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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.

MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST | ՀՈԳԵԳԱԼՈՒՍ

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-21

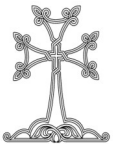
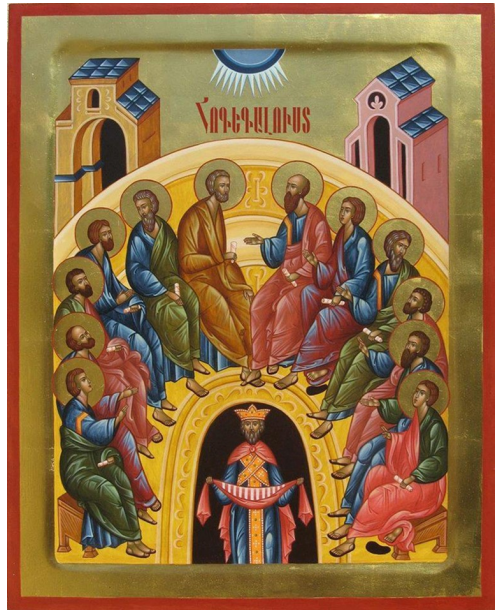
John 14:25-31

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PENTECOST

The Feast of Pentecost is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day following the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Armenian Church celebrates this feast 50 days following Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons in the Holy Trinity coexisting with, and equal to, the Holy Father and the Holy Son. During His earthly life and ministry Christ spoke to the Apostles about the coming of the Holy Spirit. Recording the words of Christ, St. John writes, "The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.". The descent of the Holy Spirit is described in the Acts of the Apostles: "When the day of the Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. In the book of Acts, St. Luke further records the names of various countries, and that men from those countries were surprised, when each of them heard his native language. Among the mentioned places are Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia. Two of the saints of the Universal Church, both of Roman origin, Tertullian and Augustine, have written that the word "Armenia" should possibly be substituted instead of "Judea," as it is more logical that Armenia would be mentioned among those as a "foreign" country, as the apostles were living in Judea. Moreover, with regards to geographical position, Armenia was situated between Mesopotamia and Cappadocia. Therefore, the people living in Armenia may have been among the first witnesses of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ՀՈԳԵԳԱԼՈՒՍՏ (Պենտեկոստե)

Առաքյալների վրա Ս. Հոգու իջման հիշատակության Տոնն է, որ տեղի է ունեցել Ս. Հարության հիսուներորդ օրը: Այդ պատճառով էլ Հոգեգալուստը միշտ տոնում են Չատիկից հիսուն օր հետո: Սուրբ Հոգին Սուրբ Երրորդության երեք անձերից մեկն է, համագո և հավասար Հորը և Որդուն: Քրիստոս Իր երկրային գործունեության ընթացքում առաքյալների հետ խոսել էր Ս. Հոգու գալստյան մասին. «Իսկ Մխիթարիչը՝ Սուրբ Հոգին, որին Հայրը կուղարկի Իմ անունով, Նա ձեզ ամեն բան կուսուցանի և ձեզ կհիշեցնի այն ամենը, ինչ Ես ասացի ձեզ: Սուրբ Հոգու գալուստը նկարագրված է «Գործք Առաքելոց»-ում. "Երբ Պենտեկոստեի օրերը լրացան, բոլորը միասիրտ, միատեղ էին: Եվ հանկարծակի երկնից հնչեց մի ձայն՝ սաստիկ հողմից եկած ձայնի նման. և լցրեց այն տունը: Եվ նրանց երևացին բաժանված լեզուներ՝ նման բոցեղեն լեզուների, որոնք նստեցին յուրաքանչյուրի վրա: Եվ բոլորը լցվեցին Սուրբ Հոգով ու սկսեցին խոսել ուրիշ լեզուներով, ինչպես որ Սուրբ Հոգին նրանց խոսել էր տալիս:"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The reading is from the First Epistle of Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

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

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave".



Der Karekin celebrates 50 Years as a Priest

Please join us today, Sunday May 19th, following Badarak to celebrate this joyous milestone.

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of all the parishioners who have given all of the refreshments for this very special day!

THE KISS OF PEACE

The GIVER says:

Christ is revealed amongst us.

*Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:
Kreedsos ee mech mer haydnetsav.*

The RECEIVER says:

Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

*Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Kreedsdosee.*

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.

*Յիշեսցէ 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 կատարեսցէ:

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



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 Keleshian Bonfiglio (914) 649-1072.



Feast of

St. Gregory's Deliverance from the Pit

Տօն Աբ. Գրիգոր Լուսաւորչին Ելն ի Վիրապէն

The Primate will bring the relic of St. Gregory to be venerated during the service



St. Gregory the Enlightener
Armenian Church
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JUNE
SATURDAY

DIVINE LITURGY

10:30 am

PRESIDED BY

Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate

CELEBRANT

V. Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian

HOMILIST

Rev. Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan

Lunch to follow

If you plan to attend, please inform Fr. Mesrob
by May 26 | frmesrob@gmail.com

Graduates of 2024

If you know of any St. Gregory parishioners graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this spring, please notify (or pass the word along and have them notify) the church office or Der Hayr by calling 914-428-2595 or emailing saintgregorychurchwp@gmail.com Please share with us the student's name and photo, school, special achievements, future plans, etc., so we may share our pride in their accomplishments with our entire parish in the Enlightener eNews-letter. Congratulations to all graduates!

St. Gregory Men's Club FUNdraiser

Guys 'n Gals BBQ Game Night

hosted by



St. Gregory Men's Club

Saturday, June 8th, 6:30pm

1131 North Street – White Plains, NY

Delicious BBQ dinner, Soft drinks, Coffee/Tea, Desserts

\$40. per adult **\$20.** *Under age 15*

BYOB wine/beer/liquor



Poker Tables! Tavlool Chess! LRCI Raffles!

Prepaid reservations *appreciated* before June 1st

RSVP Chris Bonfiglio (914) 707-2152 Email: JChrisBonfiglio@gmail.com

Checks payable to: St. Gregory Men's Club, 1131 North St-White Plains, NY 10605

Reservation Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$40.pp \$ _____ @ \$20.pp *under age 15*

Additional donation toward SGMFC Fundraiser \$ _____

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Sorry, can't make the event, but would like to make a contribution

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Thank you for your generous support of the St. Gregory MEN's CLUB

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".



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JUNE 15
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY **Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.**

A priest for 50 Years —Der Karekin turns 50 years old as a priest! Please join us for Coffee Hour following Badarak to celebrate this milestone.

Ribbon cutting ceremony of interactive smart boards, Sunday School—2:30pm.

Armenian School Graduation, 3:00pm.

JUNE 1,
SATURDAY

Feast of St. Gregory's deliverance from the pit
Divine Liturgy will be celebrated.

Our Primate, Bishop Mesrop Parsamyian, will preside over the service and bring the relic of St. Gregory to be venerated during the service.

The flyer with more information is in the bulletin.

JUNE 2,
SUNDAY

Women's Guild General Meeting and
Learn to Make Jingalov Hats

JUNE 8,
SATURDAY

Guys and Gals BBQ and Game Night

Hosted by the St. Gregory Men's Club.

RSVP form is on the flyer in the bulletin.

JUNE 15,
SATURDAY

Huyser Ensemble Concert

The flyer with more information is in the bulletin.

JULY 14,
SUNDAY

All American BBQ fundraiser for Fuller Center.

DONATION OF INTERACTIVE SMARTBOARDS FOR THE SCHOOL'S CLASSROOMS

We express our heartfelt gratitude for the generous donation received from **Ed and Carmen Gulbenkian** to sponsor the installation of interactive smartboards in our school's classrooms.

Eight (8) interactive smartboards were installed and are ready to be used by both Armenian and Sunday Schools.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place today, on May 19, Sunday, at 2:30pm in the school. Everyone is welcome to join us.