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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.

MARCH 30, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE JUDGE
Դատավորի կիրակի

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Philippians 3:1-4:9

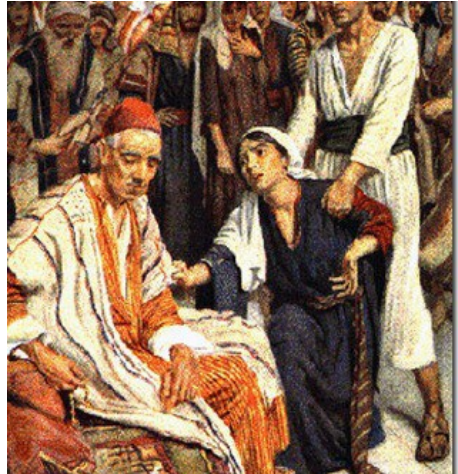
Luke 17:20-18-14

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Joanne Chitjian

Betty Sagatelian-Ortiz

Ron Sanossian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Alice Vartabedian Randazzo (40th day)
Requested by: Carla Randazzo and 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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Sunday of the Judge

The fifth Sunday of Great Lent is called the Sunday of the Judge. The message of the day teaches us with the parable of the widow and the Judge. This parable comes to us in the Gospel of St. Luke. The parable tells the story of a widow who repeatedly came to a judge, who neither feared God nor respected man, and pled for her rights. For a long period of time the judge refused to act, but in the end, he fulfilled her request, to put an end to her continuous appeals. Otherwise, he feared that she would continue to return indefinitely.

After telling this parable, the Lord assures everyone, that if a man as corrupt and unfair as this judge decided in favor of the widow, then God surely would judge in favor of his own people and grant the requests of all those who submit to Him through prayer. This parable exhorts us to always and continually pray, as prayer symbolizes the soul's eternal striving and thirst for God. The parable also contains an appeal from Christ. After telling the parable, Christ says: "But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when He comes?" In His words, Jesus gives a reference to the Second Coming, and sadness and anguish are felt in the Lord's remark. It is truly painful for the Savior that many people may be subject to just, yet cruel judgment, instead of becoming the inheritors of the Kingdom of God.

Դատավորի կիրակի

Մեծ Պահքի հինգերորդ կիրակին կոչվում է Դատավորի: Այդ օրվա խորհուրդը բացատրում է այրի կնոջ եւ դատավորի մասին առակը: Ըստ առակի՝ մի այրի կին, անընդհատ խնդրում է Աստծուց չերկնչող եւ մարդկանցից չվախեցող դատավորին՝ իր դատն անելու: Դատավորը կնոջից ազատվելու համար ստիպված բավարարում է նրա պահանջը: Այս առակը պատմելուց հետո Քրիստոս հավաստիացնում է բոլորին, որ եթե անարդար դատավորն այրի կնոջ դատը տեսավ, ապա Աստված առավել ևս կկատարի բոլոր նրանց խնդրանքները, ովքեր միշտ աղոթքով խնդրում են: Առակը հորդորում է ամեն ժամ աղոթել, որը խորհրդանշում է հոգու մշտական մղումն առ Աստված, բայց միևնույն ժամանակ իրական աղոթքի կոչ է: Առակը պատմելուց հետո Քրիստոս ասում է. «Իսկ երբ մարդու Որդին գա, արդո՞ք երկրի վրա հավատ կգտնի: Առակում Հիսուսը տալիս է երկրորդ գալստյան գաղափարը: Տիրոջ բառերի մեջ տխրություն ու թախիծ է զգացվում: Փրկչի համար ցավալի է, որ շատ մարդիկ կարող են ենթարկվել Ահեղ դատաստանի՝ արքայության ժառանգորդներ լինելու փոխարեն:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The reading is from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians 3:1-4:9

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:20-18:14

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" To some who were

confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’” But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



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St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian School presents

REBIRTH

A CULTURAL EVENT IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE 110TH YEAR OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Saturday April 26 at 2:00 pm

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



FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the Parish Council members on duty and Carla Randazzo for hosting the Lenten fellowship following the service.



Greenwich Town Hall

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Years of Remembrance

THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

COMMEMORATION REMEMBRANCE

9:00 am

Flag Raising Ceremony & Proclamation presented by
Fred Camillo, First Selectman of Greenwich

Remarks by Hagar Chemali,
Former Director for Lebanon and Syria at the White House

Connecticut and Westchester, NY politicians in attendance

Greenwich Town Hall
101 Field Point Rd, Greenwich, CT

EVERY ARMENIAN in the region needs to be a part of
this observance in Greenwich.

THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

Service

24 | 6:30
APRIL | PM

*"You shall love the Lord your God...
And your neighbor as yourself"
(Luke 10:27)*



Join us for a solemn
commemoration and
intercessory prayer
service for the
Holy Martyrs of the
Armenian Genocide.

*Refreshments will be served in
the fellowship hall after the
service.*

1131 NORTH STREET
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

St. Gregory The Enlightener Armenian Church

22nd Annual Lionel Galstaun Memorial Concert

STEPHANIE KELEDJIAN

SOPRANO

ACCOMPANIED BY

MAESTRO VAGHARSHAK OHANYAN

**SUNDAY
MAY 4, 2025**

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON SPONSORED
BY THE CULTURAL COMMITTEE
FOLLOWING THE CHURCH SERVICE

PERFORMANCE
IN THE SANCTUARY
1:30 PM



JOIN US TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ARMENIAN ARTISTS!

RSVP 4/26 at stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com or call at 914 428 2595

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WOMEN'S GUILD

Invites you to

SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating

ST. GAYANE - Honored Saint of 2025

❖ Saturday April 5, 2025,
2:00 – 4:00 PM

❖ Service in the sanctuary

❖ Light Refreshments & Tea

❖ \$40.00 per person. Donations
will go towards WGCC, St.
Gregory kitchen renovation
and LA fire victims.

❖ RSVP: Email, call or text
Dawn Papalian at dawn@papalian.com or 310-850-6496 by
March 31, 2025



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	<p><i>Sunday of the Judge. Morning Service & Divine Liturgy. Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy this Sunday.</i> <i>Sunrise Service will be held at the end of the Liturgy before the sermon.</i> <i>Second Potluck Lenten Lunch and Lenten Program following the Divine Liturgy.</i> LECTURE BY ASYA DARBINYAN. TITLE: ARMENIAN GENOCIDE 110TH: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?</p>
APRIL 5, SATURDAY	<p>SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY TEA <i>Sponsored by the Women's Guild, 2:00-4:00pm.</i> <i>Details inside.</i></p>
APRIL 11, FRIDAY	<p><i>Lenten Friday Prayer Service ONLY– 7:00pm.</i></p>
APRIL 13, SUNDAY	<p><i>Palm Sunday, ACYOA Day.</i> <i>Details to follow.</i></p>
APRIL 20, SUNDAY	<p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>
APRIL 24, THURSDAY	<p>110TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY - GREENWICH TOWN HALL - 9:00AM. <i>Details on the flyer in this bulletin.</i> PRAYER SERVICE IN THE EVENING–6:30PM. <i>Details on the flyer in this bulletin.</i></p>
APRIL 26, SATURDAY	<p><i>Armenian School Presents: REBIRTH</i> <i>The details are on the flyer in this bulletin.</i></p>
APRIL 27, SUNDAY	<p>INTERCESSORY PRAYER SERVICE 110TH COMMEMORATION OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE</p>
MAY 4, SUNDAY	<p>ANNUAL LIONEL GALSTAUN MEMORIAL CONCERT. <i>The flyer is in this bulletin.</i></p>

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 18,
SUNDAY

The Women's Guild and Aida's Book Club are hosting Nancy Kricorian, author of The Burning Heart. She will be signing copies of her latest book after Badarak. Books available for purchase please contact Sylvia Kruizenga at 203-536-1241.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL GRADUATION—3:00 PM

JUNE 1,
SUNDAY

Hokehonkist for our beloved Women's Guild members. St. Gregory women's guild food sale

JUNE 22,
SUNDAY

CHOIR APPRECIATION DAY.
Details to follow.

JUNE 29,
SUNDAY

Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople, Archbishop Sahak Mashalian will be celebrating Liturgy at St. Vartan Cathedral. Details to follow.

LENTEN FELLOWSHIP & LECTURE

**March 30, Sunday
12:30pm**



DR. ASYA DARBINYAN

Presents:

**"ARMENIAN GENOCIDE 110th:
WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?"**

Don't miss this insightful
presentation.

**Potluck Lenten Fellowship
following the Liturgy is hosted
by the Women's Guild.**

Dr. Asya Darbinyan is the Executive Director of Chhange (Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education) at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. She is a member of the Armenian National Institute's (ANI) Academic Council, the Society for Armenian Studies' (SAS) Executive Council, and the Armenian Society of Fellows (ASOF). After completing her Ph.D. in History at the Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University (Worcester, MA), Dr. Darbinyan taught courses on the Armenian Genocide, the Holocaust, and Gender and Genocide, at Stockton University, Northern Arizona University, and Clark University. Her research and teaching expertise stand at the intersection of genocide, refugees, and humanitarian interventions, with a focus on the agency and actions of refugees. Prior to pursuing her doctoral degree in the USA, Dr. Darbinyan was the Deputy Director of the Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute in Yerevan, Armenia.
