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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.

APRIL 27, 2025
OCTAVE OF EASTER (NEW SUNDAY)
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

James 3:1-12

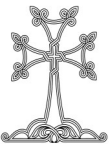
John 1:1-17

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OCTAVE OF EASTER (NEW SUNDAY)

This Sunday is called New Sunday for the following three reasons: Firstly, Easter means freedom and New Sunday is a day of double freedom. God has set us free from sins, and the influence of passions, furthermore when God does everything in a new way in order to set us free from needs, it is called New Sunday. Secondly, this Sunday is called New Sunday because of our resurrection. On the first Sunday, Christ raised us from the dead thanks to His Soul and Power, and on the second Sunday he will raise us from the dead bodily, so that raising from the dead we will become immortal. And finally, this Sunday is called New Sunday because we celebrate the feast of our soul's saving in spiritual joy.

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Կրկնագատիկ է կոչվում երեք պատճառներով: Զատիկ նշանակում է ազատություն և այդ օրը կրկնակի ազատության օր է: Աստված մեզ ազատել է մեղքերից, սակայն մենք գտնվում ենք կրքերի ազդեցության ներքո: Իսկ երբ Աստված ամեն ինչ նոր է անում և բոլոր կարիքներից մեզ ազատում, դա կոչվում է Կրկնագատիկ: Կրկնագատիկ է կոչվում մեր հարության պատճառով: Քրիստոս առաջին կիրակի օրը մեզ հարություն տվեց Իր հոգով ու գործությամբ, իսկ երկրորդ կիրակի օրը մեզ հարություն է տալու ըստ մարմնի՝ և մեռելներից հարություն առնելով պիտի անմահանանք: Նոր կիրակի և Կրկնագատիկ է կոչվում, քանզի նորովի ենք տոնում մեր հոգու փրկության նավակատիվը՝ հոգևոր ուրախությամբ ու տոնախմբությամբ:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The reading is from the Second Epistle of James (3:1-12)

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

The second reading is from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John (1:1-17)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not

receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’” Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

ST. GREGORY CULTURAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

23rd Annual Lionel Galstaun Memorial Concert

SUNDAY
APRIL 19, 2026



DIRECT FROM CARNEGIE HALL TO ST. GREGORY CHURCH

Angelina Tozlyan, violinist
Seiran Tozlian, pianist

Complimentary Luncheon following Church Service

Performance in the Sanctuary 1:30pm

RSVP 4/12 at stgregoryculturalcommittee@gmail.com or call at 914 428 2595

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INVITATION TO THE SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

Your Pastor and Parish Council cordially invite you to attend a Special Parish Assembly to be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at

11:00 AM in Tutak Hall.

The purpose of the Special Assembly is to convene and discuss the opportunity of installing solar panels on the church property in order to reduce energy costs.

ՏՆՕՐՅԱԷՔ / EASTER HOME BLESSING

From the earliest times, the home was a sacred place, the center of family and ritual life. It is the most basic of all social structures, where we are born and live many years, a place where great family events transpire. Here we break bread, share joys and sorrows, pray, celebrate, worship. Here God is present in the loving relationships that transcend fragile human existence. Every family is a miniature of a “Little Church–Ecclesia” and in this “Little Church” the inexhaustible love and the very generous blessing of God permeate.



Home Blessing /Dnorhnek/ is a beautiful tradition of the Armenian Church which is performed on several occasions: namely after the feasts of Holy Nativity and Holy Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, as well as on the occasion of moving to a new home.

Today, more than ever, we need the presence and blessing of the Lord in our homes and lives.

Schedule your Home Blessing with Der Hayr: direct (804) 405-9399, church office (914) 428-2595, email: fr.mesrob@yahoo.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”.

111 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

1915 – 2026

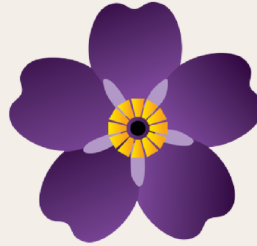
THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH,
2026 AT 10:00 AM

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY/
COMMEMORATION REMEMBRANCE

Greenwich Town Hall
101 Field Point Rd, Greenwich, CT

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



Connecticut and Westchester, NY
politicians in attendance

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

THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
Years of Remembrance
1915-2026
ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO
ECUMENICAL PRAYER
Service
24 | 7:00
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.
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**SATURDAY
JUNE 6
7:30 PM**

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Your check/payment is your reservation.

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NUMBER OF PAID RESERVATIONS _____	ADULTS \$45.00/EA \$ _____
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	TOTAL \$ _____

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	NEW SUNDAY <i>Morning Service & Divine Liturgy.</i> <i>Fr. Mesrob Hovsepian celebrates the Divine Liturgy this Sunday.</i> <i>St. Gregory Women's Guild General Membership Meeting after the Divine Liturgy.</i>
APRIL 18, SATURDAY	Special Parish Assembly, 11:00am. All dues-paying members are invited to join.
APRIL 19, SUNDAY	LIONEL GALSTAUN MEMORIAL CONCERT <i>The flyer can be found in the narthex.</i>
APRIL 24, FRIDAY	111 Years of Remembrance: Flag Raising Ceremony at Greenwich Town Hall– 10:00am Ecumenical Prayer Service - 7:00pm
MAY 3, SUNDAY	Health Lecture following the Liturgy. <i>Details to follow.</i>
MAY 7, THURSDAY	Women's Guild Invites: Cinco De Mayo celebration at Boxcar Cantina at 7:00pm. RSVP to Roz Hewsanian at 310-567-8205 by May 1 st .
MAY 9, SATURDAY	Aida's book club - 11:00am in the atrium. Book to read: "Theo of Golden by Allen Levi"
MAY 10, SUNDAY	The Women's Guild Mother's Day Bake Sale– following immediately after Badarak.
MAY 16, SATURDAY	Armenian School graduation, 2:00pm.
MAY 22-25	ACYOA Sports Weekend, Watertown, MA
JUNE 6, SUNDAY	Huyser Ensemble Concert <i>Details to follow.</i>