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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 6, 2022

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Ephesians 5:15-33

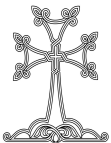
Luke 8:49-56

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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. Գաբրիել և Մ. Միքայել 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:

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.

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ST. GREGORY THE ENLIGHTENER ARMENIAN CHURCH

Cordially invites you to a celebration
HONORING

Margrit Hamparsoumian
Rita Kurkjian
Nectar Munro

as the recipients of

ST. GREGORY AWARD - 2021

acknowledging their dedicated service to our Church

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

SUNDAY at 12:30pm

BANQUET & PROGRAM

Advanced reservations are necessary

Kindly return completed form with your check by November 5

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



CHRISTMAS PARTY



You're invited to our

SUNDAY
DECEMBER

18

12:30
PM

**ST. GREGORY'S
TUTAK HALL**

All children are welcome to attend the
Western Christmas Party following
the church services.

Organized by the Armenian School
and Sunday School





Fellowship Coffee Hour

We appreciate the generosity of the
for providing the refreshments for today's fellowship coffee hour. If you would like to sign-up for a future date to host and sponsor refreshments for the fellowship coffee hour on Sunday, kindly contact coordinator: Adriane Keleshian

Bonfiglio (914) 649-1072.



ACOLYTE TRAINING

All boys and girls (ages 8-up), who are interested in becoming Altar servers or joining the choir are encouraged to contact
Der Mesrob.

We are planning to begin the Acolyte Training Program which will be tailored for young boys and girls who would like to learn how to participate in the liturgical services of our church.

Knowledge of Armenian is not required to join. To find out more or to sign up your child(ren) please talk to Der Mesrob.

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".

REALM—Church Management Platform

We are upgrading our church record keeping to allow us to engage more directly with our parishioners and to give parishioners access to church resources and allow them to connect to one another more easily. We will be using a cloud based solution called Realm that manages the over 500 names and profiles that are associated with our church. Realm's benefits are:

- ensures the church has your latest contact information - you go online and update your information;
- allows events such as concerts, Women's Guild luncheons, Men's Club dinners and special events like the St. Gregory Award Dinner and the New Year's Eve party to be managed and paid online with a check-in kiosk;
- stores Marriage and Baptism dates and information as a backup record keeping;
- allows you to pay membership dues and to make donations through your computer or mobile device and, if desired, set up payment plans and be assured that it appears in your Giving Statement;
- improves work life for our volunteers with a full church accounting systems and reporting package that is connected to the other modules of information; and
- has a dashboard of key metrics to ensure we have reached out to new guests, donors and those that have stopped coming (to assist where we can)

With Realm, you'll be able to connect with one another, keep your own information up to date, and manage your giving to the church all in one convenient place.

Scan the QR code below to sign up and download the app "REALM CONNECT". Realm is very easy to navigate, and we are excited about its potential benefits for our Church and parishioners.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

Fr. Mesrob Hovsepyan celebrates the Divine Liturgy on this Sunday.

Children's Sermon will be delivered today at the end of the service.

Sunday School Communion Sunday, all children are invited to join for the sermon and receive communion.

Following the children's sermon, there will be a special Pontifical Prayer service on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of enthronement of His Holiness Karekin II, the Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.

NOVEMBER 13
SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. GREGORY AWARD LUNCHEON

This year St. Gregory Award recipients will be Margrit Hamparsumian, Rita Kurkjian, and Nectar Munro.

We congratulate them and express our appreciation for their dedication to our parish.

Details inside.

DECEMBER 14
WEDNESDAY

Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon

Bronxville Field Club, Mt. Vernon NY

Details to follow

DECEMBER 18,
SUNDAY

Christmas Party co-sponsored by Armenian &

Sunday Schools. All children are invited.

Details to follow.

DECEMBER 31
SATURDAY

New Year's Eve Party

Singles, Couples and Families Welcome!

Sponsored by the St. Gregory Men's Club



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

JANUARY 28, 2023 SATURDAY	<i>Afternoon Movie sponsored by the St. Gregory Women's Guild</i> <i>Details to follow.</i>
FEBRUARY 19, 2023	<i>Poon Paregentan</i>
APRIL 9, 2023 SUNDAY	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
APRIL 28, 2023 FRIDAY	<i>Evening Movie and Simple Supper</i> <i>Sponsored by the St. Gregory Women's Guild</i> <i>Details to follow.</i>

save the date

New Years Eve Party!

Saturday Dec. 31, 2022

singles, couples, families welcome!

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more info to come...



St. Gregory Men's Club

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