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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 5, 2023
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 1:1-14

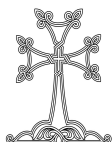
Luke 8:17-21

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Feast of All Saints– The Old & The New, The Known & The Unknown

By this feast the Armenian Apostolic Church commemorates the memory of all those saints, whose names are not included in the Church Calendar, but whose names are registered in the sacredbook of the Heavenly Kingdom. Many people have been subjected to severe torments and have been martyred during the wars for the sake of faith. Unfortunately, we do not know their names. So the Church has established this feast in the Church Calendar in order to commemorate their memory. They are persons who shed their blood for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Տոն բոլոր սրբերի՝ հների և նորերի, հայտնիների և անհայտների

Հայ Եկեղեցին այս տոնով նշում է բոլոր այն սուրբերի հիշատակը, որոնց անունները չեն անցել Տոնացույցի կամ եկեղեցական օրացույցի մեջ, սակայն նրանց սուրբ անունները գրված են Երկնքի արքայ-յու-թյան սրբազան մատյանում: Քրիստոնեական հալածանք-ների և հավատի համար մղված բազում պատերազմների ժամանակ շա-տերն են նահատակվել, որոնց անունները, ցավոք, չեն պահպանվել և հասել մեզ: Ուստի, եկեղեցին հաստատել է այս նմիրական տոնը հենց նրանց հիշատակը ոգեկոչելու համար: Անձեր, որոնք իրենց թանկ արյունը հեղեցին հանուն Քրիստոսի և նրա խորհրդավոր մարմնի՝ եկեղեցու շինություն:

COMMEMORATION OF THE PONTIFF ST. JOHN THE CHRYSOSTOM

The Pontiff St. John the Chrysostom is one of the most prominent and gracious Fathers of the Universal Church. He was born in Antioch, in 347 AD., studied in the Theological School of Antioch and advanced his skills in rhetoric art in the School of Libanios. Since a young age he led an ascetic life. In 381 AD he was ordained as deacon by Meletios of Antioch and in 386 he was ordained as priest by Flavianos. Thanks to his brilliant, eloquent speeches and sermons he deserved the title “Chrysostom”. In 398 AD he was elected the Patriarch of Constantinople against his will and zealously initiates renovation and reconstruction works of the capital city, which was far from the Christian mode of life and lived immoral life full of conflicts and disputes. St. John the Chrysostom criticized the wrong and immoral mode of life of the court which caused him to be exiled to Pontos and was martyred in the town Komana. His last words are: “Glory to You, God, glory to You, glory to You to for everything.” The saint’s remains are buried in the Church of St. Apostles, of Constantinople, in 438 AD. St. John the Chrysostom is the author of many interpretations, speeches, odes, epistles and letters, which have positively influenced on the history of the Christian mind. His works have been translated into Armenian still during his life.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Ephesians (1:1-14)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness

of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke (8:17-21)

For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them." Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you." He replied, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice."

COPING WITH AZERI ETHNIC CLEANSING IN ARTSAKH: RESILIENCE & HEALING

St. Gregory the Enlightener
Armenian Church
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Dr. Ani Kalayjian
Guest Speaker

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**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.

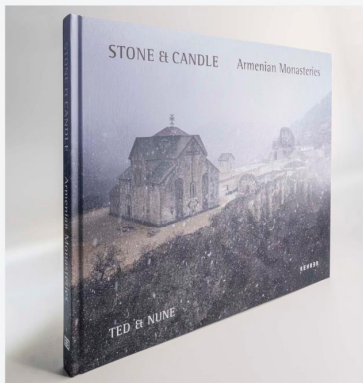
All items must be new. Gifts under \$25.

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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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 parees na gadarestseh.

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



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 Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy. <i>Please join us for Fellowship hour after Badarak today.</i>
NOVEMBER 12, SUNDAY	Coping with Azeri Ethnic Cleansing in Artsakh: Resilience & Healing, presentation following immediately the Liturgy. <i>Guest speaker: Dr. Ani Kalayjian</i>
NOVEMBER 19, SUNDAY	“Stone & Candle. Armenian Monasteries” Ted Andreasian and Nune Karamyan Book Presentation and Signing 12:30 pm at Tutak Hall
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
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 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