signing 12:30 pm at Tutak Hall</p>
DECEMBER 2, SATURDAY	<p>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</p>
DECEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY	<p>St. Gregory Men’s Club Christmas Fellowship Dinner RSVP Chris Bonfiglio 914-707-2152 6:30 pm Shiraz Kitchen & Wine Bar</p>
DECEMBER 24, SUNDAY	<p>Divine Liturgy. Commemoration of St. Stephen the Protomartyr and the first martyr; Western Christmas Caroling will follow immediately the Liturgy. Details to follow.</p> <p>No Service in the evening on Western Christmas Eve.</p>
DECEMBER 31, SUNDAY	<p>New Year’s Eve. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Pomegranates Service.</p>
JANUARY 5, FRIDAY	<p>EVE OF THE NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - J’RAKA-LOOYTZ</p>
JANUARY 6, SATURDAY	<p>FEAST OF THE NATIVITY AND THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</p>