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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.

APRIL 14, 2024
SUNDAY OF THE WORLD CHURCH
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Peter 2:1-10

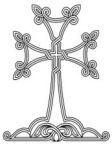
John 2:23-3:12

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Arman Bedonian

Chris Bonfiglio

Janet Ozsolak



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE HELD TODAY

*Please see page 7 of the bulletin
for the complete list of names.*

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Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)

Ashkharamadran Giragi

The second Sunday following the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Sunday of the World Church. It commemorates the first Church of Jerusalem, established by Christ.

On the first day of the Jewish festival of Passover, Jesus instructs two of the Apostles, Peter and John, to go into Jerusalem and meet a man, who would direct them to a house where Christ and His Apostles could celebrate the Passover Feast. Peter and John are led to the “Upper Room” of a house, where they make the necessary preparations for the meal. Later that evening Christ and the Twelve Apostles sit together to eat supper.

Christ speaks to them and says, “I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.” And he took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave unto them, saying, “This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.” Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.” (Lk 22:15-20)

This “Last Supper” was the event where Jesus Christ established the Sacrament of Holy Communion, which we celebrate every Sunday during the Divine Liturgy in Armenian Churches throughout the world. The Upper Room in Jerusalem is considered to be the first Church, as founded by Christ.

The Sunday of the World Church is also called “Green” Sunday, which according to Archbishop Malachia Ormanian, is the popular name of the feast and is linked with the awakening of nature in the spring-time.

Աշխարհամատրան կիրակի (Կանաչ կիրակի)

Յիսուս Քրիստոսի Յարութեան՝ Մբ. Զատկին հաջորդող երրորդ կիրակին կը կոչվուի Աշխարհամատրան կիրակի, ի յիշատակ Երուսաղեմի առաջին եկեղեցու հիմնադրման: Այս եկեղեցին Միոնի վերնատունը կը համարուի, ուր Յիսուս Քրիստոս յաստատեց Հաղորդութեան խորհուրդը: Աշխարհամատրան կիրակին կը կոչվուի նաև Կանաչ կիրակի, որը ըստ Մաղաքիա արք.Օրմանեանի՝ տօնի ժողովրդական անուանումն է, կապուած բնութեան, գարնանային զարթօնքի յետ:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The reading is from the Second Epistle of Peter (2:1-10)

So put away all malice and all guile and insincerity and envy and all slander. Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and he who believes in him will not be put to shame." To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe, "The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner," and "A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall"; for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were no people but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John (2:23-3:12)

Now he was in Jerusalem at the Passover feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs which he did; but Jesus did not trust himself to them, because he knew all men and needed no one to bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was in man.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can this be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you

earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

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WOMEN'S GUILD

Invites you to

SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating

ST. HRIPSIME - Honored Saint of 2024

- ❖ Saturday April 27, 2024, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- ❖ Service, Light Refreshments & Tea
- ❖ We will be displaying Armenian Embroidery and Lace to honor ancestral *Handiwork & Legacy*
- ❖ \$35.00 donation per person
- ❖ RSVP: to Dawn Papalian at 310-850-6496 by Monday April 22, 2024
- ❖ At Tutak Hall



Pastoral Care, Home and Hospital Visits

Der Mesrob is always available and would like to visit homebound and hospitalized parishioners. If you or someone you know is ill, Hospitalized or homebound and would like to be visited, please call Der Mesrob directly at (804)-405-9399 to schedule the visit. Please note: when asked about your religion at a hospital, patients should list themselves as “Armenian Orthodox” or “Armenian” not “other”.

ST. GREGORY CULTURAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

21ST ANNUAL LIONEL GALSTAUN MEMORIAL CONCERT



SUNDAY
MAY 5, 2024



JARED BLAJIAN, CELLIST
NARA AVETISYAN, PIANIST

Complimentary Luncheon following Badarak in Tutak Hall

Performance in the Sanctuary 1:30pm

RSVP 4/26 at stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com or call at 914 428 2595

Your generous donations will help support young Armenian musicians !

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LITTLE SAINTS

All Little Saints, birth to age four, are welcome to join us
for our monthly interactive lesson led by Fr. Mesrob.

Second Saturday of each month
11:30-12:30 PM

Time changed

APRIL 13
MAY 11
JUNE 8
JULY 13

Register by April 7 | frmesrob@gmail.com
Registration is important to make sure we have enough supplies
Parent should accompany the child



Feast of

St. Gregory's Deliverance from the Pit

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JUNE
SATURDAY

DIVINE LITURGY

10:30 am

PRESIDED BY

Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate

CELEBRANT

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan

HOMILIST

Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan

Lunch to follow

RSVP by May 26
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SATURDAY
JUNE 15
2024



International Rhythms

AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT

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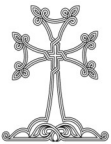
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM
CONCERT STARTS AT 7:30 PM



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12 & UNDER \$25

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REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED FOR:

Jorig Arakelian

Requested by: Lida Arakelian and Family

George and Agnes Krikorian; Mary Krikorian and Kenneth Krikorian

Requested by: Van and Priscilla Krikorian and Family

Madeline Kozanian (1 year); Vartan Yaylaian (1 year)

Requested by: Asghik Hagopian and Michael, Amy & Harry Hagopian

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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	<p>Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.</p> <p>Creative Painting Event hosted by the St. Gregory Women's Guild.</p>
MAY 5, SUNDAY	<p>Annual Lionel Galstaun Memorial Concert featuring Jared Blajian, Cellist and Nara Avetisyan, Pianist.</p> <p>Complimentary luncheon following Badarak in Tutak Hall. Your generous donations will help support young Armenian musicians! RSVP by April 26.</p>
MAY 11, SATURDAY	<p>Aida's Book Club 2:00 pm in the Atrium</p>
MAY 19, SUNDAY	<p>Armenian School Graduation, 3:00pm.</p>
JUNE 1, SATURDAY	<p>Feast of St. Gregory's deliverance from the pit Divine Liturgy will be celebrated.</p> <p>The flyer can be found inside.</p>
JUNE 2, SUNDAY	<p>Women's Guild General Meeting and Learn to Make Jingalov Hats</p>
JUNE 8, SATURDAY	<p>Co-ed BBQ and Game Night Hosted by the St. Gregory Men's Club</p>
JUNE 15, SATURDAY	<p>Huyser Ensemble Concert The flyer can be found inside.</p>