

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON

Fr. Vasken A. Kouzoulian, Pastor

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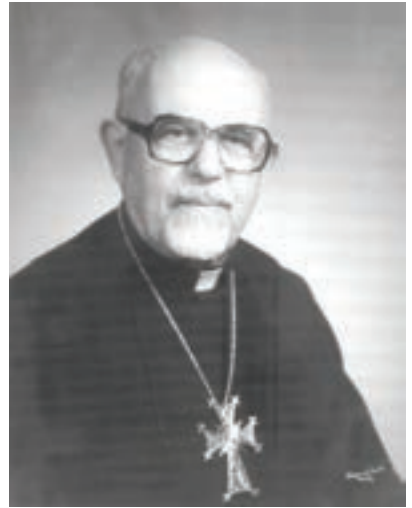
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REMEMBERING . . .

His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem, at a special Requiem held on Sunday, October 20, on the first anniversary of his passing,

. . . and also observing the first anniversary of our former pastor, the Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian's eternal rest in God.



With our former pastor, His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian presiding and offering the sermon, and the Very Rev. Fr. Krikor Maksoudian, son of our former pastor, as celebrant, we not only remembered the late Jerusalem Patriarch and the former pastor of our church, we also gathered together to observe the 52nd Anniversary of our church and to honor the Parishioner of the Year, Deacon Gregory Krikorian (see article/photos, pages 5-8).





FROM OUR PASTOR

The following is the sermon offered by Fr. Vasken on September 29.

"No one knows about that . . . hour, not the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mt. 24:30-36

Today Armenian churches across the world observe the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak. This is a feast that is unique to the Armenian Church. Let me very briefly share the story behind this feast day.

Back in the 7th century, a humble monk named Totig saw a vision of a brilliant cross descending from the side of Mount Varak in historic Armenia, and he saw the cross come to rest on the monastery that was located at the foot of that mountain. Totig raced to the monastery and there he found what he had been praying to find for many, many years - a fragment of the True Cross of Jesus Christ.

Now, how a piece of the Cross of Christ arrived to a mountain in historic Armenia is an interesting story unto itself. The first page of today's Sunday Bulletin shares a bit of the story if you're interested in knowing the details. But, let me just say, that over time, the hiding place of this small piece of the Cross was forgotten and this holy relic had languished hidden for nearly 300 years before being found again by Totig the monk.

To commemorate the discovery of this fragment of the Cross of Christ, the Catholicos of the time, a great man named St. Nersess the Builder, established this feast day. This fragment of the Holy Cross became a most highly-honored relic in Armenia. To keep it safe, it was moved several times over the centuries from Varak to Sebastia and finally to the City of Van, where it could be seen by Christian pilgrims until the time of the Genocide. I believe, today, that this relic of the Cross is kept in Holy Etchmiadzin.

Today's Bible reading speaks about the Cross of Christ and shows us that the Christian faith knows no borders, is meant for everyone, and is ours for the taking. It says that the day will come when "the sign of the Son of God will appear in the sky and all the peoples of the world will mourn."

In other words a magnificent cross will shine in the sky from one end of the world to the other and those people who never believed in God will mourn for their lack of faith. And the Son of God will come back to earth riding on the clouds of heaven ushered in by legions of angels.

This very interesting Bible passage speaks about the Cross of Christ.

- The Cross of Christ has been a symbol of faith for the people of the world since the 1st century.
- The Cross of Christ has been a symbol of hope for generations of people over time.
- The Cross of Jesus is a symbol of love calling us all back to God.

That symbol of our faith . . . has been a source of refuge for our ancestors in the worst of times and a source of joy in the best of times.

That symbol of our faith - the one we place on top of our churches, the one we wear around our necks, the one placed on our foreheads at our baptism, that most holy Christian symbol - has been a source of refuge for our ancestors in the worst of times and a source of joy in the best of times.

The cross we venerate today calls us to live a Christ-like life:

- To be the voice of God in this world;
- To be His presence in the world;
- And to open our hands in friendship to the world around us.

God is calling us to raise His children to build up His church and all who believe for what it stands. God is calling each and every one of us, no matter who we are or where life has taken us, to be His representative in this world.

- Our Christian charge today is to live a Christ-like life.
- Our charge today is to build our relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Our Christian responsibility is to take care of all the people God has placed in our lives - our parents and children, our spouses and relatives, and our friends near and far.
- Our job today, as Christians, means that we spend a moment of our lives every day in prayer.
- It means that we open ourselves up for God to see all sides of our character, flaws and all.
- It means sharing our joys and celebrations with Him.
- It means leaning on Him when the "chips are down," when the days are too short, and the nights too long.
- It means that on those days when it feels like all we're doing "is paddling upstream," we remember to pause and invite God to grace us with the strength to not only face our hardship but to overcome it as well.

When we do these things, we begin answering the call of our faith and living out the meaning behind the true Cross that the Monk Totig found so many centuries ago on Mount Varak in ancient Armenia. This is what the Cross of Jesus Christ is all about.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak. So let's ask ourselves:

- When I see the symbol of a cross, do I see it as God calling me?
- And when I see a cross, what does it mean to me?

Fr. Vasken

CONGRATULATIONS . .

to Dr. Ernest M. Barsamian, a pioneer in medicine and medical technology and a longtime parishioner of our church, who was honored by the alumni association of the American University of Beirut as this year's Distinguished Alumnus on September 21. The gala dinner took place at Boston University in the presence of 200 guests from around the country.

And on September 25, Dr. Barsamian was awarded the Republic of Armenia's "Mkhitar Heratsi" medal. Armenia's Foreign Minister Edward Nalbandian, accompanied by Ambassador to the U.S. Tatoul Markarian, made the presentation on behalf of President Serge Sargsian in a special ceremony at Harvard University. The medal recognizes extraordinary accomplishment in the medical field.



52ND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET HONORS DEACON GREGORY KRIKORIAN



"It was a very special day," stated pastor, the Rev. Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian. On Sunday, October 20, with a former pastor, His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian presiding and delivering the sermon; with Guest Celebrant, the Very Rev. Fr. Krikor Maksoudian, son of former pastor, the late Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian; and with the current pastor, the Rev. Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian, also the son of a former pastor, the Rev. Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian - the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston celebrated the 52nd Anniversary of the consecration of the church on historic Brattle Street in Cambridge, and also paid special tribute to Deacon Gregory Krikorian, who was honored as Parishioner of the Year.

Parishioners and family and friends of the honoree gathered in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall following church services for an impressive banquet that spanned the generations. James Kalustian served as Master of Ceremonies; the Very Rev. Fr. Krikor Maksoudian gave the Invocation; and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., Parish Council Chairman, extended a warm welcome. The Pastor gave the toast, honoring the Building Committee and all who labored to build the church on Brattle Street, and expressed the parish's appreciation to Deacon Gregory Krikorian for his 48 years of service on the Altar. Congratulatory letters were read, including one from His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsarmian, Primate, and one from former pastor, the Rev. Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian.



Parish Council Treasurer, Mark Haroutunian, gave a brief overview of the parish's Stewardship Program, and Gregory Kolligian expressed the parish's appreciation to three outgoing Parish

Council members, Lt. Col. Robert G. Lang, Jr., Richard Sahagian, and Armen Skenderian for their service to the church and presented each with an inscribed crystal faceted paperweight.



In his remarks honoring the Parishioner of the Year, Gregory Kolligian talked of Deacon Greg's 48 years of dedication, commitment and love to Holy Trinity Church, not only as a deacon, but also as a Diocesan Delegate, former Parish Council member, former Trinity Men's Union Chairman, and for his years serving as Choir Chairman. Fellow Deacon Armen Skenderian warmly expressed the deacons' appreciation of Deacon Gregory's love for the Badarak. Oscar Derderian III, Stephen Hollisian, and Gregory Torosian, three of the young adults who serve on the Altar and have been mentored by Deacon Greg, shared their heartfelt views and appreciation of his time and commitment to help them on their journey to become sub-deacons. A short video, prepared by Ara Hollisian, was shown of Deacon Greg with the four pastors he has served. The video also included remarks by another altar server, Harry Lang, who shared his thanks to the honoree.



Deacon Greg expressed his appreciation to Fr. Vasken and the Parish Council and acknowledged with deep gratitude the four pastors of Holy Trinity he has had the privilege of serving. He spoke of the deep love for the Armenian Church and its traditions that his parents instilled in him and stated "they are the reason I stand before you today." Being ordained a deacon in 1983, fulfilled a lifelong dream to follow in his father's footsteps. "My job now," he stated, "is in mentoring the boys and young adults on our Altar, and I am happy to see the desire and love for the Divine Liturgy and the Armenian Church that they have in their hearts."

Relaying a story of an “exquisite violin” only being made exquisite if it renders “heart-moving golden music that stirs you,” Fr. Vasken spoke of Dn. Greg being handed that “violin” to him by his parents, especially his father, the late Dn. Khugas Krikorian who served the Holy Cross Armenian Church parish in Lawrence MA. He went on to explain that this “exquisite violin” that Greg found is called the Divine Liturgy, and that it was “nurtured over time by the late Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Minassian in the Lawrence parish in Dn. Greg’s earlier years, and then by Fr. Papken, Yeghishe Surpazan and Der Mampre here at Holy Trinity. These four clergymen of our church collectively taught him how to play not just notes, but how to turn notes into prayer, and how to play it from the heart, and how proud he has made them.” Fr. Vasken also mentioned that as Dn. Greg learned from these clergymen and from the deacons who served before and with him, it is now his time to teach the next generation because he understands the value of what it is he is teaching. Fr. Vasken also spoke warmly of Carol Krikorian, Deacon Greg’s wife, saying “because she saw how much her husband loved his church, she joined him in his journey, step-by-step, every step of the way.”

This “exquisite violin” that Greg found is called the Divine Liturgy . .

The program concluded with the benediction by His Eminence, Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian. It was a very special day as those gathered experienced a better understanding and warm appreciation of Sunday mornings on the Altar of an Armenian Church.





Fr. Vasken expressed his appreciation to all those who took part in the program, to the Choir for underwriting the wine and cheese reception, to Nancy Kasarjian and helpers for overseeing Banquet preparations, and to the ACYOA Juniors and Seniors for serving. Thank you, also, to Ara Hollisian for the video presentation and to Ruth Boghosian for photographs.

GATHERING OF THE WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY

On September 17, 2013, nearly 70 women of Holy Trinity Church gathered to reunite with old friends, meet new women of the community, and spend time in fellowship and spiritual renewal. This Gathering of The Women of Holy Trinity was called together by Fr. Vasken, working alongside a handful of women dedicated to creating a place for the women of Holy Trinity to gather, share resources, develop meaningful friendships and grow spiritually, culturally and socially.



On the evening of September 17, the first seeds of this mission were planted as women of all generations gathered and spent time engaging with one another, ending their time together in reflection in the Church sanctuary during a meditation read by Ann Danielson on the importance of stillness in our lives.



The mission continued on October 15, with the second gathering. The evening began in Johnson Hall where friends and acquaintances reconnected with one another over mezzé and wine. The women then proceeded to the Church sanctuary where Der Vasken used visuals to explain how the four Gospels are incorporated into everything we experience inside the sanctuary. Ann Danielson read a reflection which was adapted from an excerpt entitled *The Whys of Life*. What followed was the highlight of the evening: **Dr. Roberta Ervine, Professor of Armenian Studies at St. Nersess Armenian Seminary.** Dr. Ervine gave an enlightening and inspiring presentation regarding "The Role of Armenian Women Throughout History," reminding us that our "faith is expressed through caring action" and encouraging us to use our talents and passions in order to do "what needs to be done." Those present were so inspired by Dr. Ervine, that she has been invited back for a series of presentations to be sponsored by *The Women of Holy Trinity*.

The Women of Holy Trinity plan to meet monthly, providing a variety of spiritual, educational, inspirational and social opportunities for the Women of Holy Trinity. Please email HTAACWomen@gmail.com with any questions.

ACYOA NEWS

Fall is traditionally the busiest time of year for the ACYOA Juniors who organize and participate in a variety of local and diocesan events. Below is a summary of their complete and upcoming activities.

ACYOA Juniors Annual October Sports Weekend



Congratulations to the 16 ACYOA Juniors who participated in the Sports Weekend held October 11-14, and hosted by the Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church in Wynnwood, PA. Despite an arduous journey both going and coming (8 hours each way!), it was a memorable weekend with plenty of sports and fun along the way.

Our small group of Juniors managed to make their way into three semi-finals, and ultimately two finals, in addition to many individual sporting events. We congratulate everyone on an incredible show of abundant physical endurance, teamwork and Christian sportsmanship. Thanks to every one of our 16-member team's



efforts, our trophy case now welcomes: 2nd Place Girls' Basketball; 2nd Place Co-Ed Futsal (our first-ever time playing this sport, a.k.a., Indoor Soccer, and first-ever trophy for

this sport!!); 1st Place Connect Four - Haig Torosian; 2nd Place Connect Four - Gregory Dorian; and Female Sportsmanship Trophy - Anna Margaryan.



Connect Four Champions, Haig Torosian and Gregory Dorian, with former pastor and former Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of England, His Eminence Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian

Many thanks to our two incredible coaches who served as chaperones throughout the weekend: Vickie Alani, Co-Ed Volleyball and Co-Ed Futsal, and Srбуhi Petrosyan, Girls' and Boys' Basketball.

ACYOA Juniors Update

The ACYOA Juniors held their annual **Halloween Bake Sale** on October 27, raising funds to subsidize their ministry programs. Watch for their Valentine's Bake Sale coming up on February 9.

On November 24, the ACYOA Juniors will host the **Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon**. In keeping with the tradition started last year, they will also hold a **Live Service Auction**, volunteering their time and service to help our community get their homes and families ready for the Christmas season. Last year, 13 service pairs each volunteered four hours of their time and raised over \$1,200 by babysitting, running errands, performing yard work and closet makeovers and helping with holiday baking.

The ACYOA Juniors will also hold their annual **Community Outreach Holiday Drive** from November 24 through January 12, collecting items for *Cradles to Crayons*, an organization that strives to provide children up to age 12 living in homeless and low-income situations with the essentials they need to feel safe, warm, ready to learn, and valued. For more information on how you can help, please visit www.cradlestocrayons.org.

On December 14, the ACYOA Juniors will host their **Annual Christmas Ball**, inviting ACYOA Juniors ages 12-18 from all diocesan parishes to join them for this annual holiday tradition. In the past, over 100 youth from 11 different parishes have attended this greatly-anticipated event. This year, joining in the ACYOA Seniors fundraising effort, the Juniors will donate 20% of all ticket sales to the Sts. Tarkmanchatz Armenian School of Jerusalem.

Additional Upcoming Events:

March 2 - Annual Poon Paregentan Celebration

April 13 - Annual Palm Sunday Banquet

The ACYOA Juniors is open to all youth ages 12 to 18. If you or someone you know is interested in or eligible to join the ACYOA Juniors, please contact the Youth Director, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, at youth@htaac.org.

ACYOA Seniors Asdvadzadzin Brunch - August 18



Fr. Vasken leads the Executive Committee in prayer. Left to right: Christina Azarian, Danielle Malconian, Christine Hovsepian, Ron Malconian, Jr., Suzanne Ekchian, and Caroline Ekchian

The ACYOA Seniors welcomed a full house at the annual Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God (Soorp Asdvadzadzin) Annual Basturma and Eggs Brunch. Many thanks to the ACYOA Seniors who helped organize the event and prepare the meal.

ACYOA Seniors Host Monthly Trivia Nights - Open to All Ages!

Did you know??? Starting on August 17, 2013, the ACYOA Seniors have hosted a monthly Trivia Night on the third Saturday of each month. Admission is \$10 if you RSVP before the day of the event, and \$12 at the door. Cash bar available. Admission includes delicious mezze and a relaxing and entertaining evening with all generations of the community. Mark your calendars and plan on joining the Seniors for a fun night out at Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and game runs from 7-9 p.m. [Please note: No Trivia Night in December.]

ACYOA Seniors Fall Retreat - "Called to a New Life"

The Holy Trinity ACYOA Seniors welcomed their New England peers at the ACYOA Seniors Fall Retreat hosted by our chapter on Saturday, October 5. Over two dozen ACYOA Seniors, members of the ACYOA Central Council and area clergy gathered to focus on the theme, "Called to a New Life." Our own Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Youth Director, led a session entitled, "Keeping up with the Commandments - Living the Gospel in 2013." The discussion centered on how the Ten Commandments, as well as God's Greatest Commandment from Matthew 22:37-29 (loving God completely and loving your neighbor as yourself), provide the foundation for how to live our lives. Fr. Vasken Kouzouian followed by leading a session entitled, "Forgive Us Our Trespasses." What transpired was an open and honest discussion about why we forgive, how to forgive, and the obstacles that make it so challenging. It was an enlightening and rewarding day for all who attended.





Many thanks to all our ACYOA Seniors who participated and helped with the day, and especially to parent Lois Malconian who donated the delicious and highly-coveted choreg enjoyed by all!

It's back - The Annual Winter Ball, Saturday, January 11

Please save the date and watch for more information. This event is sponsored by the ACYOA Seniors, but **OPEN TO ALL AGES**.

Please visit the Seniors on **Facebook** at **Holy Trinity Cambridge ACYOA Seniors**.

If you know of anyone between the ages of 18-28 who lives in the area, or who has moved to the area for college or work, please send their contact information to the Youth Director, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, at youth@htaac.org or email the ACYOA Seniors directly at holytrinityacyoaseniors@gmail.com.

Trinity Kids' Place

"Celebrating the Feasts through the Seasons" August 12-16, 2013

"Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." Luke 14:15



"The 2013 Trinity Kids' Place Family"

In its eighth year, Trinity Kids' Place has grown larger than ever, welcoming 23 children ages 3-9 into its newly-expanded home in Johnson Hall. The program centered on "Celebrating the Feasts through the Seasons," teaching children to appreciate the Four Seasons and learn about the Five Major Feasts of the Armenian Church, including the traditions that make each celebration so unique.

Participants discussed all the special days we celebrate in our own families, including birthdays, anniversaries, milestones and special holidays, and some of the activities we engage in to mark these special days. Der Vasken then "walked through" the Church calendar and marked all the special days that our Church family celebrates – the Five Major Feast Days, discussing why the Church celebrates Feast Days, what makes something important enough to be a Feast Day, and what are some of the important things we can and should do to celebrate these days (such as attending Church, fasting, and other customs and traditions.)

Children spent the week celebrating and learning about the Five Major Feasts, beginning with Christmas and Easter and the importance of the preparation periods (Advent) before each. To illustrate the meaning and importance of gift-giving, Der Vasken "gift-wrapped" both a younger and older group participant to remind us that the most precious gift we can give is to open up and share ourselves and the gifts God gave us with others.

During the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord discussion, participants learned what it means to be transformed, and how we can make simple changes in our behavior that are pleasing to God. Participants also learned about the Feasts of the Assumption of St.

Mary (mid-August), and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (mid-September), relating the importance of these Feasts to the everyday lives of the children and their families, as well as learning about the various traditions associated with these Feasts, including the Blessing of the Grapes and Blessing of Basil services respectively. On the last day of the program, participants planted basil that was used in the Blessing of Basil service that took place during the celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

We ended our final day together with a visit from our favorite musical guest, Dan Teager, who taught us the all-important refrain that is sung at many blessing services, "Amen, Alleluia," which we were able to test out as we participated in an Antasdan service around the four corners of the Church.



Our week together ended with the Graduation Ceremony of five Trinity Kids' Place graduates: Ariana Hovnanian (5 years); Marianna Lilla (1 year); Joseph MacDonald (7 years); Katerina Ohanyan (2 years); and Lucinée Teager (6 years). We congratulate them for their dedication, thank their parents for supporting the program, and look forward to the day they can join us on staff!



Trinity Kids' Place is a truly extraordinary program that speaks to the hearts of not only the children who participate, but also to the staff who pour their love into this unique

and life-altering experience. So much transpires in our short time together – relationship-building, Christian education, endless fun and memory-making. We are so grateful to the parents who send their children – we love all of them! – and are especially grateful to the staff that makes the program so special.

Many thanks to Ann Danielson, Curriculum Advisor, whose gifts are immeasurable and passion is contagious! Her dedication and love for the children of our Church are an inspiration. We also thank Senior staff members: Rose Arslanian, Lilit DerKevorkian, Suzanne Ekchian (an 8 year veteran staff member), and Caroline Thayer, as well as the many ACYOA Juniors who served as Junior Staff: Lily Arslanian, Kevork Atinizian, Nicole Azarian, Lori Dorian, Victoria Hintlian, Alina Kouzouian, Anna Margaryan, Diana Margaryan, Ani Maroyan and Nareg Maroyan.

We are especially grateful to Fr. Vasken for his commitment and support of the Trinity Kids' Place program. His leadership, knowledge and genuine love for the children of our Church ensure that the Trinity Kids' Place program and the children who are part of it

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grow each year. We are blessed to have Der Vasken as our spiritual leader and thank God for bestowing him with the many gifts he shares with the Trinity Kids' Place family.



Submitted by
Yn. Arpi Kouzouian
Trinity Kids' Place Director

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Off to a Great Start

Sunday School classes began on September 15, the day of our Trinity Family Festival, and is off to a great start. We currently have 99 students registered in Grades Pre-School through 12, with a teaching and support staff of 39 including 3 Sunday School Grade 12 students who are assisting in the primary grades for their service year project. Our registration to date has already surpassed our registration of last year. We are pleased to welcome 9 new families to our Sunday School, several younger siblings of students already registered, and some returning students from years before.

New students (and returning students) are always welcome to register at any time throughout the year. For further information about the Sunday School program, please contact Seta at seta@htaac.org, or call the church office, 617.354.0632.

Grade 3 Students Receive Bibles on Sunday, November 3



Sunday, November 3, was a memorable morning as our Grade 3 students received their Bibles in church from Fr. Vasken with the assistance of Danielle Malconian, the Grade 3 co-teacher. Receiving Bibles were: left to right, Nicole Babayan, Leila Belubekian, Samuel Gojjam, Josie Martin and Gohar Kirakosyan.

The Bibles gifted were the "Holy Bible – Contemporary English Version," which is a beautifully illustrated Children's Bible that our students will enjoy reading in the years ahead

-Seta A. Buchter,
Sunday School Superintendent

TRINITY FAMILY FESTIVAL

From David Dorian and Jack Ekchian, Festival Co-Chairmen --

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who worked before and during our Trinity Family Festival held on Sunday, September 15. It's definitely a church family effort, made even more difficult this year as our Executive Director, Nancy D. Kasarjian, was recuperating from knee replacement surgery. But thank goodness for cell phones, text messages, and everyone pitching in to make the Festival a wonderful day for family and friends to enjoy.



The Pastor and Parish Council express their gratitude to David Dorian and Jack Ekchian, Co-Chairmen, and to all the wonderful volunteers, as well as those who supported our raffle. Congratulations to winners: 1st Prize, \$1,000 - Elizabeth Sargavakian; 2nd Prize, \$300 - Charles Gazarian; and 3rd prize, \$200 - Helen Krikorian.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



ELIZABETH NAYIRI AYANIAN—daughter of Dr. Mark and Maral Ayanian of Belmont, graduated from Belmont High School and plans to attend Harvard University. At Belmont High, Nayiri was on the High Honor Roll for four years, a member of the National Honor Society, a National AP Scholar, recipient of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association Board of Directors Award for Scholarship in Foreign Language, recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award, and recipient of the Wellesley College Book Award honoring exceptional academic record, character, and contribution to school and community. She served as Secretary of her Class during her junior and senior years, played first chair saxophone in Belmont High's Wind Ensemble, and was a member of the soccer, basketball, lacrosse, and track teams. Outside of school, she played in a saxophone

quartet at the Longy School of Music. Nayiri was ordained an acolyte at Holy Trinity Church in 2008. With her family, she participated in Holy Trinity's Second Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia in the summer of 2008. She has been an active member of the ACYOA Juniors, serving on its Executive Committee as Treasurer for three years. She has attended Saint Vartan Camp as a camper, Counselor-In-Training, and Counselor. Nayiri is a 2013 graduate of the Holy Trinity Sunday School and a recipient of the Arsha Sarkisian Award. For her Grade 12 Sunday School service project, Nayiri was an assistant teacher in the Pre-Kindergarten class.

MICHAEL HAMILTON GALLAGHER—son of Michael and Samara Gallagher of Hampton, NH, and grandson of Joan Tashjian, graduated in the 250th class of The Governor's Academy in Byfield MA, where he was a three-season varsity athlete in football, wrestling and lacrosse, earning 10 varsity letters. Beginning varsity football as a freshman, Michael was a member of the 2011 Governor's Academy Independent School League Football Championship team and NEPSAC Jack Etter Bowl Championship team. Earning a varsity position as a freshman in wrestling, he achieved the honor of 2012 Wrestling Independent School League All-Star, winning 2nd place in the Independent School League Graves Kelsey Tournament in his weight class and was named a Boston Globe All-Scholastic for Wrestling. He also earned a 2012 Independent School League Council All-League Award. In lacrosse, Michael was a member of



The Governor's Academy 2012 Independent School League Tri-Championship team; the 2011 Independent School League Championship team; and the Brine New England team where he was a 2012 Brine National High School All-American and a Brine National Lacrosse Classic All-Star. While playing for 3D Lacrosse Select New England, Michael was chosen as a 2012 King of the Hill All-Star, Class of 2013. Michael attended St. Vartan Camp for 6 years as a camper, 2 years as a counselor-in-training, and returned as a counselor this past summer. He is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in NY, and is majoring in Electrical Engineering and will be playing lacrosse for the Engineers.

2013 Trinity Christmas BAZAAR

Friday, December 6 3 pm-9 pm
Saturday, December 7 10 am-7 pm



Delicious Armenian Dinners

Lamb Shish, Losh, and Chicken Kebab (combo dinners available)

*Kheyma (Saturday lunch only)

served

Friday, December 6, 4:00 pm-7:30 pm

Saturday, December 7, 11:30 am -6:00 pm

Also available —Take-out meals and A La Carte Menu

Don't Miss

Many exciting booths for your
shopping pleasure

Country Store and
Farmer's Market

Armenian Pastries &
Gourmet Foods

Sports Silent Auction

Raffles • Super Raffle

The "Punch is Right" for Kids
and more . . .

Saturday, December 7

Visit with Santa and
Have your Photo Taken Too!!

Santa's Playland

Saturday, December 7

For children ages 4-12

Admission: \$5 per child

featuring

10:00 am-11:45 am

Activities and Carnival Games

11:45 am-12:30 pm

New Event—"Curious Creatures"

Live, Interactive,

Educational, Animal Program

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Christmas Holiday Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013, 7:00 P.M.

COMPOSER KONSTANTIN PETROSSIAN, CONDUCTOR

FEATURED SOLOISTS

VICTORIA AVETISYAN, MEZZO-SOPRANO

YEGHISHE MANUCHARYAN, TENOR

COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN ARMENIA

*THE PUBLIC IS WARMLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THIS COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT*

HONORING OUR VETERANS



*Fr. Vasken with some of our veterans who participated in various portions
of church services on Sunday, November 10.*

MADAGH DONATIONS FROM OUR TRINITY FAMILY FESTIVAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memorium</u>
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Bruce & Carlene Newell	Carl & Mary Hintlian and Ken & Charlotte Newell
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Robert & Carine Avakian	Father, Robert Avakian
Susana Chogurian Arustamyan	Armenui Tsorolaryan Chogurian
Marge Atamian	Zarouhi & Peter Berberian
Gerald & Elizabeth Boghosian	Parents
Agnes Jurigian Cassano	John K. and Nevart Jurigian
George D. Hagopian	Hagop & Mary D. Hagopian
George W. Haroutunian	Family
John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan	Kefeyan Loved Ones
Albert & Anne Oskoian	Hedison and Oskoian Family
George Thomasian	Parents and Rebecca Sarkisian
Diran & Zabelle Zahigian	Zahigian and Hedison Kertasdan
Edmond & Ann Danielson	John Danielson, Haig & Esther Jamgochian
Charles & Joyce Dermenjian	Parents
Dana & Bill Hanify	Family
Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.	Archie & Rose Kolligian
Imasduhi Seferyan	Nargis Penyanin
Betty Soultanian	Girair Soultanian
Isabel Toomajian	John & Aghavni Toomajian, Elizabeth & Henry
David & Sally DerVartanian	Family

2013 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: Mark Torosian
- From the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship: Haig Haroutunian, Hayk Krikorian, Mark Torosian, and Rachel Zahigian
- From the Alice Ohanasian Scholarship: Haig Haroutunian and Hayk Krikorian
- From the Major Robert Z. Zartarian Scholarship: Mark Torosian

HOLY TRINITY'S AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

With thanks to the financial contributions from the following physicians who are parishioners of Holy Trinity, we have purchased an automated external defibrillator (AED) for our church: Armen Arslanian, Mark Ayanian, Gerard Coste, Michael Gregory, Albert Kalustian, Parnag H. Kasarjian, Gregory Kechejian, Shant Parseghian, and Hagop Youssoufian. Although we hope its use won't be necessary, we can now feel secure that should such an emergency arise, we are equipped to handle it.



Thank you, also, to the parishioners pictured above who completed the CPR course on Sunday, July 14. With them is instructor Patti Mimms from Life Support Systems. And thank you to Dr. Shant Parseghian for his additional donation of \$385.00 to cover the cost for the required CPR/AED certification course to be scheduled every two years.

STEWARDSHIP 2013

Thank you to the following additional Stewardship 2013 participants:

Stewards

Borzakian, Gladys
Dorian, Janice

Members

Ermonian, Krikor
Hollisian, Stephen
Hollander, Tracy L.

Kaprelian, Alan
Tashjian, Roxanne
Tillis, Lisa (Maranian)

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR STEWARDSHIP 2014 PLEDGE?

\$\$\$ FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY 1000 CLUB \$\$\$

1000 CLUB SAYS . . . *You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.*

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR JULY

\$1,000 - Catherine Mosgofian; \$300 - Jill, Ron, Thomas & Brendon Buck; \$200 - Paul T. Boghosian; \$100 - Helen Connors; \$50 Winners: Grace Kaprelian; Louise Arthur; Robert & Diane Milholland; Kaspar Torosian; Dr. Albert Kalustian; Jean E. Martinian; Vartkes K. Karaian; Alexander Krikorian

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST

\$1,000 - Gayle M. Yapchaian; \$300 - Barbara Dorian; \$200 - Jim Annis & Sandra Cullin; \$100 - Claire Mosgofian; \$50 Winners: Jean E. Martinian; Wes Stephanian; William H. Martin; Edward Keljik; George Tarvezian II; Anna Pietz; Scott Martin; Ruth E. Boghosian

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER

\$1,000 - Nancy Young; \$300 - Richard & Barbara Surabian; \$200 - Edward Marootian; \$100 - Catherine Minassian; \$50 Winners: Ralph & Rose Stewart; Carly Herosian; Jack Keverian; Catherine Mosgofian; Grace Kaprelian; John Kelly, Mary Samourkashian, Robert Bejoian
And, the winner of a year's membership to the 1000 Club went to Nevart Talanian!

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR OCTOBER

\$1,000 - Paul Bedrosian; \$300 - Aaron & Louise Miranian; \$200 - Margaret Danielson; \$100 - Charles Nahabedian; \$50 Winners: Brett Boghosian; Eleanor Yessaian; Steve & Michelle Sideris; Anne Aroyan; Steve & Michelle Sideris; Michele Kolligian; Virginia Berberian; Joel Mazmanian

DAJAR DONATIONS

\$60 Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian

\$50 Vasken & Christina Babigian; Mary Baker; Alice V. Martin

\$30 Anita Arsenault; M. Louise Choulian; Stella Kasparian

\$25 Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James; Berj & Annie Chekijian; Mary T. McDaniel; Shirley Onanian; Dorothea Piranian gift subscription for Mrs. V. Harriet S. Piranian, FL; Charles A. Tashjian, Jr.

PARISH NOTES

Congratulations to Peter and Isabelle Talanian who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 20.

Our condolences to George Thomasian on the death of his sister, Rebecca Sarkisian, on August 22.

Our condolences to the family of Edward Guleserian whose funeral was held at St. James Armenian Church on October 10. As President of the Sheraton Commander Hotel in Cambridge, we will always remember his generosity in housing visiting church leaders as his guests at the hotel.

Congratulations to Mrs. Heghna Paloian of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, Chicago, IL, who was honored on October 20, as the longest living survivor of the Genocide and St. Gregory's oldest parishioner at 107 years old. Mrs. Paloian is the mother of our parishioner, Lucille Ajemian.

DONATIONS TO OUR TRUST FUND

- \$5,000 to the Aram and Anne Hintlian Trust Fund - a bequest made by Anne Hintlian
- \$3,000 from the Holy Trinity ACYOA Juniors to be added to their Trust Fund
- \$2,000 from Jay Hachigian and Jill Colombosian to be added to their Trust Fund
- \$2,000 to the Mardiros and Elmas Nahigian Family Trust Fund - a bequest made by Alice Sahagen
- \$1,200 from Ronald, Mark and Leo Haroutunian to establish the Leo and Anne Haroutunian Trust Fund
- \$1,000 from Dn. Gregory and Carol Krikorian to be added to their Trust Fund in gratitude of Dn. Greg being honored as Parishioner of the Year
- \$1,000 from Mrs. Charles Talanian, Gail & Richard O'Reilly, Charles M. Talanian and Christopher & Noel Talanian to the Charles and Nevart Talanian Trust Fund
- \$100 from Robert Nahabedian and Claudine Louis to the Charles and Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund

DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

- \$7,500 from the Friends of Holy Trinity 1000 Club
- \$5,000 from Nancy Kolligian, Lisa Kolligian Dorian, Michele Kolligian, and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., to the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship Fund
- \$4,696 from Nancy Kolligian, Lisa Kolligian Dorian, Michele Kolligian, and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., for the sanctuary chandelier repairs
- \$3,000 from the Holy Trinity ACYOA Juniors
- \$2,000 from Charles Nahabedian
- \$2,000 from Armen and Susan Skenderian for clergy vestments
- \$400 from the estate of Araxie (Gostanian) Richards to the Sunday School
- \$385 from Dr. Shant Parseghian to cover the required CPR/AED certification course to be scheduled every two years as a result of our purchase of an automated external defibrillator
- \$300 from Mark and Colleen Bichajian, RI • \$300 from Harry J. Medzorian
- \$200 from Rita Kechejian to the Holy Trinity Choir
- \$175 from Dr. Mark & Maral Ayanian as a gift to cover the Stewardship 2014 memberships of \$25 each for their daughter, Nayiri, and for her fellow 2013 Sunday School graduates' memberships that fall under the new "Young Adult Member" category.
- \$150 from Stephan & Lisa Hovnanian for one acolyte candlestick
- \$150 from Peter Johnson & Hannah Sevan for one acolyte candlestick
- \$150 from Artur Ohanyan and Margarit Gevorgyan
- \$150 from Glenn & Michele Shenloogian in appreciation of our Trinity Kids' Place program
- \$150 from Armen Skenderian for the Junior Choir Program
- To the Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$200 from George W. Haroutunian and \$100 each from Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James, Joseph Perl, and Glenn Shenloogian
- \$63 each from Ara & June Hollisian and Catherine Mosgofian for two manti dough cutters
- \$50 from Gregory Tashjian; Anna Pietz, Festival Donation
- \$40 from Anna Glover; Michael Gregory
- \$35 from Mimi Kalustian in honor of Alice Bogdasarian
- \$30 from Grace Boyajian to the Junior Choir Program; \$25 from Lani Matthews
- In honor of Dn. Gregory Krikorian being named Parishioner of the Year:
 - \$200 - The Kolligian Family: Nancy, Lisa K. & Dan Dorian, Michele, and Greg & Charlene
 - \$150 - Dr. Parnag H. & Nancy D. Kasarjian
 - \$100 - Seta A. Buchter and Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Annette DerMinassian & Manoog Baghdayan
 - \$50 - M/M Albert Abkarian, M/M Sam Kaprelian; Bob, Susan & Harry Lang; M/M William H. Martin; M/M Anthony Pierannunzi; M/M Jack Pilibosian
 - \$25 - Lucy Mardirosian; Lani Matthews; Mary Minasian; Shohan Family



WEDDINGS

Arthur Davtian of Watertown, MA, and **Anna Lynn Cinar** of Watertown, MA, on July 13. Bestman Armen Davtian

Adam Joseph Anastas of Boston, MA, and **Andrea Doreen Nahigian** of Boston, MA, on August 23. Bestman Andrew Anastas

John Vicken Haytayan of Watertown, MA, and **Mary Jane Demirjian** of Watertown, MA, on August 31. Bestman Jerayr Haytayan

Matthew Daniel Keller of Boston, MA, and **Amanda Kolligian Dorian** of Boston, MA, on September 14. Bestman Caleb Hudak

Joseph Hovsep Bozoyan of Belmont, MA, and **Eleanor Coghill** of Boston, MA, on October 12. Bestman Shant Manoushagian



BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Valentina Mauras Tchaprastian, daughter of Barouyr and Gretchen (Mauras) Tchaprastian of North Reading, MA, on July 13. Godfather, Giovanni Mauras, and Godmother, Olga Mauras

Levon Baatian, son of Arsen and Rita (Agaronian) Baatian of Bedford, MA, on July 14. Godfather, Valeriy Kagramanov

Samvel Baatian, son of Arsen and Rita (Agaronian) Baatian of Bedford, MA, on July 14. Godfather, Valeriy Kagramanov

Alexander Vladimir Arustamyan, son of Vladimir and Susana (Chogurian) Arustamyan of Marblehead, MA, on July 14. Godfather, Khachatur Tsokolakyan, and Godmother, Hasmik Harutyunyan

David Vladimir Arustamyan, son of Vladimir and Susana (Chogurian) Arustamyan of Marblehead, MA, on July 14. Godfather, Khachatur Tsokolakyan, and Godmother, Hasmik Harutyunyan

Ani Isabelle Perl, daughter of Joseph and Liana (Harutyunyan) Perl of Belmont, MA, on August 31. Godmother, Sada Matevosian

Brayden Alan Flynn, son of Christopher and Carey (Kaprelian) Flynn of North Reading, MA, on September 28. Godfather, Glenn Kaprelian, and Godmother, Jeannine Flynn

Izabella Madison Riley, daughter of Thomas and Mariam (Grigorian) Riley, Jr., of Chelsea, MA, on October 19. Godfather, Edward Bouche, Jr., and Godmother, Christina Grigorian



FUNERALS

Anne (Tashjian) Hintlian of Burlington, MA, on July 25

Max Hamalian of West Bridgewater, MA, on August 5

Edward Panjian of Lexington, MA, on August 8

Gladys N. (Afarian) Balekjian of Westwood, MA, on August 12

Nishan Bichajian of Winchester, MA, on August 15

Richard Hagop Hagopian of CA, on August 16

Alfred T. Lepore of Belmont, MA, on August 17

Grace (Cook) Torosian of Belmont, MA, on August 24

Anna Shervanian of Boston, MA, on October 5

Tereza Seferyan of Peabody, MA, on October 19

Alice Sahagen of Mission Viejo, CA, on October 31

Diran Stambolian of Peabody, MA, on November 2

Marlena Manoogian of Braintree, MA, on November 9



IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

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 **JOYCE JUSKALIAN KOLLIGIAN** for our church:

Michael Kolligian III, Harvey & Valerie Kolligian Thayer and Family; Eddie Juskalian, Jean Juskalian Toan and Joyce Juskalian Eliopoulos; Herb & Maura Alexander; Nancy Kolligian, Michele Kolligian, Lisa & Dan Dorian, and Greg & Charlene Kolligian; Karen Anderson; Mark & Maral Ayanian and Family; President Tom Galligan and the Colby-Sawyer College Community, NH; Lucine Juskalian Family; James M. Kalustian; Arlene Kasarjian & Dean Soultanian and Family; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Joan E. Kolligian; John & Ida Kolligian; Zoe Kolligian; David & MaryAnn Soursourian LaCarubba; Lee Levins & Sandra Burkin; Theresa Nibi; Richard, Barbara & Heather Surabian; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Barbara & Don Tellalian; Richard & Cynthia Kazanjian; Stephen & Jean Alexander; Ed & Ann Danielson; Rosalie Kolligian Demarjian; George D. Hagopian; Juna & Roxie M. Hedison; Aram & Becky Hintlian; John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan; Michael & Gail Long; Leza Sarrouf; Ani Yessaillian; Albert Zouranjian; George W. Haroutunian & Shirley Spencer; Diane Keverian; John & Lucille Manuelian; Robert P. Proodian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Holy Trinity Church Choir; Holy Trinity Women's Guild; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Catherine Minassian; Kenneth Z. Surabian; Joseph & Ellen Tonello

Total: \$7,035.00



Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **HELEN DONABEDIAN** for our church:

Charles Gazarian; Armine Sarges; Alex & Annabelle Alexanian, NJ; Elizabeth Derderian; Rev. Martin J. Goshgarian; Jeannette John; Richard & Eleanor Mangerian; George Mooradian, NJ; Richard & Gay Mukalian, PA; Anna Pietz; Jean Richards; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Leon & Marge Atamian; Ed & Ann Danielson; Juna & Roxie M. Hedison; John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan; Marian Koumjian; Lafayette School Staff, Everett; Elsie, Catherine & David Minassian; M/M Harutiun Palandjian; Philip Tutunjian, Allan Tutunjian and Ronald & Robin (Tutunjian) Hines; Ronnie & Frank Casey and Family; George W. Haroutunian; Edward & Diana Minasian; Diran & Zabelle Zahigian; Arthur Avakian; Linda Balakovich; Victoria Basmajian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Bertha Demirjian; Charles & Joyce Guleserian; George D. Hagopian; Holy Trinity Church Choir; Holy Trinity Women's Guild; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Lucy Mardirosian; Lani & Jennifer Matthews; Nancy Moscofian; Albert & Anne Oskoian; Denise Salemi; Debra McGlame; Anonymous

Total: \$2,440.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **ANNE HINTLIAN** for our church:

Cynthia & Dick Kazanjian, Nancy E. Hintlian, Aram, Becky, Ali & Tori Hintlian, Nancy, Jeff & Elissa Hintlian, Andrea, Neil, Vaughn & Cole Krikorian and Rick Kazanjian; Florence Cirino; Kenneth D. Hintlian; Anita Arsenault and John Mike Arsenault; John Arsenault & Family, FL; Helene Dorian; Lisa & Dan Dorian; Stephen & Tamara DerAnanian-Gigante; Louise H. Kazanjian; Sandra H. Astarjian; Beacon Investment Management LLC; Paul Bedrosian; Jack & Judy Bichajian; Gerald & Elizabeth Boghosian; Ed & Ann Danielson; Joyce & John Davagian; Barbara Dorian; Janice Dorian; Christine & Paul Geishecker; John & Garineh Goshdigan; Arleen Hintlian; Linda Holland & Herbert William Boudreau, Jr.; Jeannette John; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James Kalustian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan; Bruce & Carlene Newell; Mrs. Michael Ohanian; Richard & Gail O'Reilly; M/M Edward Patapanian; Leon & Marion Semonian; Diana & David Serabian; John & Barbara Solakian; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Joan Tashjian; Sona Tashjian; Sal & Lorraine (Tashjian) Vaccaro; Coriant America, Inc.; Stephen & Jean Alexander; Altman Family; American Patriot Sales, Inc.; John & Rose Annaian; Alice Avanian; Vasken, Christina, Matthew & Nicholas Babigian; Michael & Ida Boodakian; Sandra Boroyan & Kevork Tevekelian; Susan Deranian; Vincent & Donna Frattura; Demetrios Giallousis; Charles & Iris Gleason; Armine D. Hagopian; George D. Hagopian; Dana & William Hanify; Rev. Gregory & Sossi Harouutnian; Walter & June Hatfield; Anthony & Mary-Lynn Hedison Flynn; Juna & Roxie M. Hedison; Jeanne Jamgochian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; Linda Keljik, FL; George & Diane Keverian; Russ & Jill Khederian; Gregory & Charlene Kolligian; Michele Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Marian Koumjian; George D. Krikorian; Rob Krikorian & Gordon Gottlieb; Ron & Lois Malconian; Bill & Karen Martin; Catherine Minassian & David Minassian; Neger Family, Marc, Kim, Tara & John; Margaret Tashjian Penerian, FL; Joseph & Betty Portada; Michael Rubenstein; Lisa & Dean Santoro; Armine Sarges; Linda Shannon; Dean Soultanian & Arlene Kasarjian; Mrs. Albert Talanian; Peter, Isabel & Joyce Talanian; Henry & Carol Zeytoonjian; Albert Zouranjian; Leon & Marge Atamian; Robert P. Proodian; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Chaghik & Vahe Apelian; Armenian Women's Welfare Association; Arthur Avakian; M/M Garabed Babigian; Mrs. Anthony Bogosian; Mrs. Henry Boornazian; Grace A. Boyajian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Lorraine Damerjian, PA; George W. Haroutunian & Shirley Spencer; Holy Trinity Women's Guild; Grace Kaprelian; Karen Koumjian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Helen Krikorian; Catherine Mosgofian; Walter & Dianne Nahabedian; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; Elsie Reilly & Family; Tom & Setta Stephanian; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; Mel & Arlene Terrasi; Rose & Nish Tikijian; Walter Vartanian; Ara & Janet Dermovsesian; Dr. Jacob & Ruby Baboian; Carl & Valerie Narsasian

Total: \$9,460.00



Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **MAX HAMALIAN** for our church:

Rose Hamalian, Ed & Donna Capozzi, Robert Hamalian & Linda, and Richard Hamalian & Stacy; Katherine Karagianis, FL; Stephen & Ellen Mattaliano; Maryanne Borzakian; M/M Gary Tavitian; M/M Ashod Dostoomian; George Hazerjian; Margaret Hazarjian; Ara & Ruth Manoogian; Jerry Krigman

Total: \$875.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **EDWARD PANJIAN** for our church:

Cheryl Panjian; Mrs. Anthony Bogosian, M/M Craig Bogosian, Andrew & Jamie; Gregory & Joanne Tashjian; Gail & Don Nogueira; Lu Ann & Bruce Ohanian; Michael & Paige Pieroni; John & Jennifer Esserian; Dr. & Mrs. Jack Panjian; Richard W. Bogosian, MD; Richard & Gayle Colman; Ed & Ann Danielson; Daniel & Lisa Dorian; Armen J. Esserian; M/M Joseph Goulart; Walter & June Hatfield; Kenneth D. Hintlian; Sonia Janian, FL; Barbara & Marvin Jones, VA; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; John, Brenda, Melanie & Marc Khederian; Lora Khederian; Lois Kolgian; Arthur & Karen Maranian; Edward Marootian, Jr. Family, RI; Blake & Kristina Martini; John S. Martini; Richard & Gail O'Reilly; Arthur & Louise Panosian; Lisa & Jerry Pierce, VA; Mrs. Vincent Puzzangara; Armine Sarges; Glenn, Michelle, & Allison Shenloogian; Mark & Debra Stevens; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Edwina Walsh; Mary Bogosian & Karen Bogosian; Jason & Margaret Panjian; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; Jack & Judy Bichajian; Carol & Jim Bjartmarz, RI; Richard & Karen Diranian; Barbara Dorian; Helene Dorian; Janice Dorian; Mari Essayan; John & Deborah Giragosian; Dr. & Mrs. Nishan Goudsouzian; Shane & Liz Hamel; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Stephen & Carolyn Hopkins; Jeanne Jamgochian; Rose P. Kasarjian; Michele Kolligian; Nancy Kolligian; Bill & Karen Martin; Jean E. Martinian; Sara Martinian & Peter Bogosian; Ronald & Lois Malconian; John & Sharlene (Tahakjian) Moran; Ken & Diane Pilotti, PA; Harry & Deborah Sarajian; Jeanne & Norman Silver; Donald & Janice Skenderian; Themistocles Family; Henry & Carol Zeytoonjian; Donelan's Supermarket; Zita Y. Butler, RI; Helen Krikorian; Robert P. Proodian; Kenneth & Diane Samuelian; Sonia Zorian; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Diana Adamian; M/M Arakel Almasian; Armenian Women's Welfare Association; Joyce & John Davagian; Armen & Sossy Derian; Anne Dorian; Peter & Maryelise DiBenedetto; George D. Hagopian; Dorothy Hamparian; John & Karen Hovsepien; JoAnn & Dick Janjigian; Mark & Elaine Jefferson; John & Ida Kolligian; Aracse Kurkjian & Family; Patricia Massey, CT; Louise D. Missakian; Nancy Moscofian; Richard & Tana Onanian, NY; Harutiun & Alice Palandjian; Marien Samuelian and Family; Robin Tashjian; Rose & Nish Tikijian; Knarig Aboyan

Total: \$7,870.00



Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **GLADYS BALEKJIAN** for our church:

Balekjian and Doursounian Families; Jim Bean & Family; Gladys Borzakian; Robert & Maryanne Borzakian; John & Virginia Dustin; Thomas & Miriam MacFarlane; Marlena Manoogian; Fred, Joanne, Kyle, Gabrielle & Bianca Ouellette; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; Hasmik Rakijian, CA; Helen Serijan; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; M/M Sarkis Gennetian; M/M Arman Halajian; Aram & Louise Maranian; Ann Reading; John & Carol Sideris, NH; Jack, Barbara & Richard Petersen; Rostislav & Regina Beder, CA; Holy Trinity Women's Guild; M/M Mel Swartz

Total: \$2,450.00



Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **GRACE TOROSIAN** for our church:

Dilan Family; Kevork Atinizian; Charles Gazarian; Pina Kalfa, CA; Hapet Torosian and M/M Arek Torosian; Sarkis & Nadia Abrahamian; Arleen Ashjian, David James, Olivia Ashjian James, James Ashjian & Gary Ashjian; Alani/Azarian Family; M/M Glenn Campbell; Eleanor, Kevin & Kyra Collins; Douglas & Amy Cook; Louise T. Cook; Margo Demirjian;

Ekchian Family; June & Ara Hollisian and Family; Agop Kalfa & Family, CA; Kavak Family; Kevin Kaya; Lt. Col. Robert & Susan Lang and Harry; Anna P. Pietz, ME; Nuritse & Herman Sahan; Richard & Christine Santourian, MI; Jack Seferian, NY; Virginia & Karnik Seferian, NY; Varter Shirinian; Armen & Susan Skenderian; Karlo & Rose Ashchian; Dr. & Mrs. Armen Arslanian; Stephen & Nektar Ashchian; Dr. Mark & Maral Ayanian; Warren Cook; Ed & Ann Danielson; Anne Dorian; Barbara Dorian; Robert & Marianne Fullam; Charles & Joyce Guleserian; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Gary & Regina Kalajian; James M. Kalustian; John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan; Helen Krikorian; Ron & Lois Malconian; Anahid & Aurelian Mardiros; Bill & Karen Martin; Hugh R. McCool; Elsie, Catherine & David Minassian; Catherine Mosgofian; Albert & Anne Oskoian; Robert & Silva Ozcan; Michael Rubenstein; Ann Simon; M/M Simpat Shirinian; Richard, Ann & Talene Tarvezian; Beverly Whipple; Whitcomb Family; Misak Ay; Iskander Cinar; Janice Bacon; Anthony & Mary-Lynn Hedison Flynn; Diran & Zabelle Zahigian and Family; Zadik Ay & Nuris Zekiyan; M/M Rupen Baymus; George W. Haroutunian & Shirley Spencer; Nishan & Margaret Mootafian; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Mrs. A. Aznavorian & Rose; Seta A. Buchter and Dr. Christina G. Buchter; M/M Peter Danielson; Bertha Demirjian; Ara & Janet Dermovsesian; George D. Hagopian; Charles & Adrienne Hamparian; Dorothy A. Hamparian; Janet Hanzatian; Margaret Hazerjian; Susan & John Hennessey; Shenorig Grace Ishkanian; Marian Koumjian; Richard & Margaret Kratljan; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; David & Alice Martin; Charles & Laura Prince; Savignano Family; Dean Soultanian & Arlene Kasarjian; Ani & Aram Soultanian; Thomas & Setta Stephanian; Tabeek Family; Robert & Marilyn Takvorian; Shushan M. Teager; Anonymous; George & Diane Keverian

Total: \$5,745.00



DONATIONS

Additional "In lieu of flowers":

- In memory of **MARY HINTLIAN**: Richard & Barbara Surabian; Helen Krikorian
- In memory of **DIRAMAYR ZABEL ODABASHIAN**: Marjorie Martiesian; Edward & Zvart Onanian
- In memory of **REBECCA SARKISIAN**: Anna Pietz, ME; Elsie Minassian & Family; Arthur Avakian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Rose & Nish Tikijian
- In memory of **TEREZA SEFERYAN**: Robert & Mary Bonefant; Martin Tarkesian

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Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

24 - ACYOA Thanksgiving Luncheon

DECEMBER

6 & 7 - Trinity Christmas Bazaar

14 - ACYOA Juniors Christmas Ball

15 - Christmas Holiday Concert; Erevan
Choral Society; Sanctuary; 7pm

25 - ***MERRY CHRISTMAS***

JANUARY

1 - ***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

5 - Candlelight Badarak; Armenian
Christmas Eve

6 - Armenian Christmas Divine Liturgy

11 - ACYOA Seniors Annual Winter Ball; open to all

13 to - 1st Parish Pilgrimage to Jerusalem and
23 Bethlehem

FEBRUARY

9 - Annual Parish Assembly (Snowdate 2/16)

At right, from our Stained Glass Window
The Magi bearing gifts to celebrate the Birth of Christ

