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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 16, 2025

Tenth Sunday of the Holy Cross

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 5:15-33

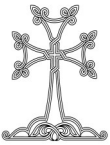
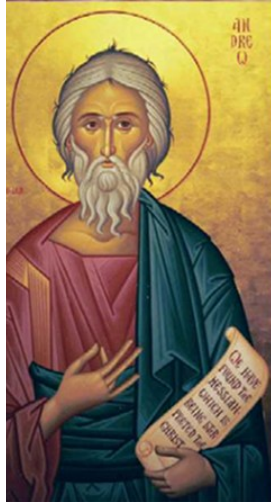
Luke 8:49-56

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Tom Daw

Ani Khachian

Arek Ohanissian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Oscar Konlian (2 years)

Requested by: The Konlian and Leoce families

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

Our address: 1131 North Street, White Plains, NY 10605, www.stgregorywp.com

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Commemoration of Apostles Andrew and Phillip

Before becoming Christ's disciple, Apostle Andrew was the disciple of St. John the Baptist. He was the brother of the Apostle Peter and was a fisherman. After the Ascension of the Lord and the Descend of the Holy Spirit, Apostle Andrew preached in Northern Greece and in Scythe.

Apostle Phillip was from the town Bethsaida. Perhaps he was also the disciple of St. John the Baptist. He preached in Asia Minor. Apostle Philip was martyred and crucified in the town Heliople.

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Մինչև Յիսուս Քրիստոսին հետևելը Ս. Անդրեաս առաքեալը նախապես եղած է Ս. Յովհաննէս Սկրտչի աշակերտը: Ան Ս. Պետրոս առաքեալին եղբայրն ու արհեստակիցն էր: Փրկչի համբարձումէն և Սուրբ Հոգու էջքէն ետք Ս. Անդրեաս առաքեալը քարոզած է Հիւսիսային Յունաստանում և սկիւթներու երկրում: Նահատակուած է Պատրաս քաղաքում: Ս. Փիլիպպոս առաքեալը Հրէաստանի Բեթսայիդայէն էր, Ս. Պետրոս առաքեալի հայրենակիցը: Հաւանաբար ան ալ նախապես եղած է Ս. Յովհաննէս Սկրտչի աշակերտը: Քարոզած է Փոքր Ասիայում և նահատակուած Հերապոլիս քաղաքին մէջ՝ իսպելութեամբ: Հայ Առաքելական եկեղեցին Ս. Անդրեաս և Ս. Փիլիպպոս առաքեալներու յիշատակը կը տօնէ Սուրբ Խաչի 9-րդ կիրակիին յաջորդող շաբաթ օրը:

Presentation of the Mother-of-God to the Temple

The Feast of the Presentation of the Holy Mother-of-God to the Temple is celebrated by all the traditional churches on November 21. According to custom, devout Jewish parents presented their children to the temple at a young age. Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, brought their young daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. According to tradition, Mary remained there for a time and was given over to the care of pious widows and maidens who lived at the temple. After seven years, Mary became betrothed to Joseph the carpenter.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the 2nd Letter of Paul to Phillipians (1:1-11)

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:43-50

“Let these words sink into your ears; for the Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask him about this saying. And an argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But when Jesus perceived the thought of their hearts, he took a child and put him by his side, and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me; for he who is least among you all is the one who is great.” John answered, “Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us.” But Jesus said to him, “Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you.”



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)



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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.*

12:30-1:15

~~**12:45-1:30**~~



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**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.

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

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

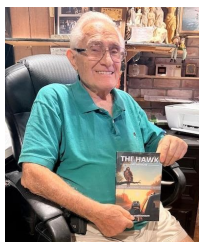
**Advanced reservations
required for proper
planning**

Please RSVP by 11/30:

Dawn Papalian

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The Hawk: My Memoir by Shahen Guiragossian

“I was born into a story that started long before me—
one of survival, silence, and unspoken sorrow.”

From the shadows of the Armenian Genocide comes a powerful memoir of endurance, legacy, and the fierce will to rebuild. In *The Hawk*, Shahen Guiragossian tells the riveting true story of a son shaped by the pain his parents could never fully speak of—and the unrelenting drive to create a life his ancestors were denied.

It is available on Amazon to purchase.

BUS TRIP TO THE DIOCESE

We are planning a bus field trip to the Diocese and encourage all children of our community (grades K to 5) join us for a fun day of activities.

The bus will be leaving from St. Gregory the Enlightener Arm. Church on Dec. 6th at 9:30am and should be back before 3:30pm.

RSVP by NOVEMBER 20, 2025

The bus trip is free and sponsored by our Parish Council.

Please contact Fr. Mesrob to register your child(ren) or grandchild(ren).

A festive poster for a Christmas event. The background is red. At the top, the text 'CHRISTMAS WITH THE BISHOP' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, 'ST. VARTAN CATHEDRAL' is written in smaller white letters. On the left, there is a green Christmas tree decorated with yellow and red lights and a yellow star on top. A cartoon reindeer with a red nose and a red scarf is standing in front of the tree. To the right of the tree, there is a white rounded rectangle containing the date and time: 'DECEMBER 6, 2025' and '11AM-2PM' in bold red letters, followed by a row of seven red dots. Below this, the text 'Join Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan for a joyful Christmas celebration made just for kids!' is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom left, the text 'AGES K-5TH GRADE' is written in bold white letters, followed by 'FUN PROGRAM & ACTIVITY' and 'LUNCH INCLUDED' in smaller white letters, and 'FREE ADMISSION' in the smallest white letters. At the bottom right, the word 'SCAN' is written in bold white letters above a QR code. To the left of the QR code, the word 'RSVP' is written vertically in bold white letters.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Morning Service & Divine Liturgy.

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy.

**Havadamk-A Study of the Nicene Creed
12:30-1:15pm.**

Ghapama Fundraiser-purchase Ghapama prepared by the Sunday School students. Ghapama is a traditional Armenian stuffed pumpkin dish.

NOVEMBER 22,
SATURDAY

Photos and Hot Cocoa with St. Nick
Armenian School Fundraiser-1-4 pm

NOVEMBER 23,
SUNDAY

Thanksgiving Brunch sponsored by the Women's Guild. Bake Sale! Details inside.

DECEMBER 6,
SATURDAY

The Women's Guild Advent by Candlelight Tea.
2:00-4:00pm.

DECEMBER 13,
SUNDAY

Khachkar curving workshop-1:00pm.
Details to follow.

DECEMBER 14,
SUNDAY

**Havadamk-A Study of the Nicene Creed
12:45-1:30.**

DECEMBER 20,
SATURDAY

Christmas by the Armenian School students
Details to follow.

DECEMBER 21,
SUNDAY

Lunch with Santa following the Liturgy.
Details to follow.