

# An introduction to the work of Saint Gregory the Theologian

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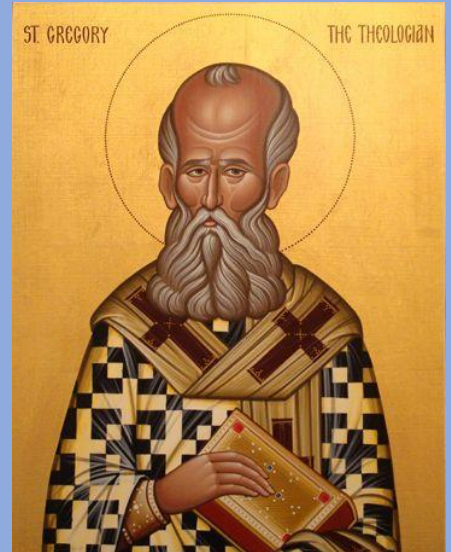


*Dr. Jeffrey and Caryn Macdonald with His Eminence Anastasios Archbishop of Albania*

Dr. Jeffrey and Caryn Macdonald completed their sixth year as long-term OCMC missionaries to Albania. They both teach at the Resurrection Orthodox Theological Academy. The theological academy was established in 1992 to train Albanian clergy and church workers to help restore Church life after the period of communist persecution.

Dr. Macdonald will present a typical lesson he delivers to his students. We will learn about St. Gregory the Theologian's contribution to the early church and his defense of the Orthodox Faith at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ecumenical Council. For more details about the presentation visit: [www.NTOM.org](http://www.NTOM.org)

For more details about their work in Albania see: [www.ocmc.org/about/view\\_missionary.aspx?MissionaryId=18](http://www.ocmc.org/about/view_missionary.aspx?MissionaryId=18)



## Schedule

- 8:00 am Orthros
- 9:00 am Divine Liturgy feast day of Elias the Prophet
- 10:45am Brunch reception
- 11:45am Presentation on St. Gregory
- 12:30 am Albania mission update
- 1:00 am Questions and answers
- 1:30 pm Benediction

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