



*Holy Trinity  
Armenian Church  
of  
Greater Boston*

*1961 - 2011*

*Celebrating  
50 Years  
on  
Brattle Street*

*in  
Faith, Hope  
and Love*

*Grand Finale Banquet  
September 30, 2012*

*Encyclical from  
His Holiness Karekin II  
Supreme Patriarch and  
Catholicos of All Armenians  
on the occasion of  
the 50th Anniversary of  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
of Greater Boston*





His Grace Archbishop  
Mampré Calfayan  
of blessed memory  
Former Primate of the  
Diocese of the Armenian Church in  
North America and Canada  
in whose days the church land was  
bought and the campaign started



Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of  
Greater Boston

Erected 1960 - 1961

During the Pontificate of  
His Holiness Vasken I  
of blessed memory

Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos  
of All Armenians



Consecrated on  
September 17, 1961  
by  
His Grace Archbishop  
Sion Manoojian  
of blessed memory

Primate of the  
Diocese of the  
Armenian Church in  
North America  
and Canada



During the Pastorate of  
Reverend Father Papken Maksoudian  
through the grand efforts of  
The Building Committee  
Generous Contributions by Parishioners and Friends  
Committee Members and its Hundreds of Solicitors  
Parish Council

Church Subordinate Organizations  
Senior Women's Guild Young Women's Auxiliary  
Trinity Men's Union Church Choir Sunday School  
ACYOA Boston Chapter Armenian Schools  
Chelsea Women's Auxiliary  
Lynn-Salem-Peabody Women's Auxiliary  
Arlington Women's Educational Society  
Godfather - Nishan Semonian

MAY GOD BLESS THEM ALL



In addition to the pontifical visits by His Holiness Vasken I of blessed memory to our Church on Brattle Street in 1968 and 1987, we have been blessed with the pontifical visits of His Holiness Karekin I of blessed memory in 1996 and 1998 (left), and in 2007, by His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.



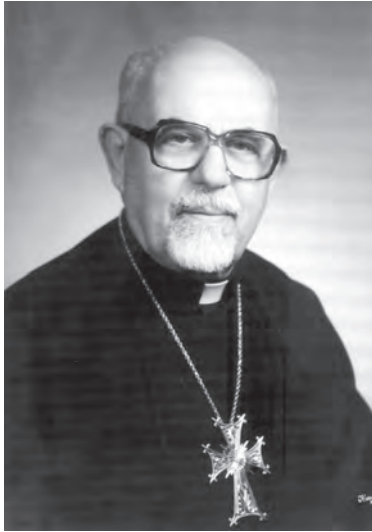
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, now His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, was the Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America during our 10th and 25th Anniversaries.



His Eminence  
Archbishop  
Khajag Barsamian,  
Primate of the  
Diocese of the  
Armenian Church  
of America  
(Eastern),  
presiding over our  
50th Anniversary



The Pastors of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston



The Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian  
led the effort to build the new church.  
He retired in 1974,  
and became Pastor Emeritus.



The Very Rev. Fr. Yeghishe Gizirian,  
now His Eminence Archbishop Gizirian,  
served as Pastor from 1974 to 1976.



The Rev. Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian  
Pastor from 1977 to 2001



The Rev. Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian  
Pastor from 2002 to present





## *Welcome from the Pastor*

There is an Armenian Church on Tory Row . . . and it stands tall!

The Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston has stood in the heart of Brattle Street, the midpoint of Tory Row, for the past 50 years. Our forefathers erected this majestic church for the children of their children, to be the center of faith, ethnicity, parish life, and family tradition. Built lovingly on the backs of immigrants and their children, Holy Trinity was constructed upon the traditions of our past and with an eye on the future.

In 1961, when the pastor and parishioners relocated from Shawmut Avenue in the City of Boston, to across the Charles River in the City of Cambridge, a significant church dome was added to the skyline of Greater Boston. With this lit dome, the offspring of Boston's first Armenian immigrants announced to the neighboring community that they stood firmly on the shoulders of their forefathers, and were ready to weave a valuable thread into the multi-cultured tapestry that makes up Greater Boston.

Undoubtedly, it took a small army of parishioners, beyond the dedicated members of the Building Committee, to accomplish this great achievement. To build an Armenian Church, true to every detail of our unique architectural style, on historic Brattle Street was no small accomplishment. To plan, fund raise, generate interest, and win the approval of the surrounding community would have had to include the efforts of many, perhaps countless, members whose names are not recorded on any plaque or historical record. To all of them, the members of our church-affiliated organizations and the countless individuals who helped bring about this brilliant House of Worship in their own quiet way, we are forever grateful. Through their collective efforts, the Armenian Church on Tory Row stands tall!

May the departed souls of those who labored and contributed towards the building and continuation of our church receive the Crown of Heaven. For those who still receive the blessings of our church, let us together write new chapters in the on-going story that is our parish. May our future be as blessed as our past.

With prayers,

*Fa. Vasken*

Father Vasken  
Pastor

## *Message from the Parish Council Chairman*



Fifty Years: half a century has passed since this institution opened its doors onto Brattle Street. Certainly this is a time to celebrate; to take pride in the position that Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church enjoys in the community. We owe thanks to those involved in the building of this church. We dedicate this Golden Anniversary Year of celebration to the Building Committee and parishioners who gave selflessly so that our faith could have a home.

Our clergy and parishioners for generations have worked long and hard to maintain this church. They have tended, with loving devotion, not only to its physical foundation, but its spiritual foundation as well. We are at a point where we must rededicate ourselves to the dreams and aspirations of our forefathers to build something greater than ourselves.

This community, rededicated in such a fashion, can only continue to prosper and become a beacon shining into the future. May God bless us all and inspire us in His work.

Richard Sahagian  
Chairman, Parish Council



2012  
Parish Council





*HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON*  
*BUILDING COMMITTEE*  
*1955-1961*

*HONORARY PRESIDENTS*

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MAMPRE CALFAYAN, PRIMATE  
HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP SION MANOOGIAN, PRIMATE

*EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*

REVEREND FATHER PAPKEN MAKSOUDIAN, PRESIDENT  
GENERAL SARKIS M. ZARTARIAN, CHAIRMAN  
MGRDICH KOLLIGIAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
HUMAYAG HABESHIAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
MIHRAN GOSHGARIAN, ARMENIAN SECRETARY  
KOREN KOLLIGIAN, ENGLISH SECRETARY  
PETER ADAMIAN, TREASURER  
DERAN HINTLIAN, ASSISTANT TREASURER  
MEHRAN JUSKALIAN, ASSISTANT TREASURER  
NUBAR HINTLIAN, AUDITOR  
HARRY HEDISON, ADVISOR  
JOHN MIRAK, ADVISOR  
J. MARK KOLLIGIAN, ADVISOR  
ARTHUR ANSBIGIAN, ACCOUNTANT

*MEMBERS*

KRIKOR ADAMIAN	JOHN NAHIGIAN
MIHRAN BERBERIAN	ARTHUR NAJARIAN
ARDASHES DER ANANIAN	MICHAEL OHANIAN
HOVAGIM DEMURJIAN	NISHAN SEMONIAN
CHARLES B. GARABEDIAN	JOHN SOURSOURIAN
ARAM HINTLIAN	CHARLES TALANIAN
CARL HINTLIAN	GARABED TASHJIAN
HAIG JAMGOCHIAN	GEORGE TIKKY
LOUIS JANIGIAN	ROBERT Z. ZARTARIAN
ARMEN KASHGEGIAN	CHARLES ZEYTOONJIAN
ARCHIE G. KOLLIGIAN	HAROLD ZULALIAN

ARCHITECT ZAVEN BAIKAR





Blessing of church grounds  
November 1, 1959



Laying of Cornerstone  
December 20, 1959





## *Holy Trinity Armenian Church*

The first Armenian Church in Boston was purchased on December 21, 1921. A former public library, the building underwent major renovations to resemble the atmosphere of an Armenian Church. It was consecrated on November 11, 1923, Armistice Day, by the then Primate, Archbishop Tirayr Ter-Hovhannessian and Bishop Papken Gulesserian. The Church was named the Armenian Holy Trinity Church, and its first pastor was the Very Rev. Father Shahe Kasparian through whose efforts the purchase of the Church was facilitated. The Church on Shawmut Avenue administered to the spiritual needs of Boston-area Armenians for 38 years, during which time various clergy served as pastor. While each pastor left a personal legacy to the Church and its parishioners, it is Rev. Father Papken Maksoudian, who assumed the pastorate of the Church in 1952, who led the effort to build a new Church. Fr. Papken's pastorate was distinguished by profuse activity that encompassed spiritual, educational, and administrative achievements. It culminated in the erection of the new Church on Brattle Street in Cambridge in 1961. It was Fr. Papken's conviction that Greater Boston-area Armenians needed a Church that was more conveniently located to its parishioners and, importantly, was constructed in the style of traditional Armenian architecture.

On September 17, 1961, the day of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Church was consecrated in a solemn ceremony and the first Divine Liturgy was celebrated by the Primate at the time, Archbishop Sion Manoogian. The Church overflowed with people who came to worship, to celebrate, and to give thanks.



Opening Day  
September 17, 1961

*WE HAD A DREAM . . .  
BECOME REALITY*

On January 3, 1977, Rev. Father Mampre A. Kouzouian assumed the pastorate of the Holy Trinity Church after having served as Canon Sacrist of St. Vartan Cathedral in New York and Director of the Ecumenical Relations of the Diocese of the Armenian Church. Fr. Mampre ushered in a new era of activity and awareness into parish life. Gathering parishioners from the four corners of the parish, he established a profound committee whose efforts were focused solely upon showcasing the best of the Armenian culture and experience. Thus began a new facet of parish life. Through musical concerts, ecumenical services, art and artifact displays, lectures, and sports nights all featuring well-known and established Armenians from around the nation, Holy Trinity became a strong witness of the Armenian faith and heritage.



During the pastorate of Fr. Mampre, the original colored-glass windows were replaced with stained-glass depicting the art found in ancient Armenian manuscripts of biblical and important events in Armenian Church history. The magnificent tones of color created by the stained-glass bathe the sanctuary in warmth and mystery.

In 1995, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, the parish commissioned a Khachkar from Armenia to be created and erected on the Church plaza. Today, on any given day, people stop by the Church simply to view this impressive stone work up close and read the message beginning with the words "Lest We Forget . . ."

Fr. Mampre retired at the close of 2001, leaving a lasting legacy. During his time as pastor, our Trust Fund grew unimaginably; a Man of the Year Award was established honoring one of our own for outstanding dedication to the parish; and close ecumenical ties were established with Church leaders throughout Greater Boston.

Our beautiful  
sanctuary





In 2002, Rev. Father Vasken A. Kouzouian was welcomed to the pastorate of Holy Trinity. Choosing to perpetuate the legacy of our parish by honoring tradition and forging ahead with new ministries and programs, new chapters of parish life are being written. Arriving to Holy Trinity after having served as the Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese, Fr. Vasken brought about a renaissance of direction and activity into the parish youth program. Our parish youth and young adult programs have flourished growing in size and discovering added purpose.



Soon after his arrival, Fr. Vasken led our parishioners on transforming pilgrimages ranging from Yerevan and Holy Etchmiadzin, to our ancestral homelands of Kharpert, Ani, Van, Mush, Erzerum, Bitlis, Palu, and Kars. This new parish tradition has benefited the lives of over 100 of our parishioners. A Distinguished Speaker Series, a fellowship group for our senior parishioners, and

camp-like programs for our youngest have been established; an annual Blessing of Babies Service has become a favored tradition; and major renovations to the systems of our Church complex have taken place.

Assuring the present and future stability of the Church have been two important programs –Stewardship and the Trust Fund. Both have been given impressive support by the thoughtful members of our parish. Stewardship began in 1981 to provide an opportunity for a systematic giving vehicle for the parishioners. Gifts to the Stewardship Program are used towards the current operating expenses of the Church and, thus, provide the means for the parish to meet its financial needs. The Trust Fund has also been an important component of securing our future; this endowed fund greatly provides for the ongoing financial obligations of our parish.

From the beginning, the Church on Brattle Street has been blessed with the pontifical visits of H.H. Vasken I (1968, 1987) and H.H. Karekin I (1996, 1998), both of blessed memory, and in 2007, H.H. Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians.

Holy Trinity has been honored to host two Diocesan Assemblies in 1988, with Helene Dorian as Chairman, and 2011, with Janice Dorian and Nancy D. Kasarjian as Co-Chairmen. These



Assemblies gather the leadership from the four corners of our Diocese to set the theme for the coming year, and secure the financial and ministry aspects of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern). Without the support of the entire parish, especially the dedicated Chairmen, these mammoth undertakings simply could not have been carried out as successfully as they were.



Looking towards Holy Trinity's 50th Anniversary Celebration, with Aram and Becky Hintlian and Harvey and Valerie Kolligian Thayer as Co-Chairmen, a unique way of celebrating the fullness of parish life was realized. The Pastor and Anniversary Committee, working hand-in-hand, created a year-long, five-event celebration focusing on the sacramental and social life of our parish. Starting off the celebration, we honored both the baptisms and marriages that were blessed in our sanctuary. From there, our attention turned to the social, by celebrating the children of our parish with Lisa Stephanian Burton, Cheryl Balian Scaparrotta, and Kim Newell Chebator as the event organizers, followed by a sold-out magnificent Golden Jubilee Gala held in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall. Today's Grand Finale Banquet marks the conclusion of what has been a memorable year that will stand out in the pages of Holy Trinity history as truly unique.

Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston has, indeed, been working to meet its mission to propagate the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and to preserve the Armenian identity and culture. We feel blessed to have so many dedicated parishioners who actively do their part in helping us carry out our mission.



The Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Minassian, a constant and beloved presence in our parish until his passing in 2008, was our Choir Director for over 42 years.

He founded the Erevan Choral Society and was its Music Director and Conductor. The first concert was held on June 4, 1967.

Since then, this popular choral and instrumental ensemble has entertained the Greater Boston community, performing to standing-room only crowds.



Since Fr. Oshagan's passing, Composer Konstantin Petrossian has conducted the Erevan Choral Society's annual Christmas Holiday Concert.



## *Parishioners of the Year*

This award, first presented in 1978, recognizes parishioners for their exceptional devotion and leadership to the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston.

1978	Dr. Azniv Israelian	1997	Tribute to Sunday School Teachers
1979	Nubar Hintlian	1998	Arthur A. Maranian, Sr.
1980	Peter Adamian	1999	Helen Donabedian and Virgine Mazmanian
1981	Recognition, Building Committee Members, on the 20th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church in Cambridge	2000	George W. Haroutunian and George D. Hagopian
1982	John Soursourian	2001	40th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church and honoring Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian, Pastor, on his Retirement
1983	Gregory Archie Kolligian	2002	50th Anniversary of the Women's Guild
1984	Aram H. Hintlian	2003	Major Robert Z. Zartarian
1985	Charles Zeytoonjian	2004	William and Karen Martin
1986	25th Anniversary Celebration	2005	Arthur Avakian and Phyllis Martins (Posthumous)
1987	Charles Talanian (Posthumous)	2006	Margaret Danielson
1988	Charles B. Garabedian	2007	John Kefeyan
1989	Edward and Elizabeth Nahabedian	2008	Daniel and Helene Dorian
1990	Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.	2009	Albert Zouranjian
1991	85th Anniversary of the Senior Women's Guild	2010	Nevart Talanian
1992	Rose Mary Aznavorian	2011 &	Celebrating 50 Years
1993	Sarkis and Martha Boghosian	2012	on Brattle Street
1994	Ordination to the Priesthood Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian		
1995	Diran A. Zahigian		
1996	75th Anniversary of the Purchase of our first Church on Shawmut Avenue, Boston, and the 35th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church in Cambridge		



## *Awarded by the Catholicos of All Armenians*

### *St. Gregory the Illuminator Medal*

Zaven Baikar  
General Sarkis Zartarian  
Venus Nahigian  
The Honorable George Keverian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian (Posthumous)  
Nevart Talanian  
Ann Hintlian  
Kevork and Jacqueline Atinizian  
James M. Kalustian  
Noubar Afeyan

### *St. Nersess Shnorhali Medal*

Charles B. Garabedian, Esq.  
John Soursourian  
Daniel K. Dorian  
Dr. Michael Kolligian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian

### ***Supreme Spiritual Council***

James M. Kalustian 2005-Present

### ***Diocesan Council Members***

Father Papken Maksoudian 1952-1960  
Father Mampre A. Kouzouian 1971-1987  
Daniel K. Dorian 1984-1994  
James M. Kalustian 2001-Present  
Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian 2007-Present

### ***Diocesan Board of Trustees***

Charles B. Garabedian, Esq. 1971-1981  
Daniel K. Dorian 1995-2005

### ***National Council of Churches***

Father Mampre A. Kouzouian 1963-1980  
Yeretzgin Arpi Kouzouian 2000-Present



### ***Deacons***

Gregory Krikorian  
James M. Kalustian  
Armen Skenderian

### ***Subdeacons***

Diran S. Zahigian  
Stephan Hovnanian  
Christopher Tashjian

### ***Choir Director***

Arpie Kouzouian (Acting Choir Director)

### ***Past Deacons***

Levon Terzian  
Peter Arakelian  
Hovhanes Haroutunian  
Vahe Tashjian  
Karekin Bedrosian  
Deran S. Dinjian  
Souren Medzorian

### ***Past Subdeacons***

Gary Alexander  
Haik Diloyan  
Mark Krikorian  
Edward Marootian  
Robert Nahabedian

### ***Past Choir Directors***

Deran S. Dinjian  
Hampartzoom Berberian  
Deacon Hagop Papazian  
The Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Minassian

### ***Organist***

Nune Hakobyan

### ***Past Organists***

Roxann Tashjian  
Helen Mouradjian  
Zavan Mazmanian  
Karine Bagdasarian



*"Among all the churches I have visited,  
I am most fond of yours.  
The altar is magnificent."*

His Holiness Vasken I,  
on his visit to our church, 1968



## *Diocesan Delegates*



### **1960 - 1963**

Peter Adamian  
Humayag Habeshian  
Nishan Kolligian  
Hovhannes Nahigian  
Nishan Semonian

### **1964-1967**

Charles B. Garabedian, Esq.  
Deran Hintlian  
Haig Jamgochian  
Mehran Juskalian  
Hovhannes Nahigian

### **1968-1971**

John Davagian  
Charles B. Garabedian, Esq.  
Nubar Hintlian  
Haig Jamgochian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian

### **1972-1975**

John Davagian  
Nubar Hintlian  
Dr. Gregory B. Khachadoorian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Soursourian

### **1976-1979**

\*Arthur Apkarian  
John Davagian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Soursourian  
Peter Talanian  
Diran Zahigian

\*Richard Goolkasian fulfilled  
remaining term

### **1980-1983**

Daniel K. Dorian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Robert P. Proodian  
John Soursourian  
Diran Zahigian

### **1984-1987**

Daniel K. Dorian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Robert P. Proodian  
Eugene Raphaelian  
John Soursourian

### **1988-1991**

Daniel K. Dorian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Eugene Raphaelian  
John Soursourian  
Aetna Tashjian

### **1992-1995**

Gerald Ajemian  
Daniel K. Dorian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Aetna Tashjian

### **1996-1999**

Gerald Ajemian  
Daniel K. Dorian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Albert Zouranjian

### **2000-2003**

Gerald Ajemian  
George D. Hagopian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Gregory Krikorian  
Albert Zouranjian

### **2004-2007**

Gerald Ajemian  
David DerVartanian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Dr. Nishan Kechejian  
Gregory Krikorian

### **2008-2011**

Gerald Ajemian  
David DerVartanian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Gregory Krikorian  
Dean Soultanian

### **2012**

Gerald Ajemian  
David DerVartanian  
Aram Hintlian, Jr.  
James M. Kalustian  
Gregory Krikorian  
Bruce K. Newell  
Dean Soultanian





## Parish Council

\*Chairman

### 1961

\*Gen. Sarkis Zartarian  
John Sour Sourian  
Haig Jamgochian  
Koren Kolligian  
Arthur Ansbikian  
Aram Hintlian  
Charles Talanian  
Arthur Najarian  
Peter Adamian

### 1962

\*Gen. Sarkis Zartarian  
John Sour Sourian  
John Davagian  
Koren Kolligian  
Charles Zeytoonjian  
Arthur Ansbikian  
Charles Talanian  
Louis Janigian  
Peter Adamian  
Arthur Najarian  
Aram Hintlian

### 1963

\*Gen. Sarkis Zartarian  
John Sour Sourian  
John Davagian  
Koren Kolligian  
Peter Adamian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Michael Gazarian  
Arthur Najarian  
Arthur Ansbikian  
Charles Zeytoonjian  
Charles Talanian

### 1964

\*Gen. Sarkis Zartarian  
John Sour Sourian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Koren Kolligian  
Arthur Ansbikian  
Peter Adamian  
Andrew Boyajian  
John Davagian  
Michael Gazarian  
Peter Talanian  
Charles Zeytoonjian

### 1965

\*John Davagian  
Michael Gazarian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Peter Talanian  
Andrew Boyajian

Peter Adamian  
Aram Hintlian  
Louis Janigian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Sour Sourian  
Charles Zeytoonjian

### 1966

\*Michael Gazarian  
John S. Davagian  
Daniel K. Dorian  
Richard Mouradjian  
Peter Talanian  
Aram Diranian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Aram Hintlian  
Louis Janigian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Sour Sourian

### 1967

\*John Sour Sourian  
Aram Deranian  
Walter G. Vartanian  
Peter Talanian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Davagian  
Daniel K. Dorian  
Richard Goolkasian  
Dr. Haig Habeshian  
Louis Janigian  
Richard Mouradjian

### 1968

\*John Sour Sourian  
Walter G. Vartanian  
Aram Der Hagopian  
William Martin  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Richard Goolkasian  
Dr. Haig Habeshian  
Louis Janigian  
Richard Mouradjian  
Albert Talanian  
Major Robert Z. Zartarian

### 1969

\*Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Albert Talanian  
Aram Der Hagopian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
William Martin  
Arthur Apkarian  
Aram Diranian  
Richard Mouradjian

Arthur Najarian  
Diran Zahigian  
Major Robert Z. Zartarian

### 1970

\*Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Arthur Apkarian  
Aram Der Hagopian  
Ardashes Der Ananian  
Diran Zahigian  
Peter Talanian  
\*\*Aram Diranian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
John Kolligian  
\*\*Arthur Najarian  
Albert Talanian  
\*\*Thomas Stephanian and  
Fred Zeytoonjian fulfilled  
remaining terms

### 1971

\*Arthur Apkarian  
Peter Talanian  
Aram Der Hagopian  
Richard Zeytoonjian  
Diran Zahigian  
Thomas Stephanian  
John Danielson  
Ardashes Der Ananian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Gregory B. Khachadoorian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
John Kolligian  
Gerard Odabashian  
Dr. Arthur Peretzian  
Albert Talanian

### 1972

\*Arthur Apkarian  
Albert Talanian  
Peter A. Goolkasian  
Ardashes Der Ananian  
Diran Zahigian  
Gregory Tashjian  
John Danielson  
Dr. Gregory B. Khachadoorian  
Gregory Archie Kolligian  
Thomas Stephanian  
Richard Zeytoonjian

### 1973

\*Arthur Apkarian  
Albert Talanian  
Richard Zeytoonjian  
Gregory Tashjian  
Diran Zahigian

Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.  
Ardashes Der Ananian  
Gerard Odabashian  
Dr. Gregory B. Khachadoorian  
Thomas Stephanian  
Dr. Arthur Peretzian

### 1974

\*Richard Zeytoonjian  
Gregory Tashjian  
Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.  
John Jamgochian  
Kerkor Kassabian  
Robert Proodian  
Arthur Apkarian  
Dr. Gregory B. Khachadoorian  
Gerard Odabashian  
Thomas Stephanian  
Diran Zahigian

### 1975

\*Gregory Tashjian  
Gerard Odabashian  
George D. Hagopian  
Robert Proodian  
William H. Martin  
Helene Dorian  
George W. Haroutunian  
Anne Hintlian  
John Jamgochian  
Kerkor Kassabian  
Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.

### 1976

\*Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.  
Robert Proodian  
George D. Hagopian  
Helene Dorian  
William H. Martin  
Anita Hedison  
Sarkis Boghosian, Jr.  
George W. Haroutunian  
Anne Hintlian  
Gerard Odabashian  
Gregory Tashjian

### 1977

\*Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.  
Robert Proodian  
George D. Hagopian  
Helene Dorian  
Sarkis Boghosian, Jr.  
Anita Hedison  
Raymond Bozoian  
Bruce Haroutunian  
Anne Hintlian





Gerard Odabashian  
Gregory Tashjian

#### 1978

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Dr. Paul Barsam  
George D. Hagopian  
Anita Hedison  
Peter Zeytoonjian  
Charles Nahabedian  
Raymond Bozoian  
Bruce Haroutunian  
Anne Hintlian  
Dr. Michael Kolligian, Jr.  
Donald J. Tellalian

#### 1979

\*Helene Dorian  
Donald J. Tellalian  
George D. Hagopian  
Anita Hedison  
Joseph Haroutunian  
Charles Nahabedian  
Dr. Paul Barsam  
John Bichajian, Jr.  
Rose Minassian  
Eugene Raphaelian  
Aetna Tashjian

#### 1980

\*Helene Dorian  
Donald J. Tellalian  
George D. Hagopian  
Anita Hedison  
Barbara L. Sahagian  
Charles Nahabedian  
John Bichajian, Jr.  
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### *Celebrate 2002* *Armenian Cultural Heritage*

- Sunday  
September 29  
12:15pm  
Armenians in Jerusalem: Dr. Michael E. Stone  
Professor of Armenian Studies, Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem. Johnson Hall. Following Church Services.
- Friday  
October 4  
7:30pm  
Evening with Gail Talanian O'Reilly: Made in Armenia Direct  
Armenian Crafts to a Global Audience through  
[www.MadeInArmeniaDirect.com](http://www.MadeInArmeniaDirect.com). Reception follows in  
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall.
- Sunday  
October 20  
12:30pm  
41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Banquet of the Consecration of our Church  
in Cambridge  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Guild  
Stewardship Sunday. Advanced reservations required.
- Sunday  
October 27  
4 pm  
Marianne Gedigian, Flutist  
Principal Flutist with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra.  
Sanctuary. Reception follows in Charles and Nevart Talanian  
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- Sunday  
November 3  
12:15pm  
Three Apples Fell from Heaven: Virginia A. Tashjian  
Story-telling for the Entire Family  
Johnson Hall. Following Church Services.
- Sunday  
December 15  
7:30 pm  
Christmas Concert: Erevan Choral Society  
The Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Minassian, Director  
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*A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend  
the concerts and programs, open to the public and free.  
Advanced reservations are required for the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Banquet.  
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