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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.

OCTOBER 6, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Galatians 6:14-18

Matthew 24:30-36

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Arman Bedonian

Ani Khachian

Betty Sagatelian Ortiz



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT OFFERED TODAY

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COMMEMORATION OF CHRIST'S SEVENTY-TWO DISCIPLES

Besides the 12 Apostles, Jesus also had 72 disciples, whom he sent to “preach the Good News to all nations.” Unfortunately, those disciples’ names are not mentioned in the Gospels whose feast day we commemorate on October 6. In the New Testament the word “disciple” is used for the followers of Jesus Christ, for those who learned from the teacher, and were sent to deliver those teachings to others. Christ sent out his apostles and disciples “like lambs among wolves” two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go, saying to them: “Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me...” (Luke 10:16). There are hardly any differences between the 12 apostles and the 72 disciples, they have the same power and authority and the same mission (Luke 10:9; 9:1). However, the names of all 72 disciples, like the names of the 40 innocent children martyred in Bethlehem, are known to God only and are written in the sacred book of the Heavenly Kingdom.

ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ 72 ԱՇԱԿԵՐՏՆԵՐԻ ՀԻՇԱՏԱԿՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՕՐ

Բացի 12 առաքյալներից Հիսուսն ուներ նաև 72 աշակերտ, որոնց Տերն ուղարկեց Բարի Լուրը քարոզելու բոլոր ազգերին: Ցավոք, Ավետարանում նշված չեն այդ աշակերտների անունները:

Ավետարաններում «աշակերտ» բառն ընդհանրապես գործածվում է Քրիստոսի բոլոր հետևորդների համար: Հիսուս Քրիստոսն իր առաքյալներին և աշակերտներին «իբրև գառներ գայլերի մեջ»՝ երկու-երկու ուղարկեց՝ քարոզելու Աստծո Արքայությունը՝ ասելով. «Ով ձեզ լսում է, Ինձ է լսում, և ով ձեզ մերժում է, Ինձ է մերժում» (Ղուկաս 10:16):

Առաքյալների և աշակերտների միջև գրեթե տարբերություններ չկան, նրանք ունեն նույն իշխանությունը և առաքելությունը (Ղուկաս 10:9, 9:1), սակայն բոլոր աշակերտների անունները, Բեթղեհեմի սուրբ մանուկների նման, միայն Աստծուն են հայտնի՝ գրված երկնքի արքայության սրբազան գրքում: Հայ Առաքելական եկեղեցին Քրիստոսի աշակերտների հիշատակության օրը տոնում է Վարազա Խաչին հաջորդող շաբաթ օրը:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second Letter of Paul to Corinthians (13:5-13)

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless, indeed, you fail to meet the test! I hope you will find out that we have not failed. But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may become perfect. So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come, I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down. Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark (11:27-33)

They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?” Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.) So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.” Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”

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ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH

Cordially invites you to a celebration
HONORING

Dn. Dr. Simon & Mrs. Annie Ovanessian

as the recipients of the

ST. GREGORY AWARD - 2023

Acknowledging their dedicated service to our church

Sunday November 10th, 2024

12:30 PM in Tutak Hall

Banquet & Program

Advance reservations are necessary

Kindly return completed form with your check by November 3rd

For questions, contact church office at 914-428-2595 or saintgregorychurchwp@gmail.com



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.

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.



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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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

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SEAL OF IDENTITY

BLESSING OF THE HOLY MURON
RECONSECRATION OF THE ETCHMIADZIN CATHEDRAL



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BLESSING OF WATER

Join us for a special Blessing of Water service on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

On September 28th, His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, will bless and consecrate the new Holy Muron. The Holy Oil or Holy Muron is used in all sacramental anointing services of the Armenian Church as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Muron will be distributed to the pastors of our Diocese at St. Vartan Cathedral on October 4th. On Sunday, October 6, all parishes in our Diocese will hold a special Blessing of Water service using the newly consecrated Holy Muron.

We invite everyone to join us and be filled with the abundant graces of the Holy Spirit as we partake in the blessed Holy Water. May we kindle the divine warmth of the Holy Muron in our hearts each day through our prayers and virtuous Christian lives.

Morning Service | 9:45am

Divine Liturgy | 10:15am

Blessing of Water | 11:45am

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Cultural Committee of
St. Gregory the Enlightener
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**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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of the Water service with the new Holy Muron received from Armenia, following the Divine Liturgy.

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

Organized by Cultural Committee

OCTOBER 23,
WEDNESDAY

Tea with the Primate at St. Vartan Cathedral
RSVP: Dawn Papalian by Oct. 9 (310)-850-6496
for car pool sign up

NOVEMBER 10,
SUNDAY

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.

The details will follow.

DECEMBER 4,
WEDNESDAY

St. Gregory Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon at the Bronxville Field Club. Details will follow.