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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.

**AUGUST 4, 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRANSFIGURATION**  
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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

1 Timothy 2:15-19

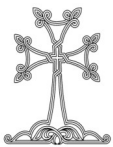
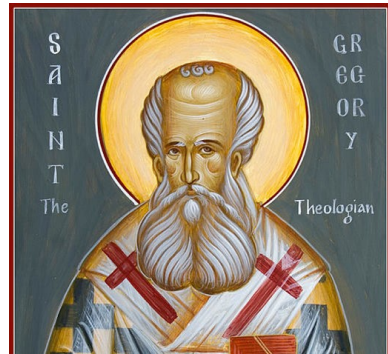
John 6:39-47

**PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:**

*Arman Bedonian*

*Ani Khachian*

*Betty Sagatelian Ortiz*



**REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT BE OFFERED TODAY.**

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## COMMEMORATION OF ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN

St. Gregory the Theologian has left a rich literary heritage, which was translated into Armenian in the 5-8th centuries AD. In all probability St. Moses of Khoronk made a part of translations into Armenian. St. Gregory the Theologian is one of the most prominent figures of Christianity, who by means of the struggle against Arians has kept Christianity uncorrupted and by means of his works he has greatly influenced the formulation of the Christian theologian ideology.

St. Gregory the Theologian was born in 328 AD in the village Ariangue near the town Naziangue, of Cappadocia. He was the son of the Bishop Gregory. Gregory studied in Caesaria, and then in Athens. In Athens Gregory became acquainted with St. Barsegh of Ceasaria - one of the prominent figures of Christianity in the future. After leading ascetic life for a while, Gregory returned to Naziangue, where he was ordained as a priest by his father. Later he became the Bishop of Sasima. Together with St. Barsegh of Ceasaria St. Gregory the theologian struggled against the Arians.

He participated in the 2nd Ecumenical Council of Constantinople. St. Gregory passed away on January 25, 389 AD.

### Ս. Գրիգոր Աստվածաբանի հիշատակության օր

Ս. Գրիգոր Աստվածաբանը կամ Նազիանգացին ծնվել է 328 թվականին Կապադոկիայի Նազիանգ գյուղաքաղաքի մոտ գտնվող Արիանգ գյուղում Գրիգոր եպիսկոպոսի ընտանիքում: Նա կրթություն է ստացել Կեսարիայում, այնուհետև՝ Աթենքում, որտեղ էլ ծանոթացել է քրիստոնեության մեկ այլ ապագա խոշոր դեմքերից մեկի՝ Ս. Բարսեղ Կեսարացու հետ: Որոշ ժամանակ ճգնողական կյանքով ապրելուց հետո Գրիգորը վերադառնում է Նազիանգ, հոր կողմից քահանա ձեռնադրվում, այնուհետև դառնում Սասիմայի եպիսկոպոս:

Ս. Գրիգոր Աստվածաբանը Ս. Բարսեղ Կեսարացու հետ համառ պայքար է մղել արիոսականների դեմ, մասնակցել նաև Կ. Պոլսի Բ տիեզերաժողովին: Նա վախճանվել է 389 թվականի հունվարի 25-ին: Գրիգոր Նազիանգացին թողել է հարուստ գրական ժառանգություն, որը թարգմանվել է հայերեն 5-8 դարերում:

Հայերեն թարգմանության մի մասն ամենայն հավանակաությամբ կատարել է Մովսես Խորենացին: Ս. Գրիգոր Նազիանգացին քրիստոնեության մեծագույն դեմքերից մեկն է, ով արիոսականների դեմ իր պայքարով նպաստել է քրիստոնեության անադարտ պահպանմանը և իր հարուստ գրվածքներով մեծապես ազդել քրիստոնեական ստվածաբանական մտքի ձևավորման վրա:

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***The first reading is from the First Epistle to Timothy (2:15-19)***

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Avoid profane chatter, for it will lead people into more and more impiety, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth by claiming that the resurrection has already taken place. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his', and, 'Let everyone who calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.'

### ***The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John (6:39-47)***

And this is the will of him who sent me that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**ST. GREGORY'S**  
ANNUAL ARMENIAN



**Picnic**

Come join us for delicious traditional  
Armenian food and wine.

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**SEPTEMBER**  
**12PM - 5PM**

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**Fellowship Coffee Hour**

We appreciate the gracious generosity of the Parish Council members on duty with 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.



## **Holy Communion Distribution Guidelines**

As parishioners approach to receive Holy Communion:

- 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.
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**Sunday, August 18, 2024**



Feast of the Assumption of the  
Holy Mother of God  
*Blessing of the Grapes Service*

*Morning Service - 9:45 AM*

*Badarak - 10:15 AM*

*Blessing of the Grapes Service - 11:45 AM*

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# ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL ARMENIAN Picnic

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, NOON - 5PM

We appreciate your generous support of our beloved Annual Family Fair and Picnic.  
This is a wonderful opportunity to show & share your generous spirit  
with family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and everyone in our community!

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$\_\_\_

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BUSINESS Sponsorship \$250 (bus. name) \$350 (bus. card) \$500 (small message)  
\$750 (large message)

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**THANK YOU from the 2024 Picnic Committee.**

Please make checks PAYABLE to: St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church  
MEMO: 2024 Picnic Sponsor  
Method: Check & Online

# Community OUTREACH

## OUTREACH PROJECT



On August 18, 2024 (prepared on Aug. 17) our St. Gregory Parish will again have an opportunity to prepare and provide lunch for "Art's Ecumenical Kitchen"

at St Bartholomew's Church in White Plains. For many years they have provided weekly meals for those in need in our community. On Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am we will need a few volunteers to help assemble the meal at our church. We will prepare sandwiches, a salad, and desserts for 45 people. If any youth in the parish need service hours this would be a good opportunity. You can also support this worthy project by contributing financially to defray the cost of the meal and supplies.

You may donate online at [www.stgregorywp.com](http://www.stgregorywp.com) or mail a check made out to St. Gregory with the memo: **St. Barts Outreach**. Please contact the church office or Ellie Krolian ([ebkrolian@gmail.com](mailto:ebkrolian@gmail.com)) with any questions or to sign up to help. *It feels good to do good!*

Cultural Committee of  
St. Gregory the Enlightener  
Armenian Church

**EARLY RECORDINGS OF  
ARMENIAN CLASSICS**

presented by musician & composer

**ARA  
DINKJIAN**



**Sunday, October 6, 2024**  
**12:30pm**  
Light lunch will be served after  
Badarak

**1:30pm**  
Presentation

**Adults:**  
\$20 in advance/\$25 at door  
**Children 12 & Under:** \$10

 1131 North Street,  
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RSVP by 9/30 at [stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com) or call at 914 428 2595

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY **Guest Celebrant:** Rev. Fr. Bedros Kadehjian celebrates the Liturgy today.  
Fr. Mesrob will be on break between July 30-Aug. 10.

*Please join us after Badarak for Fellowship Coffee Hour.*

AUGUST 17,  
SATURDAY

**Community Outreach Project, preparing sandwiches for “Art’s Ecumenical Kitchen” at St Bartholomew’s Church in White Plains, 10:30am.**  
Details can be found inside.

AUGUST 18,  
SUNDAY

**Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God.** Blessing of Grapes service.  
**Potluck Lunch following the Divine Liturgy**  
Please contact Lisa Kouzoujian 203-536-2622 to let her know what you will be bringing!

SEPTEMBER 22,  
SUNDAY

**SAVE THE DATE: Annual Picnic**

SEPTEMBER 28,  
SATURDAY

**Aida’s Book Club – 11 am**  
**The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon**

OCTOBER 6,  
SUNDAY

**“Early Recordings of Armenian Classics” presented by musician & composer Ara Dinkjian – 12:30pm lunch, 1:30pm presentation.**  
**Organized by Cultural Committee**

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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”.