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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.

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

***Feast of All Saints– The Old & The New,
The Known & The Unknown***

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 1:1-14

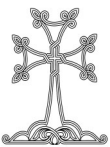
Luke 8:17-21

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Betty Sagatelian-Ortiz

Annie Shalian

Ron Sanossian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Suren Tevatrosovich Shakaryants (35 yrs)

Yuri Surenovich Shakaryants (4 years)

Requested by: The Shakaryants Family

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

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Feast of All Saints– The Old & The New, The Known & The Unknown

By this feast the Armenian Apostolic Church commemorates the memory of all those saints, whose names are not included in the Church Calendar, but whose names are registered in the sacred book of the Heavenly Kingdom. Many people have been subjected to severe torments and have been martyred during the wars for the sake of faith. Unfortunately, we do not know their names. So the Church has established this feast in the Church Calendar in order to commemorate their memory. They are persons who shed their blood for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Տոն բոլոր սրբերի՝ հների և նորերի, հայտնիների և անհայտների

Հայ Եկեղեցին այս տոնով նշում է բոլոր այն սուրբերի հիշատակը, որոնց անունները չեն անցել Տոնացույցի կամ եկեղեցական օրա-ցույցի մեջ, սակայն նրանց սուրբ անունները գրված են Երկնքի արքա-յու-թյան սրբազան մատյանում: Քրիստոնեական հալածանք-ների և հավատի համար մղված բազում պատերազմների ժամանակ շա-տերն են նահատակվել, որոնց անունները, ցավոք, չեն պահպանվել և հասել մեզ: Ուստի, եկեղեցին հաստատել է այս նվիրական տոնը հենց նրանց հիշատակը ոգեկոչելու համար: Անձեր, որոնք իրենց թանկ արյունը հեղեցին հանուն Քրիստոսի և նրա խորհրդավոր մարմնի՝ եկեղեցու շինության:

COMMEMORATION OF THE PONTIFF ST. JOHN THE CHRYSOSTOM

The Pontiff St. John the Chrysostom is one of the most prominent and gracious Fathers of the Universal Church. He was born in Antioch, in 347 AD., studied in the Theological School of Antioch and advanced his skills in rhetoric art in the School of Libanios. Since a young age he led an ascetic life. In 381 AD he was ordained as deacon by Meletios of Antioch and in 386 he was ordained as priest by Flavianos. Thanks to his brilliant, eloquent speeches and sermons he deserved the title “Chrysostom”. In 398 AD he was elected the Patriarch of Constantinople against his will and zealously initiates renovation and reconstruction works of the capital city, which was far from the Christian mode of life and lived immoral life full of conflicts and disputes. St. John the Chrysostom criticized the wrong and immoral mode of life of the court which caused him to be exiled to Pontos and was martyred in the town Komana. His last words are: “Glory to You, God, glory to You, glory to You to for everything.” The saint’s remains are buried in the Church of St. Apostles, of Constantinople, in 438 AD. St. John the Chrysostom is the author of many interpretations, speeches, odes, epistles and letters, which have positively influenced on the history of the Christian mind. His works have been translated into Armenian still during his life.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the 2nd Letter of Paul to Ephesians 1:1-14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 8:17-21

For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them.” Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.” He replied, “My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice.”



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.

• **PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HAND(S) BEFORE RETURNING TO YOUR SEAT FROM THE RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE OF THE CHANCEL.**

THE ST. GREGORY ARMENIAN SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO:

**PHOTOS AND HOT COCOA
WITH SAINT NICK**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Join us for an afternoon fundraiser for our school,
with professional photos with Santa, hot cocoa, holiday crafts,
letters to the North Pole, and more!

ENTRANCE FEE: \$40 PER FAMILY

RSVP BY **NOVEMBER 15** BY VISITING [TINYURL.COM/STNICK2025](https://tinyurl.com/stnick2025)

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Questions? Contact Yelena (475-257-1644/
yelena@qamijan.com) or Hasmik (203-496-0575)



***NextGen of St. Gregory
Invites You To
Paint & Sip Night!***

November 15, 2025 | 6:00pm

St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church
White Plains, NY
Church Hall

Featuring an art instructor
from “Paint the Town” who
will lead a fun and creative
experience!

All art materials provided

Beverages & light bites
included

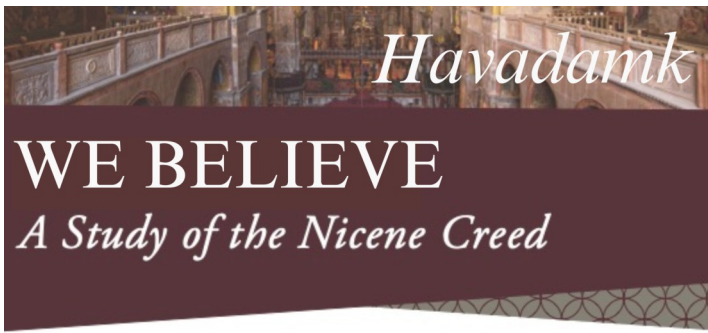
***\$40 per person
Must be 21+***

Please RSVP by November 5:
Nadia Basil
(914) 843 - 4478
nadia.basil23@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.



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WE BELIEVE

A Study of the Nicene Creed

NOVEMBER

9, 16

DECEMBER

14, 28

JANUARY

18

Sundays

*Studying the
Nicene Creed
is a great way of
knowing and living
more deeply our
Orthodox Faith.*

12:45-1:30



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Join the Saint Gregory Women's Guild

as we give thanks and celebrate the season with food, fellowship, and gratitude at our **Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Date: Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

Time: Immediately following Badarak

Location: Tutak Hall

\$25 for adults; Children 5 to 12 years old \$15; Children 5 and under - free

Bring your appetite and your thankful heart!
Delicious food and a warm community await.
Families and friends are welcome! Don't forget to visit our bake sale for homemade treats to take home.

Please RSVP by November 15th, 2025:

Alicia Wood

awood@wcv3.com

Call/Text: (203) 246 - 7420

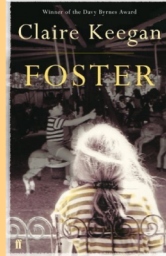
**YOUR INVITED TO OUR NEXT
AIDA'S BOOK CLUB MEETING!**



**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
AT NOON IN TUTAK HALL (PLEASE
NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR THIS DATE
ONLY)**

We will be reading *Foster* by Irish author **Claire Keegan**, a beautiful and moving novella.

The story follows a young girl sent to live with foster parents on a farm in rural Ireland, not knowing when she will return home. In this unfamiliar place, she discovers warmth and affection she's never known before, and slowly begins to blossom in their care. But when a secret is revealed, she realizes just how fragile her newfound happiness may be.



If you are interested, the book was adapted into an award winning 2022 film, "*The Quiet Girl*"

**RSVP or questions: Please contact Ellie Krolian at
cbkrolian@gmail.com**



**St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church
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You are cordially invited to
attend an **Advent by
Candlelight Tea**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2025
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Hosted by the St Gregory Women's Guild
1131 North Street - White Plains, NY 10605

\$40. pp
*Includes canapés, refreshments & holiday
entertainment*
Checks payable to St. Gregory Women's Guild

**Advanced reservations
required for proper
planning**

Please RSVP by 11/30:
Dawn Papalian
dawn@papalian.com
Cell/Text: (310) 850 -
6496

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	<p>Morning Service & Divine Liturgy. Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy. Children's Sermon will be delivered at the end of the Liturgy. Fellowship hour will not be held today.</p> <p>ST. GREGORY AWARD LUNCHEON This year St. Gregory Award recipients will be Deacon Mirijohn and Anoush Givelekian. We congratulate them and express our appreciation for their dedication to our parish.</p>
NOVEMBER 8, SATURDAY	<p>Aida's Book Club—12:00 noon at Tutak Hall See the flyer for details.</p>
NOVEMBER 9, SUNDAY	<p>Havadamk—A Study of the Nicene Creed 12:45-1:30.</p>
NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY	<p>ACYOA Juniors Thanksgiving Cooking event—10:00am-3:00pm.</p>
NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY	<p>NextGen of St. Gregory (Young Professionals) Social Event—6:00pm. Details inside.</p>
NOVEMBER 16, SUNDAY	<p>Havadamk—A Study of the Nicene Creed 12:45-1:30.</p>
NOVEMBER 22, SATURDAY	<p>Photos and Hot Cocoa with St. Nick Armenian School Fundraiser—1-4 pm</p>
NOVEMBER 23, SUNDAY	<p>Thanksgiving Brunch sponsored by the Women's Guild. Bake Sale! Details inside.</p>
DECEMBER 6, SATURDAY	<p>The Women's Guild Advent by Candlelight Tea. 2:00-4:00pm.</p>
DECEMBER 14, SUNDAY	<p>Havadamk—A Study of the Nicene Creed 12:45-1:30.</p>