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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 8, 2026
Ninth Sunday after 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
Greg Sahagian
Annie Shalian



REQUIEM SERVICE WILL NOT BE OFFERED TODAY.

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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. Գաբրիէլ և Ս. 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,

Ջօրութիւններ, Իշխանութիւններ, Պետութիւններ, Հրեշտակապետեր և Հրեշտակներ:

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The first reading is from the Second 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.

RECITING THE NICENE CREED IN ENGLISH

The ***Nicene Creed*** is one of the most important parts of our Divine Liturgy. In it, we proclaim the core of our Christian faith—our beliefs, our theology, and the truths handed down to us from the early Church. By reciting the Creed, we unite our voices with generations of faithful who have confessed these same teachings throughout the centuries.

To deepen our understanding and strengthen our communal prayer, we will begin ***reciting the Nicene Creed in English every other Sunday*** during the Divine Liturgy. This will allow all parishioners to fully participate, reflect more deeply on the meaning of the words, and grow together in the faith we profess.

November 8 - English
15 - Armenian
22 - English
29 - Armenian

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” <u>not</u> “other”.

Welcoming new members to be part of our active parish organization!
The Women's Guild Meeting and Elections will be held on
Sunday, November 15 after Badarak.

YOUR VOICE. YOUR IDEAS.

ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Would you consider joining us?

The Women's Guild is looking for members who are interested in becoming more involved and helping us continue to grow and serve our church community.

3 BOARD POSITIONS ARE OPEN

At the end of this year, three of our Executive Board members will complete their terms, and we are looking for new members to join the Board.

Bring your ideas.
Share your talents.
Make a difference.

Serving on the Executive Board is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, help shape our activities and events, and contribute to the future of our Women's Guild.

ELECTIONS & Meeting - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE



Sunday, November 15th, 2026
Immediately Following Badarak

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

Please consider putting your name forward for an Executive Board position. For more information, please speak with an executive board member of the Women's Guild.

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.

All Parishioners are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 14.

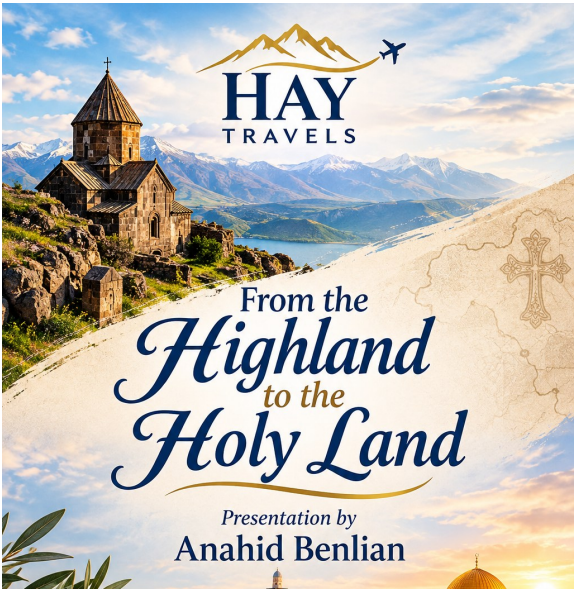


DECEMBER 6, 2026

"*From the Highland to the Holy Land*"

Presentation by Anahid Benlian

following the Liturgy



The Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon
Celebrate the Joy of Christmas with us at the
Bronxville Field Club
Advance reservations required by December 3

ST. GREGORY WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2026

CELEBRATE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WITH US!

WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE JOY, LOVE, AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026
12:30 PM

BRONXVILLE FIELD CLUB
40 LOCUST LANE
MOUNT VERNON, NY 10552
(914) 664-3585

LUNCHEON PRICE: $70 PER PERSON. THE PRICE INCLUDES LUNCHEON AND DESSERT, SOFT DRINKS, COFFEE OR TEA, TAX, AND GRATUITY.

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 3RD. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP US PLAN FOR THIS SPECIAL GATHERING.

FOR RESERVATIONS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT ALICIA WOOD AT (203) 246-7420 OR EMAIL AWOOD@WCW3.COM.

MAIL COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:
WOMEN'S GUILD – ST. GREGORY ARMENIAN CHURCH, 1131 NORTH STREET – WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605

2026 ST. GREGORY WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

RESERVATION NAME: _____
CONTACT PHONE: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ @ $70. PP = $ _____ CK# _____,
DATE: _____

GUEST NAME(S):

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today	***Morning Service & Divine Liturgy. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan.*** ***Join us for Fellowship hour after Badarak.***
November 15, Sunday	***Women's Guild Membership Meeting & Elections.*** *Annie Ovanessian will be leading a spiritual discussion for this meeting.*
November 20, Friday	***Game Night: Let's play pickleball at the HEK Hall, 6:30-8pm.***
November 22, Sunday	***Thanksgiving Luncheon sponsored by the Women's Guild.*** *Details inside!*
December 2, Wednesday	***SeniorGen Gathering*** 11:00 AM in the Atrium.
December 4, Friday	***Game Night: Let's play pickleball at the HEK Hall, 6:30-8pm.***
December 5, Saturday	***Aida's Book Club***—*Whistler* by Ann Patchett. 11:00 AM in the Atrium.
December 6, Sunday	***Presentation by Anahid Benlian following the Liturgy***—"From the Highland to the Holy Land"
December 9, Wednesday	***The St. Gregory Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon.*** *Advanced reservations required. See flyer for details.*
December 18, Friday	***Game Night: Let's play pickleball at the HEK Hall, 6:30-8pm.***