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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 5, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Corinthians 13:5-13

Mark 11:27-33

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Arman Bedonian

Joanne Chitjian

Ron Sanossian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT BE 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 4. 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.

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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 13:5-3

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.”



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.**



ST. GREGORY CULTURAL COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

JAZZ UP WITH

Astghik Martirosyan & Ensemble

TUTAK HALL

Sat. Oct.

18

7pm

Tickets

- \$40 with reservation
- \$50 at the door
- \$20 (20 years & under)
- \$300 for a table for eight

Drinks and Mezze will be served

For reservations call **212-873-0708** or email stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com

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ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER
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Cordially invites you to a celebration
HONORING

DEACON MIRIJOHN &
ANOUSH GIVELEKIAN

as the recipients of the

ST. GREGORY AWARD - 2024

acknowledging their dedicated service to our Church

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SUNDAY at 12:30pm

BANQUET & PROGRAM

Advanced reservations are necessary

Kindly return completed form with your check by October 20

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

Reservation Name: _____ Phone (____) _____

Number of Paid Reservations: _____ Adults \$25.00/ea \$ _____

_____ Children (6-13) \$10.00/ea \$ _____

_____ Children (1-5) Free

Donation in honor of recipients \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Make check payable to: St. Gregory Armenian Church
1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605

Without reservations: charge at the door is \$30/person

**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.

ST. GREGORY WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS

A morning at the Bruce
Museum



Join us for a fun and enriching morning exploring the newly renovated Bruce Museum, featuring fascinating exhibits in art, science, and natural history. After the tour, everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at a nearby restaurant. Please note, lunch will be at individual expense.

**Tuesday, October 21st,
2025, at 11:00 am**

Bruce Museum
1 Museum Drive
Greenwich, CT 06830
Free admission
Free parking on premises

RSVP to:
Dawn Papalian
dawn@papalian.com
Call/Text: (310) 850 - 6496

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!

Please RSVP by November 15th, 2025:

Alicia Wood
awood@wcv3.com
Call/Text: (203) 246 - 7420





***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

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”.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	<p>Morning Service & Divine Liturgy. Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy. Join us for the fellowship coffee hour following the Liturgy. Women's Guild General Membership Meeting after Badarak. Guest Speaker: Angela Ciminello</p>
OCTOBER 18, SATURDAY	<p>An Evening of Jazz hosted by the Cultural Committee - 7:00pm. Details inside.</p>
OCTOBER 19, SUNDAY	<p>ACYOA Juniors Apple Picking - 1:00pm.</p>
OCTOBER 21, TUESDAY	<p>Trip to the Bruce Museum with The Women's Guild-11:00am. Details inside.</p>
NOVEMBER 2, SUNDAY	<p>SAVE THE DATE: 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. <i>The details inside.</i></p>
NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY	<p>ACYOA Juniors Thanksgiving Cooking event-10:00am. For details contact Yn. Ruzanna K. at 804-405-9399 or Lusine T. at 203-339-1475.</p>
NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY	<p>NextGen of St. Gregory (Young Professionals) Social Event-6:00pm. Details inside.</p>
NOVEMBER 23, SUNDAY	<p>Thanksgiving Brunch sponsored by the Women's Guild. Details inside.</p>
DECEMBER 6, SATURDAY	<p>The Women's Guild Advent by Candlelight Tea. <i>Details to follow.</i></p>