

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON

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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

Deacon's Service

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Readings of the Day:

Is. 2:5-11. Rom. 8:31-10:4. Mt. 13:24-30.

A Deacon's Service is being held this morning.

There will be no Requiem Service (Hokehankisd) and Holy Communion will not be administered.

WELCOME

We welcome those who are visiting our church. The Pastor and the Parish Council would like to invite you to make the Holy Trinity Church your spiritual home. You are cordially invited to take part in the Service and activities of our church. If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, please sign our *Guest Book* located in the Vestibule.

BIBLE READING

Today's Bible reading will be from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 13, vs. 24-30 [page 608], and will be read by Ann Danielson.

FEAST DAYS

- Yesterday was the Feast of Sts. Tiridates the King and Queen Ashkhen.
- Tuesday, July 11, is the Feast of St. Zechariah the Prophet.
- Thursday, July 13, is the Feast of St. Elisha the Prophet.
- Saturday, July 15, is the Feast of the Twelve Holy Apostles of Christ and St. Paul, the Thirteenth Apostle.
- Next Sunday, July 16, is the Barekendan of the Fast of Transfiguration.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the recently deceased soul of Rose Ferrera.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your prayers are requested to have mercy on our countrymen in Artsakh, to strengthen them in defense of their homeland, and to grant consolation to the suffering and grieving.

Your prayers are also requested for Lucie Aghdamlian and Queenie Samourian; for the good health of all those who suffer from illness in their own private way; and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Please note that if you would like Fr. Vasken to offer your prayer request during his silent prayers at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, please fill out the **Prayer Request card** located in the pew box and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

NICENE CREED

During the Deacon's Service, you will be asked to recite the Nicene Creed in English. Please use the English section of the burgundy Divine Liturgy book, page 18.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

You are all welcome to join us in Johnson Hall following church services for Fellowship Hour.

2017 TRINITY KIDS' PLACE

Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 11

Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18

We are pleased to again be offering a two-week option. Children, ages 3 through 9, can attend either one week or the full two weeks. Hours are 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$150 per child for one week and \$250 for two weeks. An extended day option (1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.) is available for \$10 per day per child. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our God-Given Gifts." Daily activities include story time, visit with Der Vasken, musical expression, Armenian language & culture, an arts and crafts corner and recreation. Registration deadline is July 15.

STEWARDSHIP 2017

LEGACY OF OUR MARTYRS - A GIFT TO CARRY FORWARD

Have YOU Made YOUR Pledge?

This year's Stewardship Program is focused on "carrying the gift of our sainted martyrs forward" - the gift to actively live the faith of our ancestors through our church - Holy Trinity Armenian Church.

You can now contribute online at www.htaac.org/donations/.

We depend on and thank you for your participation.

It is only with your support that we will be able to continue to "Carry the Gift Forward."

For Your Information . . .

- We have available personal receivers for the hearing impaired that will enhance your hearing ability during the Badarak and sermon. For assistance, please see a Parish Council member in the Vestibule.
- A Reminder - to access our handicap church entrance, follow the Dorian walkway from either the parking lot or to the right of the main doors of the church.
- If you know of someone ill or in need of a visit from our Pastor, please contact the church office, 617.354.0632 or by email, office@htaac.org.
- There are copies of The Little Golden Bible Storybook, When I Go to Church, and Bible story picture books available in the Vestibule for the youngest members of our congregation to quietly enjoy during church services. We kindly ask that you return them to the Vestibule at the conclusion of church services.

“THE PROMISE” AVAILABLE ON HOME VIDEO

Producers of “The Promise” have announced that the film is being released to home video on DVD, Blu-ray, and streaming platforms. The digital HD version is now available, with disc versions following on July 18. The announcement accompanied the release of a music video of the title song for “The Promise,” by the late Chris Cornell. The video, which begins with a short interview with Mr. Cornell, is part of the social media campaign to raise awareness about the Armenian Genocide and the refugee crises of the present day.

CALENDAR

- Mon, Jul 17 **Parish Council Meeting**; Johnson Hall; 6:45pm
Sun, Jul 23 **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
Aug 7-11 & **Trinity Kids’ Place**
Aug 14-18
Sun, Aug 13 **Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God**
Sun, Sep 10 **Trinity Festival**
Sun, Sep 17 **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY.

MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY - 9:45 A.M.; SERVICES CONCLUDE - 11:30 A.M.

WE URGE OUR FAITHFUL TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES ON TIME.

Photo Gallery Available on our Website

Photos of church events and activities are available online on our website at <http://htaac.smugmug.com/> (Under Quick Links, Photo Gallery). A photo collage is also available under “Parish News” with their respective articles.

Take time to look through our website (www.htaac.org) where you can also find Der Vasken’s sermons, the Sunday Bulletins, copies of *Dajar*, and the church calendar which keeps us abreast of upcoming activities and programs.
