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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 9, 2025

Ninth Sunday of the Holy Cross

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 5:15-33

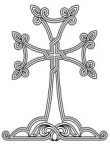
Luke 8:49-56

PC MEMBERS ON DUTY:

Arman Bedonian

Betty Sagatelian-Ortiz

Gary Oztemel



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE HELD TODAY

Razmik & Rima, Ruzanna, and Zara Gukasyans
Requested by: Nelli Gukasyan and Tigran Gukasyan

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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Commemoration of Archangels Gabriel and Michael and the Entire Heavenly Class

According to the Angelology of the Armenian Church the angels are unfleshly, spiritual, independent, always moving, immortal creatures and God's servants. According to Church Fathers, the angels, as luminous creatures were created on the first day of Creation, together with the light. By God's order they are servants, and they have been created to serve human beings. Therefore, they are servants who despite their being dyophysite, participate in earthly life, act together with the human being living in time and space, and they act for the human being. The angels are called the messengers and agents of God, who realize God's will. According to Dionysius of Areopagus (Areopagite), there are nine orders of angels – Angels, Archangels, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Dominations, Throne, Cherubim and Seraphim. Archangel Gabriel, whose name means “God's man”, is God's direct servant, who is granted the grace to evangelize the Lord's mysteries. It was Archangel Gabriel, who was sent by the Lord to bring the good news to the Virgin about the birth of the Savior, and to Zechariah – to bring the good news about the birth of John the Baptist. Archangel Michael, whose name means “Who is like God?”, is the advocate for the Heavenly King's glory and His people's protection, who is granted the virtue to govern and rule. The name of Archangel Michael is mentioned in the Holy Scriptures four times (The Book of Daniel, 10:13, 12:1, The Letter from Jude 1:9, The Revelation to John 11:7).

Ս. Գարրիէլ և Մ. Միքայէլ հրեշտակապետերու և ամբողջ երկնային զօրքի յիշատակութեան օր

Հայ եկեղեցու հրեշտակաբանութեան համաձայն՝ հրեշտակներն անմարմին գոյացութիւններ են, Աստծոյ իմացական, անձնիշխան, մշտաշարժ, անսեռ, անմահ և սպասաւորներ: Ըստ եկեղեցու սուրբ հայրերի՝ հրեշտակները, իբրև լուսեղէն էակներ, ստեղծուած են արարչագործութեան առաջին օրը՝ լոյսի հետ միասին: Աստուծոյ հրահանգով նրանք կոչուած են սպասաւորել մարդ արարածին: Հետևաբար նրանք սպասաւոր հոգիներ են, և երկնաբնակ լինելով հանդերձ, իրենց մասնակցութիւնը բերած են նաև երկրաւոր կյանքի ընթացքին, և կը գործեն ժամանակի և տարածքի մէջ ապրող մարդու համար: Հրեշտակներին կ'անուանեն նաև Աստծո պատգամաւորներ, որոնք կ'իրականցնեն Տիրոջ կամքը: Սուրբ Գիրքը կը վկայէ, որ նրանք բազմաքանակ են: Ըստ Դիոնիսիոս Արիսպագացու՝ հրեշտակներն ունին ինը դաս՝ Աթոռներ, Քէրովբէներ, Սերովբէներ, Տերութիւններ,

Զօրութիւններ, Իշխանութիւններ, Պետութիւններ, Հրեշտակապետեր և Հրեշտակներ:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

***The first reading is from the 2nd Letter of Paul to Ephesians 5:15
-33***

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 8:49-56

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.” When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, “Child, get up!” Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.



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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Armenian Church
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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

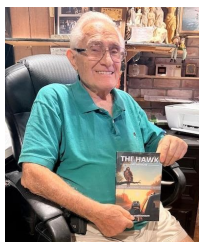
\$40. pp

*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
dawn@papalian.com
Cell/Text: (310) 850 -
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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 red poster for a Christmas event. 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 side, 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'. Below the date and time, there are seven red dots. Further down, the text reads: 'Join Bishop Mesrop Parsamyan for a joyful Christmas celebration made just for kids!'. At the bottom left, the text says 'AGES K-5TH GRADE', 'FUN PROGRAM & ACTIVITY', 'LUNCH INCLUDED', and 'FREE ADMISSION'. At the bottom right, the word 'SCAN' is written vertically in white, next to a QR code. The word 'RSVP' is written vertically in white to the left of the QR code.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Morning Service & Divine Liturgy.
Fr. Mesrob Hovsepian celebrates the Divine Liturgy.
Havadamk-A Study of the Nicene Creed
12:30-1:15pm.

NOVEMBER 15,
SATURDAY

ACYOA Juniors Thanksgiving Cooking event-
10:00am-3:00pm.

NOVEMBER 15,
SATURDAY

NextGen of St. Gregory (Young Professionals) Social Event-6:00pm. Details inside.

NOVEMBER 16,
SUNDAY

Havadamk-A Study of the Nicene Creed
12:45-1:30. Sunday School Ghampama Sale

Ghampama Fundraiser-purchase Ghampama prepared by the Sunday School students.
Ghampama 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.
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.