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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.

JUNE 9, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Romans 6:12-23

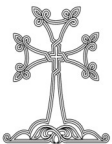
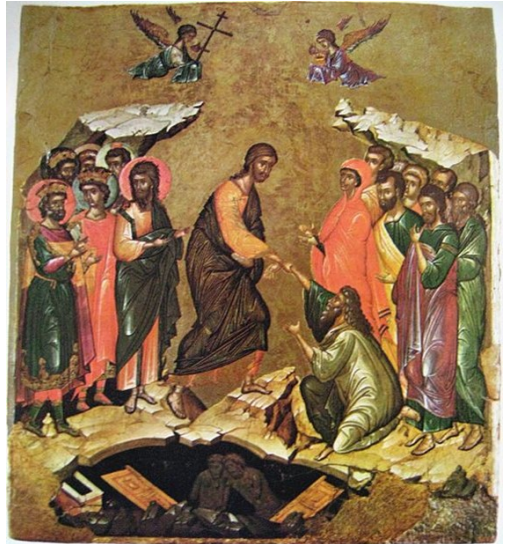
Matthew 12:1-8

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Tom Daw

Sylvia Kruizennga

Ron Sanossian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT BE OFFERED TODAY.

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COMMEMORATION OF ST. NERSESS THE GREAT AND ST. BISHOP KHAD

St. Nersess the Great, Catholicos of All Armenians (353-373) is one of the most prominent Armenian Pontiffs. According to historical sources he is from the family and lineage of St. Gregory the Illuminator, and grandson of the Armenian Patriarch Housik. Following the death of Catholicos Paren I (of Ashtishat), Nersess is a chamberlain (chief attendant or steward) for the Armenian King Arshak. Although a layman at the time, he is found to be the most deserving candidate for the throne of the Catholicos, and under the compulsion of the King is ordained as a priest, and consecrated as Catholicos. The Armenian Pontiff becomes the first great reformer of the Church and a renowned benefactor of his nation. Upon Nersess' initiative, a National Ecclesiastical Council is convened in Ashtishat in 354. Upon his initiative, decisions are made which are intended to regulate and bring order to the spiritual-ecclesiastical life, based upon the defined moral principles of the family. Nersess the Great establishes numerous monasteries and schools. He builds hospices, residences and hospitals for the ill, homeless and the poor. The Catholicos was always with his flock. The Armenian people won the battle of Dzirav due to St. Nersess' unceasing prayers for victory on a nearby mountaintop, as the war was being waged on the field below. For his devout activity Nersess the Great is also called the "Illuminator of Hearts".

Bishop Khad was a supporter of Nersess the Great, and was instrumental in the implementation of the Catholicos' initiatives and undertakings. Historian Pavstos Buzand identifies Bishop Khad as the coadjutor of the Armenian Pontiff, St. Nersess the Great.

Բարեկենդան Սուրբ Գրիգոր Լուսավորչի պահոց

Բարեկենդանը պահքին նախորդող կիրակին է: Այս դեպքում բարեկենդանը նվիրված է Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսավորչի մասունքները գտնելու գյուտին: Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսավորչի մասունքները համարվում են բոլոր քրիստոնեական եկեղեցիների ամենամեծ սրբություններից մեկը: Տոնի առթիվ եկեղեցին հաստատել է շաբաթական պահք՝ երկուշաբթիից մինչև շաբաթ:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Letter of Romans 6:12-23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

The second reading is from Holy Gospel according to John 10:22-30

At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath." He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. If you had known what these words mean, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice," you would not have condemned the innocent. For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

The Women's Guild

St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church - 1131 North Street - White Plains, NY 10605

2024

ANNUAL REGISTRATION & DUES FORM

** PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION**

Name (please PRINT) _____

Street Address _____

Email _____

Home Phone (____) _____ CELL (____) _____

\$25.00 annual WG membership dues for **2024**

TOTAL enclosed: \$ _____ Ck# _____ Dated: _____

Make checks payable to: **Women's Guild-St. Gregory Armenian Church**

Complete above form and return to St. Gregory Church Office or to: Rita Kurkjian, WG Membership/ Asst. Treas.
17 Eastway - Hartsdale, NY 10530
Membership & Dues Questions? (914) 522-8860

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Women's Guild of St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church

parish is a caring, dedicated and hard-working group of devoted women who plan, organize and implement various social, educational, religious, spiritual and humanitarian activities for all parishioners and families.

They serve faithfully and joyfully by dedicating their talents, time and efforts to their beloved Church.

In addition to their continuous fundraising efforts (for a variety of local, domestic & international projects),

the St. Gregory WG THRIFT & Gift SHOPPE is a constant source of pride and revenue for the Women's Guild & St. Gregory Parish missions.

Women's Guild Central Council

The Mission of the Women's Guild of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church is to live and share the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

through worship, education, witness, service and fellowship as expressed in the distinctive faith-experience of the Armenian people.

All women of the Armenian Church are invited to participate fully in this mission.

Local parish guilds, along with the WG Central Council, sponsor a variety of national and international projects.

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!



Holy Communion Distribution Guidelines

While we still haven't gone back to "previous normal" the Holy Communion will be distributed with some adjustments.

As parishioners approach to receive Holy Communion:

- Sanitize your hands in the chancel.
- Place your right hand in the left hand and extend it to the celebrant.
- The celebrant will place the Holy Communion in your palm.
- Consume it in front of the celebrant WITHOUT TOUCHING THE COMMUNION with other fingers.
- Wash your palm with the help of a deacon or a parishioner. There is a washing station on both sides of the sanctuary. Return to your seat from the right side of the chancel.



Fellowship Coffee Hour

We appreciate the gracious generosity of the Parish Council members on duty for providing refreshments for today's 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.

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 pareas na gadarestseh.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

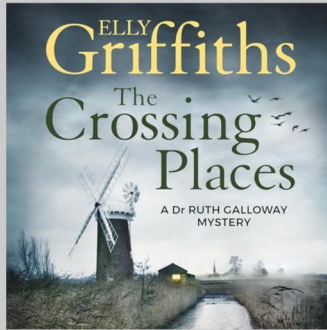
Aida's Book Club

Invites you to a

BOOK DISCUSSION & MYSTERY SOLVING

THE CROSSING PLACES

BY ELLY GRIFFITHS



SATURDAY 06/22/2024

11:00 AM (Please note time change)

1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605

NOTE: at the meeting we will attempt to solve the mystery. Therefore, please read up to page 267 only!! The conclusion of the book will be discussed in the meeting. We'll have a mystery within a mystery and we hope it will be fun for all of you.

Any Questions: Ask Ellie Krolian (914) 588-7047 cbkrolian@gmail.com



ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER
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AND
FRIENDS

SATURDAY
JUNE 15
2024



International Rhythms

AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT

ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER CHURCH
1131 NORTH STREET
WHITE PLAINS, NY

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



\$45 INCLUDING WINE & CHEESE
12 & UNDER \$25

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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”.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for Fellowship hour after Badarak.

JUNE 15,
SATURDAY

Huyser Ensemble Concert

The flyer with more information is in the bulletin.

Tickets are available to purchase. Ask Der Mesrob.

JUNE 22,
SATURDAY

Book Club will meet at 11:00am (please note the time change).

The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths.

Readers, please check your email for directions on reading the book!

Contact Ellie at ebkrolian@gmail.com with questions.

JULY 14,
SUNDAY

All American BBQ fundraiser for Fuller Center.

AUGUST 18,
SUNDAY

Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God. Blessing of Grapes service.

SEPTEMBER 22,
SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Picnic

OCTOBER 6,
SUNDAY

“Early Recordings of Armenian Classics” presented by musician & composer Ara Dinkjian—12:30pm lunch, 1:30pm presentation.

Organized by Cultural Committee