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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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

BAREKENDAN OF THE FAST OF THE HOLY CROSS OF VARAK

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

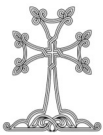
Mark 10:1-12

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Joanne Chitjian

Sybil Postian

Ron Sanossian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE OFFERED TODAY

Martha Samuelian

Requested by: The Samuelian Family

**May God rest her soul in His eternal peace and presence and
grant her loved ones the comfort of the Holy Spirit.**

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Fr. Mesrob: (804) 405-9399, fr.mesrob@yahoo.com

Eve of the Fast of the Holy Cross of Varague

This is the Sunday preceding the feast of the Appearance of the Holy Cross on Mount Varague. In the 7th century, a miracle led to the discovery of the Lord's Wooden Cross, hidden by St. Hripsime on Mount Varague. This sacred event inspired the Armenian Apostolic Church to establish a national feast, now celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varague, honoring the Holy Cross and its profound significance in Armenian tradition.

Բարեկենդան Վարագա Սուրբ Խաչին

Այս կիրակին նախորդում է պահքին, որը նվիրված է Վարագա լեռան վրա Սուրբ Խաչափայտի մասունքը գտնելուն: Ավանդույթի համաձայն՝ տեսիլքով նրանց երևում է Սբ. Աստվածածինը և պատվիրում մեկնել Արարատյան երկիր՝ Հայաստան: Կույսերը գալիս են Վաղարշապատ: Ճանապարհին, Վարագա լեռան մոտով անցնելիս, Հռիփսիմեն Սբ. Խաչափայտից մի մասունք, որը ժառանգաբար էր ստացել եւ միշտ կրում էր իր պարանոցին, ամփոփում է հայոց հողում: Այդ մասունքը հրաշքով գտնվում է 7-րդ դարում, որից հետո Հայ Առաքելական Եկեղեցին խաչի տոների շարքում սկսում է տոնել նաև Վարագա խաչի տոնը:

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

Sunday School Registration

*We welcome all children to join us for the
2024-2025 School Year!*

Sunday
September 22
10:30-12:15
Ages 3-16

Any questions?

Lauren Hagoian
917-887-4037
teaticket67@netscape.net

*Contact
Co-Superintendents:*

Bruce Wiacek
914-944-0889
bew43@icloud.com

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Corinthians (9:6-15)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:1-12)

Our Lord Jesus Christ: And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again; and again, as his custom was, he taught them. And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away." But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one." So they are no longer two but one. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

*Join us today after Badarak
Annual Armenian Picnic!*



**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**

**LIVE ARMENIAN MUSIC, RAFFLES, FUN ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AND SO MUCH MORE MORE!**

LIVE ARMENIAN MUSIC BY

John Berberian & Ensemble

DJ Music



MORE INFO

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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.
 - Sanitize your hand before returning to your seat from the right side of the chancel.
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St. Gregory Armenian School & Sunday School will be going

Apple Picking

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On Saturday, September 28, 2024



*Stuart's Fruit Farm
62 Granite Springs Road
Granite Springs, NY 10527
(914) 245 2784*

*We will meet at the farm at 10:30am.
Transportation will **NOT** be provided by the schools.
Please accompany your children at all times*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Small bags: \$20.00, Large Bags: \$35.00
Only cash/checks or Zelle are accepted
Hay rides (approx. 20 minutes)

They have a sitting area for lunch.
Please pack lunch or purchase hot dogs.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

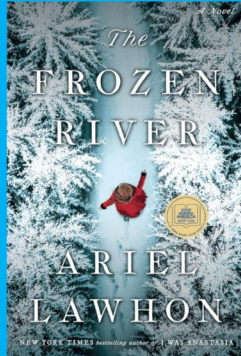
Aida's Book Club

Invites you to a

BOOK DISCUSSION

THE FROZEN RIVER

BY ARIEL LAWHON



SATURDAY 09/28/2024

11:00 AM at the Atrium

1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605

A gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history

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

Today, please take a moment to remember in your prayers all the sick and recovering members of our community.

May God touch His faithful servants with His healing hand, and grant them good health & recovery.

Please inform Der Hayr if you have friends or family who are suffering any physical or spiritual distress and are in need of prayer, and he will add them to his prayer list where they will be remembered. We all need prayer – both to say for others and to be said for us.

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



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RSVP by 9/30 at stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com or call at 914 428 2595

THE WOMEN'S GUILD

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A

**TEA WITH THE PRIMATE
HIS GRACE BISHOP MESROP PARSAMYAN**

at St. Vartan Cathedral

630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016

Wednesday October 23rd, 2024 at 12:00 PM

There will be a tour of the Diocese and the new construction

RSVP by October 9th to Dawn Papalian at 310-850-6496

We will meet at our church to car pool

Please RSVP so we know how many cars we will need

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	<p>Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy. Sunday School reopening and Registration, 10:30-12:00pm.</p> <p>Join us for our Annual Picnic after the Divine Liturgy today!</p>
SEPTEMBER 28, SATURDAY	<p>Aida's Book Club, 11:00 am The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon</p>
OCTOBER 4, FRIDAY	<p>Service of the Reception of Holy Muron in St. Vartan Cathedral at 6:00 pm.</p>
OCTOBER 6, SUNDAY	<p>Blessing of the Water service with the new Holy Muron received from Armenia, following the Divine Liturgy.</p> <p>"Early Recordings of Armenian Classics" presented by musician & composer Ara Dinkjian—12:30pm lunch, 1:30pm presentation. Organized by Cultural Committee</p>
OCTOBER 23, WEDNESDAY	<p>Tea with the Primate at St. Vartan Cathedral RSVP: Dawn Papalian by Oct. 9 (310)-850-6496 For car pool sign up</p>
NOVEMBER 10, SUNDAY	<p>SAVE THE DATE: ST. GREGORY AWARD LUNCHEON This year St. Gregory Award recipients will be Deacon Simon and Annie Ovanessian. We congratulate them and express our appreciation for their dedication to our parish. <i>The details will follow.</i></p>
DECEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY	<p>St. Gregory Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon at the Bronxville Field Club. Details will follow.</p>