

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON

*Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor*

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Sunday, May 22, was an incredibly wonderful day of commitment, dedication and Blessings as our guest celebrant, His Eminence Archbishop Yeznik Petrosian, and our Pastor, Fr. Vasken, collectively offered their blessings upon our ACYOA Seniors 2016 General Assembly and Sports Weekend Committee. Standing over 20 deep, our parish prayed for the success and realization of their two years of hard work preparing to welcome nearly 450 of their peers from around our Diocese.



## FROM OUR PASTOR

The following is taken from remarks offered by Fr. Vasken on April 10.

I've been following the many reports all over the Internet this past week trying to learn more about what is taking place within the Artsakh borders during these recent attacks. As I scrolled through various articles, I noticed a series of postings about the many Armenian clergymen who are in the army supporting the men in arms. It reminded me of the wonderful mural on the back wall of our church of St. Vartan's army receiving the blessings of the clergy before heading off to war. I saw photos of 40 or 50 Armenian clergymen marching in group processions side by side with their soldiers; I saw organized and disciplined clergymen; and, as I scrolled on, I started seeing these clergymen in more intimate settings:

- One by one in the trenches of what would be the front lines;
- Holding the hand of the dying;
- Blessing the war-torn remains of someone's son;
- Burying elderly civilians, whose homes were invaded and destroyed.

And I thought how God called each one of these clergymen to serve His children in those dark days. Those clergymen to me are heroes. Those army chaplains have personal encounters with each and every soldier with whom they serve. What they learn from those personal encounters is that all people are the same. No one is more important or more valued than the other because they, too, are children of God. The priests serving on the front lines are heroes in my book.

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Personal encounters are recorded many times throughout the Bible for very good reasons. Pick up a Bible and watch Jesus interact with the sick, the hurting, the grieving and the lost. Pick up a Bible and listen to Him interact by healing the sick, comforting those who grieve and reaching out to the lost and those people that have been forgotten about and marginalized by the world around them. Pick up a Bible and you will realize why so many thousands of people from all walks of life and from every background imaginable followed Him.

In today's encounter, Jesus meets a man named Nicodemus. Nicodemus was one of the most powerful and influential men in all of Israel during this period of time. Nicodemus was a wealthy and powerful religious man yet Nicodemus had a problem. This influential man had a problem that neither he nor his money nor his power could solve. Nicodemus is referred to as a teacher of Israel, but despite all his knowledge, he realized that there were some things he did not know. So one night this well-to-do, politically-connected, well-read man snuck away to meet Jesus and spend time asking Him questions, and because he did that, his life was never the same again.

As he approached Jesus, under the safety of a dark-night sky, the disciples stood up to block his way. "Who are you?" they wanted to know. "What do you want here?" they asked. They were protecting their Lord. They didn't know who Nicodemus was or what he wanted and so they stopped him and judged him knowing nothing about him. But what they didn't realize was that they--the disciples themselves--fell victim to a trap many people fall victim to. They judged Nicodemus without knowing him.

They judged him based solely on his outer appearance. "He isn't one of us. He looks like one of them." So there is a hidden take-away message here for us today. The message is that it does not please God when we judge people by appearance. The disciples imagined Nicodemus, with his wealthy clothes and political power, to be just another one of the over-bearing ruling class in the Jewish society of their day. Instead, here was a man, who came dressed in the clothes of a superior religious leader, who wanted something that all his power and profits couldn't buy him. He was a man who wanted to know how one gets into the Kingdom of Heaven.

I enjoyed reading this story. And most every time I read it, I think about how I greet people when I encounter them for the first time. Do I judge them? Am I open to meeting them? I received an email not too long ago that when I read it, it called out to be shared. The email reads like this: "We all need to be careful not to make snap judgments about people. The man who talks too loudly may be hiding some insecurity. The young woman who is ridiculed by others for not being attractive enough may have a beautiful soul. The person who seems aloof may simply be shy. The person considered unimportant may have the heart of a saint. The boy who was tripped in the hallway is abused at home so give him a break. The girl in school who everyone calls ugly spends an hour every morning putting on makeup hoping her classmates will like her. And the man with that dreadful scar is a veteran and he came home with that scar. We need to be careful about relying on instant judgments and realize that beneath the outer appearance is a child of God. That person has needs and worries just like we do and is loved by God every bit as much as you and I are." It was a thought-provoking email and it says a lot.

This season following Easter is a wonderful opportunity for new beginnings. How we view people can be one of those new beginnings. Imagine the lives that could be bettered if we greeted people in the way Jesus greeted Nicodemus and not in the way His Disciples did. Nicodemus came to Jesus disguised by the dark of night so he would not be judged by his Jewish peers. Instead, he was judged by the disciples. So as we leave our church this morning, keep Nicodemus' story in mind and ask yourself:

- Why do so many people feel comfortable judging others?
- Where is God calling you to be more welcoming to people?
- And where in all of this do you feel you have room to grow?

Part of Nicodemus' story shows us that the true person lies not on the outside but on the inside. Where is God calling you to be more welcoming to His people? Something for all of us to think about.

*Fr. Vaakem*

It has been an amazing, wonderful, busy spring topped off by the very successful ACYOA General Assembly & Sports Weekend hosted by our own ACYOA Seniors of whom we are extremely proud. We also had our ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet, Hye M'rtsoom Weekend, Sunday School graduation, hosted Sainly Women's Day and enjoyed a very successful and fun Trinity Summer KickOff, hosted by the family of Aetna Tashjian, in his memory. Our next issue will cover these events and our parish's Pilgrimage to Armenia.

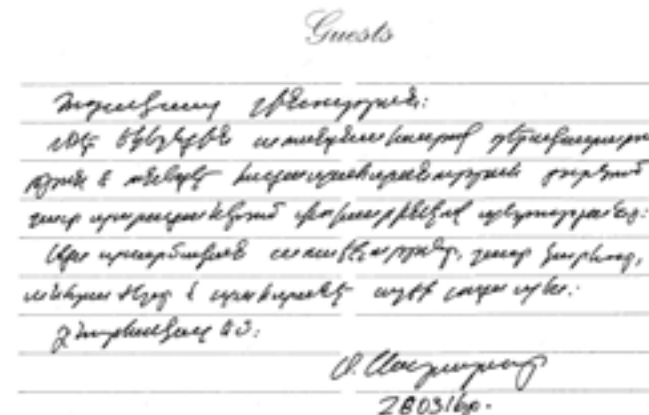
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TO VIEW PHOTOS OF ALL THESE WONDERFUL OCCASIONS.

### HOLY TRINITY WELCOMES ARMENIA'S PRESIDENT SARGSYAN

On Monday, March 28, Holy Trinity was honored by the visit of His Excellency Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia, to our church.



President Sargsyan praised the architectural beauty of our church in his written remarks in our Guest Book.



MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

OUR CHURCH HAS PLAYED A UNIQUE ROLL IN THE ENDEAVOR TO PRESERVE ARMENIANISM - ON MANY OCCASIONS, ASSUMING THE ROLE OF THE STATE.

THIS HISTORIC MISSION IS VERY IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL AND SHOULD BE GUARDED LIKE EYESIGHT.

THANK YOU,  
S. SARGSYAN 28/03/16



Marking the 25th anniversary of the independence of Armenia, Armenia's President paid a four-day visit to Boston where, among the highlights, he laid a wreath at Armenian Heritage Park, was welcomed at the State House, spoke at Harvard and MIT, and addressed about 500 people gathered at St. James Armenian Church, where James Kalustian was one of three recipients of a medal of gratitude for his efforts in coordinating the 2015 centennial events on the East Coast.

**HOLY TRINITY WELCOMES US AMBASSADOR TO ARMENIA**

On March 3, we welcomed and hosted His Excellency Richard M. Mills, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, to a Town Hall Meeting.



Prior to the Town Hall Meeting, the Ambassador shared his thoughts about issues surrounding Armenia with the Parish Council at a dinner meeting in the Parish House.

The Armenian churches, community and organizations of Greater Boston were all invited to meet with the Ambassador in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall to hear his message and share thoughts about relations between the United States and Armenia. Janice Dorian served as Moderator of the Town Hall Meeting.



**IN MEMORIAM**

IN BLESSED MEMORY OF

**HIS EMINENCE**

**ARCHBISHOP YEGHISHE GIZIRIAN**

(1925-2016)

Former Primate of the Armenian Diocese of the United Kingdom; long-serving pastor among the churches of our Diocese; and former Pastor of our church, 1974-1976. Archbishop Gizirian entered his eternal rest on March 18. He was the eldest clergyman of episcopal rank in the Armenian Church and was a true spiritual father to his people.



**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

With 120 dues-paying members casting their vote, our Annual Parish Assembly was held on Sunday, February 28, in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall following church services. Becky Hintlian, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate for the day's Tivan. Aram Hintlian and Catherine R. Minassian were elected Chairman and Secretary of the Day, respectively. Following the introduction of the nominees for Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee, the Chairman called for a recess for the purpose of voting.

The 2015 Assembly Minutes, the Pastor's Report, and the Parish Council Report, as presented by Chairman Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., were accepted. A motion was passed to accept the 2015 Financial Report and the 2016 proposed operating budget of \$660,600, as presented by Assistant Treasurer, Jeff Hintlian. The Trust Fund report, as presented by Aram Hintlian, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund, was also approved.

The following were elected to the Parish Council for a term of two years: Susan Derderian\*, John Goshdigian, Stephan Hovnanian\*, Catherine Minassian\*, and Alexandra Tashjian; Alternate, Dr. Haig Inguilizian; Elected as Diocesan Delegates for a term of four years: Aram Hintlian\*, James M. Kalustian\*, Nancy D. Kasarjian\*, Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., and Dn. Gregory Krikorian\*; Alternate, Edmond J. Danielson. Elected to the Nominating Committee for a term of one year: Ann Danielson, Liza Haroutunian Dorian\*, Jeffrey Hintlian; Dn. Gregory Krikorian\*, and Dean Soultanian; Alternate, Karen Hovsepian. MaryAnn Soursourian LaCarubba was elected to the Auditing Committee for a term of three years.

\*Incumbent

Fr. Vasken thanked the Nominating Committee and the Chairman and Secretary of the Assembly.

At their transitional meeting on April 13, the Parish Council elected their Executive Committee: Chairman, Daniel K. Dorian, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Edmond J. Danielson; Treasurer, Jeffrey Hintlian; Assistant Treasurer, John Goshdigian; Secretary, Catherine R. Minassian; and Assistant Secretary, Stephan Hovnanian. Advisors: Susan K. Derderian, Jack Ekchian, Ani Ross Grubb, Paul Jamgotchian, and Alexandra Tashjian. Fr. Vasken expressed his appreciation to outgoing Parish Council members, Chairman, Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., and Dr. Mark Ayanian for their six years of dedicated service. He also welcomed John Goshdigian and Alexandra Tashjian as the newly-elected members.

*St. Stephen's Armenian School 5th Grade Class learns about our Khatchkar*

On a wonderful spring day, the 5th grade class of St. Stephen's Armenian School of Watertown, learned about our khatchkar from our Pastor and Fr. Mampre Kouzouian. This group of energetic and engaged youth spent the day visiting khatchkars of the local Armenian churches.



We thank their principal, Mrs. Houry Boyamian, for organizing this event.

114TH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The 114th Diocesan Assembly was hosted by the St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church and held at the Renaissance Hotel in Cleveland, OH, from April 28 to April 30. Attending as delegates from Holy Trinity were Der Vasken Kouzouian, Aram Hintlian, James M. Kalustian, Gregory Krikorian, and Gregory A. Kolligian. Jr. Daniel K. Dorian, Jr., attended as Parish Council chairman. There were 125 delegates in attendance representing all the parishes throughout the Diocese. At this year's assembly, there was a new theme introduced entitled "Legacy of Our Martyrs: A Gift to Carry Forward."

At the first and second sessions on Thursday, we heard a message from His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians. There was a report on the Clergy Conference, an update from the Legate, and a lengthy report from the Diocesan Council. Also, elections were held for the assembly Tivan, Auditing Committee, Proposals Committee, Nominating Committee, Board of Trustees, and representatives to the National Ecclesiastical Assembly. This year's format was different from prior years. We did not hear individual reports from the Diocesan departments during the general sessions. Instead, there were breakout sessions on Friday where the departments gave presentations and there was an opportunity for delegates to ask questions.

The third session on Friday morning began with worship. The Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, then addressed the assembly and gave his annual "Primate's Message." In his address, the Primate discussed the importance of the 100th anniversary commemoration of the Armenian Genocide and the significance of the canonization of the martyrs to saints. The Primate asked us to consider how the

sacrifices of the martyrs inspire today's Armenians. The Primate stated, "The Legacy of our or martyrs is faith. Prayer is a daily experience for Armenians. The characteristics of the Armenian people and the Armenian Church are to be hospitable, to be open and not judgmental. On many controversial issues, we focus on what to do, not on what not to do. We focus on joy and the celebration of life. The Armenian cross is a symbol of life giving power, giving fruit and flowers to the faithful. The spirit of the Armenian Church is to focus on the positive and not dwell on the negative." The Primate's main message is that the genocide, while horrible, left a legacy that all Armenians carry forward.

The Primate's message led into the viewing of a video "Living Legacies." This video kicked off a social media campaign that the Diocese is implementing. One of the main messages of the video is that Armenians did not let the atrocities of the genocide define them. The survivors made new lives for themselves so that the martyrs left a legacy. The question is, "What is your legacy?"

The balance of the morning session was spent in two breakout sessions. There were 3 separate rooms. In room 1, there were presentations by the Diocesan departments of Armenian Studies, Christian Education, Communications, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and the Zohrab Center. In Room 2, there were presentations by ACEF, Development, Diocesan Legate, FAR, and St. Nersess Seminary. In room 3, there were presentations by ACYOA, Ararat Center, Mission Parishes, Sacred Music, and Women's Guild. In the fourth session on Friday afternoon, there was a report from the Auditing Committee, the

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Diocesan financial report, and Bylaws/ ERA Amendment Report.

At the Friday night Banquet, the Diocese honored Berge Setrakian as Armenian Church member of the Year. There was also an award for "Friend of the Armenians" presented to Dr. Tanner Akcam.

The fifth session on Saturday morning began with worship. There was a report from the Proposals Committee, announcement of the 116th Diocesan Assembly in White Plains, NY, and a report from the Courtesies Committee. There was also a discussion of new business.

As I have done each year, I would like to highlight the topics I feel are important. St. Nersess Seminary's new 5.5 acre property, located in Armonk, NY, is completed and the Seminary has moved to the new facility.

By far, the biggest issue at the assembly was the topic of the Diocesan Bylaws. For the fifth consecutive year, there were lengthy discussions at the assembly concerning the proposed new Bylaws for the Diocese. There was a presentation by Zaven Tachdjian who represented the Diocese at the Ecclesiastical Representative Assembly (ERA) regarding the universal Bylaws for the global Armenian Church and a second presentation by Antranig Garibian of the Diocesan Council on the subject. It was explained that the National Ecclesiastical Assembly (NEA), the highest body in the Armenian Church, created the ERA and that all decisions of the ERA need to be followed by all Armenian Dioceses in the world. The discussion was lengthy, with many delegates expressing their views. It got very heated at times. There was much confusion among the delegates as to what the role of each group, NEA, ERA, and Supreme Spiritual Council is. The final outcome was that a standing committee of two clergy and three laymen were elected at the assembly to report

back regularly to the assembly regarding the activities of both the NEA and ERA regarding their efforts to establish Bylaws for the global Armenian Church.

The Diocesan financial situation was in a state of transition in 2015. There is a new treasurer in the Diocesan Council, Roseann Attar, who is updating all procedures and controls at the Diocese. The accounting staff is in transition and it is expected that the financial reporting from the Diocese will be improving going forward. With that being said, the Diocese showed an operating loss in 2015 of \$152,000 vs. a operating loss of \$395,000 in 2014. The 2016 budget was revised to \$4,840,604. A budget of \$4,880,820 was approved for 2017. A concern is that the Diocese continues to be in debt, uses a line of credit with Citi Bank and that we continue to borrow from restricted funds. The current debt level is \$1,551,000. The Diocese has a new Director of Development, Taleen Babayan, and a new Director of Administration, Dr. Armen Baibourtian.



Jim Kalustian, Chairman of the Diocesan Council, presented the Diocesan Council report and gave an update on the Diocesan Strategic Plan

with the primary objective to support parishes in their goal to deepen the faith experience of the Armenian Church community. This will be accomplished in 6 areas which are as follows:

1. Enhancing the worship experience in our churches;
2. Enhancing our clergy;
3. Providing effective youth and young adult ministries;
4. Promoting Christian and Armenian education for all ages;

5. Providing outreach to all Armenians and their families;
6. Promoting the biblical concept of stewardship among the parishes.

There will be one area of focus in 2016, forgiveness and death and eternal life.

The Diocese has introduced a new video series, "Bread and Salt." Two videos in the new series were shown to the delegates. Other areas highlighted in the Diocesan Council report were that the Hye Pointe parish will start construction of a new church this month and will be selling the Haverhill church. The Diocese will be starting a 403B retirement plan for Diocesan employees. Also, there will be discussions of air rights at the Diocese where a modest building could be constructed to provide revenue for the Diocese. The Diocese will be embarking on a capital campaign with the goal to raise between 10 and 20 million dollars. Jim also discussed his address to the Prelacy assembly where he called for unity. There was strong cooperation during the 100th anniversary of the genocide and this is a logical next step. The Prelacy's response was to continue to have more cooperation. This was disheartening to hear. My opinion is that it sounds like a stall tactic on the part of the Prelacy and that they have no interest in unity.

The Diocesan legate, Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, gave an update on the situation in the Middle East. **His belief is that within 20-30 years, there will be no Christians left in the Middle East.** The situation is not good. There is still fighting in Artsakh. His belief is that within 20-30 years, there will be no Christians left in the Middle East.

He has met with Speaker of the House Paul Ryan to explain the situation in Nagorno-Karabagh and the seizing of an Armenian Church in

Turkey. Through the efforts of many church leaders, the State Department has recognized the killing of Christians in the Middle East as genocide. He encouraged all Armenians to be legates of the Armenian Church.

There was discussion regarding a proposal to change the Bylaws regarding the number of candidates a nominating committee needs to present for election on the parish level. Instead of a double slate, a slate of 50% more than need to be elected can be presented. This proposal passed in two consecutive years, 2014 and 2015, and was presented to the Catholicos for approval. It has been over a year and the Diocese has still not received approval.

Under new business, it was agreed that because parishes were not submitting monies due, each parish would receive a bill included with their Diocesan dues to allocate \$250.00 each year for the ACYOA Central Council and Sacred Music Council.

A proposal was passed to request financials from the ERA which were presented at the last ERA assembly. A proposal was passed for the Diocese to have an observance on the National Day of Prayer.

Next year's Assembly will be hosted by St. Hagop Armenian Church in Pinellas Park, FL.

In conclusion, this year's assembly was a successful one. This is the 25th year I have been a delegate and, once again, I thank you for allowing me to represent our parish. If you would like any further details on any of the proceedings you may contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aram Hintlian  
Diocesan Delegate

**THE DR. MICHAEL & JOYCE KOLLIGIAN DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES  
JOHN PRENDERGAST**

***"GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY:  
LESSONS LEARNED AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE"***

On Thursday evening, May 12, the Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker, human rights activist, John Prendergast, shared his thoughts and experiences on the commonalities found in all genocides. He spoke about the "Rays of Hope" that have emerged in our world today because of genocides that have occurred in the 20th century.



Our appreciation and gratitude are expressed to Valerie Kolligian Thayer and Michael Kolligian for continuing the legacy of their parents in sponsoring the Distinguished Speaker Series every three years.



*Valerie Kolligian Thayer welcoming attendees and introducing the speaker*

Noubar Afeyan who worked with our speaker on the Aurora Project's recent awarding of its first prize in Armenia, gave closing remarks.



He expressed his gratitude to John and to the Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Family.

There was a question and answer session. A reception followed where our guest speaker graciously spent time with the attendees.

Photos courtesy of Ruth E. Boghosian

**WASHING OF THE FEET SERVICE**



In recognition of the 70th anniversary of the ACYOA and in anticipation of hosting the 2016 ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend, members of the ACYOA Seniors and Juniors were invited to participate in the "Washing of the Feet" Service held on Thursday, March 24. Having their feet washed were, left to right: Michael Haroutunian, Levon Haroutunian, Michael Manoukian, Mark Torosian, Hayk Krikorian, Bob Avakian, Ron Malconian, Haig Haroutunian, Oscar Derderian III, Michael Avakian, Patrick Hovsepien, and David Manoukian.

**BLESSING OF THE BABIES**



Postponed from a frigid February 14 to a snowy morning on April 3, our joyful Blessing of the Babies' Service took place at the conclusion of church services.

**APRIL 17 EREVAN CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT  
"IN COMMEMORATION OF OUR SAINTED MARTYRS"**



The opening of the centenary of the Armenian Genocide saw an extraordinary wave of commemorations. The closing of the year-long period has been more muted; the hopes for breakthroughs on recognition, never strongly entertained, continue to be deferred, while events on the eastern and western borders of the Armenian Republic and Artsakh, suggest a darker near future than Armenians had dared to hope for in April 2015. Yet the Armenian cause lives on, strengthened on many fronts by new voices.

Our former pastor, Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian, opened the April 17 concert, held in the sanctuary, with an eloquent evocation of the dire situation in Artsakh. The extremely able keyboardist Nune Hakobyan performed on organ. Guest soloist David Ayriyan on kamancha, backed by Composer Konstantin Petrossian, music director and conductor on organ, thrilled the audience with a rendition of the traditional "Otar Amayee" and "Dle Yaman" that were breathtaking in their combination of complex ornamentation and exquisitely modulated tone. Mezzo-soprano Gohar Manjelian's moving rendition of the Gomidas "Karoon a" picked up the link between folk and composed traditions, while her rendition of "Tsayghkir Hayrenik" by Yervand Yerznkyan, a world premiere, demonstrated her ample range. Composer Petrossian once again demonstrated his compositional prolificacy with the choral "Vartanants Aspetner" while such relatively recent favorites as Krikor Pidedjian's setting of Kevork Emin's "Der Zor," Armen Smbatyan's "Hayastan," and Composer Petrossian's haunting and lyrical arrangement of "Akh, Vaspourakan" elicited an enthusiastic response.

Also reprising an innovation from the April 2015 Genocide Centennial Concert was a series of moving recitations of such giants of the modern Armenian repertoire as Baruyr Sevag, Eghishe Charents, and Hovhannes Tumanyan by senior Holy Trinity Armenian School students Adelaida Balagyozyan, Anna Margaryan, Anush Kirakosyan, and Amalia Petrosyan, as well as their younger colleagues Leila Belubekian, Marina and Lusine Gyulkhasyan, and Mary Gyulumyan. Interspersed with the musical numbers, the students' readings testified to the intertwined aspirations of Armenian music and

letters so notable in the last century, a fate that will inevitably continue to be shared. By its nature, a commemorative concert reflects upon those who have left us. Since April 24, 2015, the victims of the Genocide have been recognized as sainted martyrs, witnesses to faith and nation whose celestial testimony will live on eternally; to them, voices are raised in prayer and gratitude.

The concert was dedicated to His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian of blessed memory. The Armenian community lost the one-time pastor of Holy Trinity and later Primate of the United Kingdom. No more will Yeghishe Srpazan's voice thunder in thrilling benediction. He was an indefatigable supporter, not only of Erevan Choral Society, but of all sorts of Armenian ministry, culture, and outreach and "a true spiritual father to his people," as Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian so aptly named him. His example, and that of beloved departed founder of the Erevan Choral Society, the Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Minassian (d. 2008), live on in the work of their epigones such as Fr. Vasken and Composer Petrossian who labor, in their turn, to pass the torch of Armenian culture on to the future, for all of our sakes.

- From article written by Robert Dulgarian



**FROM THE ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND (ACEF)**

With a letter, dated March 21, 2016, Michael Dukmejian, Treasurer of the **Armenian Church Endowment Fund (ACEF)**, enclosed a check in the amount of \$17,531.01, representing the 2015 year-end distribution for endowed

funds listed below that have been invested in the ACEF by generous benefactors to benefit our Church and to whom we express our gratitude.

Kazar & Sophie Babaian Memorial Fund	\$1,383.38
Drs. John & Alice Bandeian Endowment Fund	385.41
Nerses & Mary Guleserian Bergoudian Fund	254.77
Ardashes & Nouritza Der Ananian Memorial Endowment Fund	99.39
Simon & Satenig Ermonian Fund	7,099.69
John Gizirian Endowment Fund	1,376.49
Dr. Harry H. & Alice S. Gulesian Memorial Fund	177.06
Deran Hintlian Endowment Fund	1,362.61
Eliza Keverian Charitable Endowment Fund	27.53
Gregory & Rose Kolligian Endowment Fund	550.59
John W. Ohanasian Trust Endowment Fund	1,376.49
Nerses M. Ohanasian Endowment Fund	550.59
Michael & Ginny Ohanian Endowment Fund	275.30
Ervin & Anna P. Pietz Endowment Fund	330.36
Dickran & Peprone Piranian Memorial Fund	550.59
Aram & Beulah Sarkisian Endowment Fund	94.99
Shirley and Shirley Rita Tatarian Memorial Fund	27.53
Robert Zaven Zartarian & Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Endowment Fund	1,376.49
Armenian Women's Education Society of Arlington Fund to benefit the Armenian School	231.76

**THE GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**



A great turnout of 120 golfers, a wonderful day of fellowship and the beautiful weather and grounds of the Marlborough Country Club made for another very successful tournament held on Monday, June 20. Our sincere gratitude to our tournament sponsors, Silent Auction and Raffle donors, tee sponsors, golfers, and volunteers. This event would not be possible without Co-Chairmen Aram Hintlian and Jeff Hintlian and their committee: Nancy Hintlian, Nancy E. Hintlian, Cynthia and Dick Kazanjian, Greg Krikorian, Cathy Minassian, Bruce Newell, Bruce Ohanian, and Elissa Robertson.



To see more golf tournament photos, go to [www.htaac.smugmug.com/The-Gregory-Hintlian-Memorial/](http://www.htaac.smugmug.com/The-Gregory-Hintlian-Memorial/)

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



**Alexander John Bacon**, son of Janice and (late) William Bacon, graduated from the Manning School of Business at the University of Massachusetts Lowell with a Bachelor of Science in Business-Concentration in Finance and Management of Information Systems. While at UMass Lowell, he received his Emergency Medical Technician License and worked as an EMT for the campus Emergency Medical Service. Alex was a Residential Advisor for the past 2 1/2 years. He played Rugby on the Men's Rugby Club and was the club's treasurer. He is now working at the Peabody Municipal Light Plant in Peabody, MA, as an information integration specialist. Alex is a graduate of the Holy Trinity Sunday School and a past member of the ACYOA Juniors.

**Samara Jacqueline Gallagher**, daughter of Michael and Samara Gallagher of Hampton, NH, graduated from The Governor's Academy in Byfield, MA, with high honors for four years. As a senior, she received the Cumings Prize, given "to a student who has shown perseverance, hard work and good spirit contributing to the welfare of the school," a Silver Medal from the Armenian Students' Association, the highest medal given to a high school senior who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability, and a Gold Key Massachusetts Scholastic Art Award from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Boston Globe for her photography portfolio. In the previous year, she received the Francis Prize, given "to a student of high character who has made substantial intellectual progress and who has demonstrated a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in the life of the school," and the 2015 Outstanding Junior Class Musician. Samara was a dormitory proctor, peer adviser, and a singer in the school's select choir, The First. Throughout her high school years, she was a member of the cross-country, soccer, ice hockey, lacrosse, and track teams, serving as captain on her ice hockey team. In the fall, she will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY, to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



**Kimmie Nahigian**, daughter of Rob and Donna Nahigian of Weston, graduated from Weston High School in June. She was elected to the National Honor Society for academics. While in high school, Kimmie played lacrosse and was Director of the Middle School play theatre. She attended Holy Trinity Sunday School and went to St. Vartan Camp one summer. She will be attending the University of Delaware Business School in the fall, majoring in Economics.

**Amanda Mariam TabEEK**, daughter of George and Audrey (Delanjian) TabEEK of Dedham, graduated magna cum laude from Curry College in Milton, MA, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and a concentration in Corporate Communication. During her junior year, Amanda was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association Honor Society, for her demonstrated commitment to professional and public service. While at Curry, Amanda consistently made the Deans' List. Amanda is working full time as a Human Resources Assistant for Northeast Security in Westwood, MA. She participated in the Holy Trinity Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia, in the summer of 2008.



**Deanna Arpi Youssofian**, daughter of Dr. Hagop and Annie Youssofian of Boston, graduated from Barnard College of Columbia University with a B.A. in Biology. Throughout college, Arpi worked as a research assistant at the McGovern Institute for Brain Research at MIT and co-authored three abstracts and a manuscript. Her research was supported by a grant from the Barnard Class of 1959 Science Internship Fund. She was also a teaching assistant for the introductory biology labs at Barnard. Arpi was active in the student community, serving as Class President, Secretary-General of the Columbia Model UN Conference, associate photographer for the Columbia Daily Spectator, and a member of the Columbia Armenian Students Society. She was the class speaker at Commencement and received the Frank Gilbert Bryson award, the only award presented at the ceremony to a student, in recognition of her contributions to Barnard. This fall, Arpi will pursue a Masters Degree in Mind, Brain, and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In lieu of graduation gifts, she requested family members donate to the AMAA Artsakh Relief Fund and collected over \$1,000 in donations. Arpi is a former member of the AYF, a counselor at Camp Haiastan and is a member of our church.

**Emily Rose Zeytoonjian**, daughter of Richard and Michelle Zeytoonjian, and granddaughter of Carol Zeytoonjian and Germaine Messett, graduated from Wellesley High School on June 3. While at WHS, Emily served as Vice President of her class, was a member of the School Council, was a Peer Mentor, and held several other leadership roles. Emily was a member of "Ladies First," a select A Capella ensemble. She also played basketball, field hockey, and lacrosse for the Wellesley Raiders. Emily is a graduate of the Holy Trinity Sunday School and served as an assistant teacher and substitute after graduation. She received several awards for her outstanding efforts including the National Honor Society Scholarship, the Principal's leadership award, and the Kiwanis Scholarship for community service. After working her fourth summer as a teaching lifeguard on Old Silver Beach in Falmouth, Emily will attend Furman University, SC, in the fall where she will pursue studies in Politics and Leadership.



2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

*Our gratitude to the families who made these scholarships possible, and thank you to the members of our scholarship committees.*

*Congratulations and best wishes to the recipients.*

- From the Hollisian Family Scholarship: Michael Gallagher
- From the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship: Gregory Dorian, Michael Gallagher, Anna Margaryan, and Renee Zahigian
- From the Gertrude Nahigian Scholarship: Anna Margaryan
- From the Alice Ohanasian Scholarship: Renee Zahigian
- From the Major Robert Z. Zartarian Scholarship: Gregory Dorian

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\$200 - Michele Kolligian; Catherine Mosgofian; Richard & Lillian Najarian  
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 \$10 - Anna Glover; Ashod D. Hagopian; Lucila & Hrac Kelesoglu; Michael G. Yapchaian

**ARTSAKH RELIEF**

In May, a check in the amount of \$4,452 was sent to the Diocese for the Artsakh relief efforts as a result of 3 special Sunday plate collections and individual donations.

**THANK YOU TO . . .**

Mary Bergoudian who donated a Victorian chair to our church that was once used by Vehapar, making it an especially significant gift.

**PARISH NOTES**

Congratulations to James Rotiroti and Amy Yessaian, daughter of Harry and Eleanor Yessaian, who became engaged in April. Congratulations to Jennifer Azarian, granddaughter of parishioners John and Sirvart Annaian, who recently became a New England Patriots cheerleader. Happy 95th birthday to Zevart Hollisian! And congratulations to Michele Kolligian who was recently elected President of the Board of Trustees for the Armenian Museum of America.

Condolences to Ginny Diranian on the death of her mother, Evelyn Diranian, on February 16; condolences, also, to Joyce and Charles Dermenjian on the death of her father, Harry Jeranian, on April 11, in RI; Robert and Carine Avakian and Family on the death of his mother, Sally Zartar Avakian, on June 12, in RI; and Dorothy Hamparian and Family on the death of her son, Stephen Hamparian, on June 19.

**DONATIONS TO OUR TRUST FUND**

- \$150,000 from the Charles G. Talanian Family Foundation to be added to the Charles & Nevart Talanian Trust Fund fulfilling a pledge made by the family to our Matching Gift Capital Campaign
- \$126,238.92 from stocks, mutual funds and cash distribution from the Elizabeth M. Toomajian Trust, as part of her estate, to be added to the John and Aghavni Toomajian and Elizabeth, Isabel and Henry Toomajian Trust Fund
- \$10,000 from the estate of Armine D. Hagopian to the Harry & Ovsanna Der Hagopian Family Trust Fund
- Donations were received from members of the Board of Trustees of our Trust Fund to establish the George D. Hagopian Trust Fund
- \$1,000 from Zevart Hollisian to be added to the Hollisian Family Scholarship Trust Fund
- \$1,000 from Glenn Shenloogian to be added to the David and Susan Shenloogian Trust Fund
- \$250 from James M. Kalustian to the Charles & Nevart Talanian Trust Fund
- \$250 from Araksie K. Tashjian to be added to the Araksie & Aetna Tashjian Trust Fund
- \$100 from George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer to be added to the Gerald & Lucille Ajemian Trust Fund

**DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH**

- \$5,000 from the Trinity Men’s Union
- \$4,000 from Nancy, Michele and Greg Kolligian and Dan & Lisa Dorian in memory of their father on his 100th birthday, to the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship
- \$2,000 from Ed & Ann Danielson with \$1,000 to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund and \$1,000 towards general church operating expenses
- \$1,000 from Paul Bedrosian to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- \$500 from Lucille Ajemian and Family
- \$476 from Bill & Karen Martin to cover the purchase of 4 oven racks
- On the occasion of Charles Talanian’s 70th birthday, we received \$100 from Chris & Kim Tashjian; \$100 from Michael & Joy Bethune; \$50 from Vartkis & Dorothy Parsikian
- \$100 from Berj & Annie Chekijian on the occasion of Kevork Atinjian serving as Godfather of the Holy Cross
- \$100 from Fr. Mampre Kouzouian and Family to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund with \$50 in memory of the Rev. Fr. Arten Ashjian and \$50 in memory of Gerald Ajemian
- \$100 from Glenn Shenloogian congratulating Kris & Lee (Shenloogian) Warn on the baptism of their son, Zaven Xavier Warn
- \$100 from Glenn Shenloogian to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- \$100 from Arshagouhi Tavitian of CA
- \$50 from Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian to the Sunday School
- \$50 from Arlene Terrasi to the Sunday School
- \$50 from Lee ShenloogianWarn

In lieu of flowers in memory of:

- **PAUL BARSAMIAN:** Hal Belodoff and the Plymouth Rock Company; Jean Goodwin

Additional in lieu of flowers in memory of:

- **GERALD AJEMIAN:** Seta A. Buchter and Dr. Christina G. Buchter
- **GEORGE D. HAGOPIAN:** Charles Talanian, FL; George K. Tarvezian, Jr.

In memory of:

- **ARAM MARANIAN AND ARTHUR A. MARANIAN, SR.:**  
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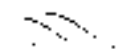
*Sincere sympathy is extended by the Pastor and Parish Council to the families of those parishioners who have departed from this life.*

*Grateful acknowledgment is expressed to the families of the departed souls for making it possible for friends and relatives to contribute in lieu of flowers, partially or totally, towards our church.*

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **ELSIE JAMGOCHIAN** for our church:

Janis, Michael & Andrea DiScipio and Joyce, Gary, John & Michael Townsend; George M. Jamgochian, FL; Walter & June Hatfield; Edmond & Ann Danielson; Charles Gazarian; Jeanne Jamgochian; Armine Sarges; Adrienne Tashjian; Ronald Tashjian; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Mary, Anne, Dorothy John; Albert Oskoian; Henry & Carol Zeytoonjian; Roxie M. Hedison; Bea Ohanian; M/M Charles Bazarian; M/M Garabed Babigian; James M. Kalustian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; Evelyn & Edward Mazmanian; Katherine Meranian; Robert Nahabedian & Claudine Louis; Alice & Larry Pahigian; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; Barbara Richardson; Women of Holy Trinity; Diran Zahigian; Diran & Judith Smith Zahigian and Family; Alfred Zarrella, Jr.

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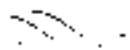


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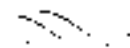
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Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of **ADRIENNE FAVORITO** for our church:

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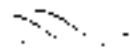
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Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **RICHARD HAROUTUNIAN** for our church:

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Total: \$4,200.00



Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **AUDREY AZNAVOURIAN** for our church:

Margie Dana; Jackie & Dick Keshian; George, Robert & Richard Krikorian; Susan Marshall; Russ Ohanian & Lisa Gates; Walter & MaryAnn Ohanian; Annabelle, Deb, & John Barrett Terzian; Anne Bennett, FL; Larry & Susan Greco; John, Kathy & Katie Restuccia, NJ; Judy & Chuck Shagoury; Vicci Lamb, Ron Biller & Carol Lamb, NH; Nancy Bandeian; Marcia L. Michaels

Total: \$990.00



## WEDDINGS

**Jeffrey Charles Langlais** of Derry, NH, and **Shelley Ann Terrizzi** of Derry, NH, on March 19. Bestman, Joseph Langlais



## BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

**Behzad Mortazavi** of Mobile, AL, son of Gholam Abbas Mortazavi and Lida Milanizadeh, on December 23, 2015. Godfather, James Giragosian, and Godmother, Pamela Young

**Haig Aram Mardiros**, son of Antranig and Christina (Orchanian) Mardiros of Winchester, MA, on February 27. Godfather, Vartan Mardirosian, and Godmother, Joslin Mardirosian

**Meredith Claire Musto**, daughter of Ryan and Lauren (Nolan) Musto of Reading, MA, on March 12. Godfather, John Nolan IV, and Godmother, Susan Nolan

**Mason Robert Sullivan**, son of Christopher and Beatrice (Keshishian) Sullivan of Waltham, MA, on April 3. Godfather, James Ciesluk, and Godmother, Silva Marsoubian Ciesluk

**Anahit Azbekyan**, daughter of Suren Zdanovski and Elza Azbekyan of Belmont, MA, on April 9. Godmother, Arpine Babloyan

**Andre George Haytayan**, son of John and Mary Jane (Demirjian) Haytayan of Watertown, MA, on April 10. Godfather, Harout Demirdjian, and Godmother, Rosalie Shnorhokian

**Robert Martirosyan** and **Richard Martirosyan**, sons of Arsen Martirosyan and Susanna (Sirunyan) Martirosyan of Watertown, MA, on May 22. Godfather, Artur Ohanyan, and Godmother, Margarit Gevorgyan

**Zaven Xavier Warn**, son of James Kristopher Warn and Lee (Shenloogian) Warn of Allen, TX, on June 5. Godmother, Megan Carter

**Ara Hrach Diloyan, Jr.**, son of Ara and Jackie (Nazareno) Diloyan of Woburn, MA, on June 5. Godfather, Haik Diloyan, and Godmother, Emily Diloyan

**Eve Arakel Edwards**, daughter of Ty Edwards and Alison Ekizian-Edwards of Boston, MA, on June 11. Godfather, Douglas Ekizian, and Godmothers Tawanna Edwards and Tucessa Edwards

**Elizabeth Lee Gilman**, daughter of Jeffrey and Christina (Markarian) Gilman of Braintree, MA, on June 19. Godfather, Michael Markarian, and Godmother, Jennifer Jeppson

## FUNERALS



**Elsie Jamgochian** of Arlington, MA, on February 10

**Elizabeth Boghosian** of Lexington, MA, on March 1

**Hovhanes A. Sarkis** of Southborough, MA, on March 29

**Richard H. Haroutunian** of Lexington, MA, on May 2

**Audrey S. Aznavourian** of Arlington, MA, on May 9

**Roxy Antriasian** of Andover, MA, on June 4

## DAJAR DONATIONS

\$100 - Mary Louise Essaian, CA

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### ***Calendar of Events***

#### **JUNE**

- 12 - Armenian & Sunday Schools Closing Program and Awards Ceremony
- 20 - Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament
- JULY**
- 3 - Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

3-15 - 4th Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia

#### **AUGUST**

- 8-12 - Trinity Kids' Place
- 14 - Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God
- 15-19- Trinity Kids' Place

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 11 - Trinity Family Festival
- Sunday School & Armenian School Registration & 1st Day of Sunday School



*Photo: Armenia's President Sargsyan lighting a candle with our Pastor during his visit to our church, March 28*