

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON

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*From the
Opening
of the Doors
Service*

*Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017*

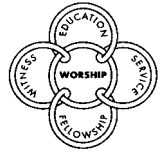
*It was an especially
moving and
significant
Opening of the
Doors/
Turnpatsek Service
this year, as we
were returning
to our Sanctuary
for the first time
since January 9,
following dome
repair and painting
of the Sanctuary.*



FROM OUR PASTOR

The following is taken
from remarks offered by
Fr. Vasken on May 7.

"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, A TIME IS COMING....WHEN
THE DEAD WILL HEAR THE VOICE OF THE SON OF
GOD AND THOSE WHO HEAR WILL LIVE."



Today is "Red Sunday" in the Armenian Church. It's a day set aside by our Church to recall the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross before His Resurrection. It's a day to remember the sacrifice of Christian martyrs for their faith. And it's a day that we are asked to recall the price that was paid for eternal life in God's Kingdom. "I tell you the truth," He says, that "a time is coming....when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live."

These Words of Our Lord are among the most famous of the Gospels. And He spoke them to His disciples. But in many ways they are also among the most troubling words in the entire Bible. They are troubling because they are saying to us that a message has been delivered to the people of the world--an important message. It's a message that is tied directly to our eternal life and only those people who can "hear it" and "comprehend it," will understand it. They are troubling because they warn us that suffering, in some form or another, is part of the Christian experience. This is because in the biblical sense, the words "to hear" or "hearing" mean more than "listening." They mean putting the words we hear into action. They mean believing them with our whole heart.

In this day and age, believing in the Christian faith, unfortunately, still implies suffering. When people hear the words suffer or suffering, they immediately think of physical suffering such as:

- suffering from diabetes or cancer or arthritis;
- suffering through an unhappy family life;
- suffering from being let go from work;
- or suffering through financial difficulty.

Suffering can take on many, many forms. We no longer suffer martyrdom for our faith like most every one of the Apostles and so many early Christians did. Although today in parts of the world, unfortunately, it seems to be resurfacing. But suffering for our faith is still part and parcel of our lives as Christians today. Just listen to this one story I heard only days ago. A philosophy professor, teaching at a university somewhere in the mid-west, made an announcement to his class on the first day. In very clear and firm words, this professor announced that his class was open to only those students who agreed in the possibility that God does not exist. In other words, if you are committed to your Christian faith, you are not welcome in that classroom.

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Our Church Fathers called today "Red Sunday" because they knew that we, as followers of the teachings of Christ, will always suffer for our beliefs. Suffering for our faith is still very much a part of our Christian experience. The opening statement of that professor is just one example. And he said it to impressionable young adults who, in their minds, have come to the university to be educated.

Think of the many spiritual problems this might cause in the minds of students who look up to their professors. To hear the Words of God and believe in them means to follow His example in life the best we can by living them so fully that we set ourselves apart from the world while living in it. The Bible shows us that Jesus addressed the same kinds of everyday

problems that we face today--the problems of disease, hatred, prejudice, racism, anger, loneliness, sadness and depression. But He did so with love and acceptance and generosity to all who needed it. He did it in a way that was considered both strange and wonderful at the same time.

And we know how the world responded to Him. At first, they responded with praise for all He did. But then they responded with rejection and anger and violence. Living out the Word of God is not easy. Sometimes it's easier not to do what He would like. Sometimes it's more popular to do just the opposite because the world around us seems to have little value for God or His ways. Hearing the Word of God and believing them means living our lives with our faith in the center. It means denying our "wants" for the "wants" of God. It means suffering for our beliefs in a world which constantly challenges the message of Jesus Christ and purposely tries to relegate it to insignificance in the world today.

- Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.
- He had no university degree, yet they called Him Teacher.
- He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.
- He had no army, yet Kings feared Him.
- He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.
- He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.
- And although He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

So on this "Red Sunday" ask yourself:

- How much time do you devote every day in developing a closer relationship with the Son of God?
- And what in your life prevents you from hearing Him every day?

"I tell you the truth, a time is coming....when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who can hear will live."

Fr. Vaaken

2017 PARISH COUNCIL



At their April 4 meeting, the Parish Council elected their new Tivan: Chairman, Daniel K. Dorian, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Treasurer, Jeffrey Hintlian; Assistant Treasurer, John Goshdigan; Secretary, Stephan Hovnanian; Assistant Secretary, Catherine Minassian; and Advisors, Edmond J. Danielson, Susan K. Derderian, Esq., Ani Ross Grubb, Paul Jamgotchian, and Alexandra Tashjian. Gratitude was expressed to outgoing member, Jack Ekchian, for his 6 years of dedicated service.

MARCH 17-19 VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP KHAJAG BARSAMIAN, PRIMATE



Over the weekend of March 17 to 19, our Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, visited our parish where he spent Friday evening and Saturday meeting and conversing with various groups of parishioners – Parish Council members and Diocesan Delegates, ACYOA Seniors, senior members of the parish, Armenian and Sunday School parents, and mixed marriage and engaged couples. On Sunday morning, the Primate presided over the Divine Liturgy, offering the homily, and the Blessing of the Babies' Service that followed. Accompanying the Primate on his visit was Arpi Nakashian from the Diocesan Department of Creative Ministries.



Fr. Vasken stated that "Our parish discussed and planned for the Primate's visit for well over two months. We wanted to present him with a schedule of activities that would make the most effective use of his time. Throughout the weekend, in various venues, our parishioners openly shared the thoughts and concerns they deal with on a daily basis. Social concerns, that they and their families face every day, were freely spoken of, as were the challenges that mixed marriage couples face entering an ethnic Church. The Primate listened intently and expressed his appreciation for the openness of the conversations. In

turn, the Primate presented new initiatives the Diocese is preparing to help address these and similar issues brought up in other parishes around the Diocese.



As a result of the weekend's visit, Fr. Vasken concluded that "Whenever this kind of open dialogue takes place, good and lasting changes and adjustments are made. I am excited for what new programming will be coming forth in the months and years ahead from the Diocese based on the Primate's responses."

102ND ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Over the April 21-23 weekend, Holy Trinity Armenian Church commemorated the 102nd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide with three special and significant parish-based events.

On Friday evening, 150 parishioners attended a sold-out private viewing of the widely anticipated movie, "The Promise," at the Capitol Theatre in Arlington MA. "Within the theater was a deafening silence that spoke volumes about the significance this movie had for our guests. When the movie had finished, it seemed as though no one wanted to move, tearful eyes were being wiped, and our collective appreciation to the efforts of Kirk Kerkorian were expressed with powerful emotion throughout the cinema," stated our pastor, Fr. Vasken. Through the collective efforts of Parish Council Chairman, Daniel K. Dorian, Jr., and parishioner, Karen Hovsepian, Holy Trinity was able to host the private showing of the movie.



On Sunday morning, the parish celebrated the Feast of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide with a special Prayer Service at the Martyrs' monument on the Garabed Baghdasar and Haiganoosh Hagopian Hollisian Plaza of our church. The monument was surrounded by parishioners of all generations and backgrounds as the Service, dedicated to the Feast of the Holy Martyrs of 1915, was offered in both Armenian and English. "It was even more inspirational to have with us the presence of former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, John M. Evans, for this moving service, and to witness the children and adults of our parish place their flowers around the monument gave everyone a chance to participate," offered Fr. Vasken.

Following Church Services, in the first of a series of events celebrating books and courage and legends, Holy Trinity Church was honored to have the former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia, the Honorable John M. Evans, author of "Truth Held Hostage," warmly address a crowd of 150 parishioners and friends. In his introduction of



Ambassador Evans, Fr. Vasken stated, "His unique perspective on the Armenian Genocide echoes the sentiments of Ambassador Henry Morgenthau some 100 years ago. No one in this position has had the courage to say so clearly what Ambassador Evans wrote in his recent book 'Truth Held Hostage.' And we, as an Armenian community, are forever grateful to him for displaying this kind of rare courage." In his talk, Ambassador Evans shared his thoughts on why the United States has not followed the lead of many other nations around the world in formally recognizing the Armenian Genocide. "The denial of the Armenian Genocide is the worst case of alternative facts," stated Ambassador Evans. John Evans, displaying limitless knowledge in the particulars of the Armenian Genocide, very clearly outlined the issue of "why" the genocide isn't proclaimed by the United States. Ambassador Evans warmly and willingly took the time to answer every last question from the gathered guests and sign copies of his book.

FORMER BOSTON CELTICS LEGEND, M.L. CARR, CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE ON APRIL 30



At 6'6" tall, former Celtic M.L. Carr towered over the podium in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall as the gathered crowd enthusiastically greeted him with a signature move that he himself made famous, the waving of their white napkins and towels in the air and calling out "M.L.!, M.L.!!, M.L.!!!". He laughed and said, "That's what I want you to do the day I enter the Gates of Heaven!" M.L. Carr was known for being the Celtics player who waved his white towel in the air to cheer on his teammates and rise up the support of the crowds.

On Sunday, April 30, in the second of a series of events celebrating books, courage and legends, Holy Trinity Church was pleased to have M.L. Carr share his life's inspiring story and message for all. M.L. Carr is a two-time NBA Champion, having won with the Boston Celtics in 1981, and 1984. On Sunday, April 30, he showed another side of himself, in an environment far different than the parquet floor of the old Boston Garden, this skilled basketball champion demonstrated his eloquence as an orator. Sharing from his life and career, Mr. Carr took the gathered crowd back to his early days in the small town in North Carolina, where he grew up. "I come from a town that has two famous champions and I remind the other younger champion that I was the first whenever I speak with him," jokingly said Mr. Carr, referring to the great Michael Jordan. "Growing up with very limited means, I came

from a loving and supportive family. A family of hardworking people, with many ministers throughout the generations.”

M.L. Carr is an engaging public speaker who has the unique ability to hold the attention of all ages through stories and life lessons. Particularly engaging were his many stories revolving around the work ethic of the Boston Celtics. “A man named Red Auerbach instilled a complete team first approach throughout his years leading the Celtics.” Using the imagery of St. Paul’s One Body, Many Parts, Mr. Carr went on to describe that “no one player, no one person, can accomplish what a team can. The hand cannot see, and the feet cannot hear, but the body works better when everything is in sync and harmoniously working as one. Everyone, and every part of the body, is important. If everyone does their job, the body works well. It was like that for the Celtics, and it is like that for the church; everyone has a role to play.” He went on to tell how he was mentored in life, and now mentors others, and how he was encouraged in life, and now encourages others from all walks of life. “I was the worst player on my high school team, but one of my mentors took an interest in me and my life changed for the better.”

“M.L. Carr is not only a two-time Celtics Champion, he is a Hall of Fame Speaker,” stated Fr. Vasken. “His understanding of the everyday issues that people and families face is remarkable. Through his personable nature, M.L. put us all at ease the moment he entered our church, and from there it was as if we had known each other for years. His talk, inspired and motivated. His presence, was powerful, but his words were most unforgettable.”

Before anyone realized the passing of time, the engaging former Celtic spoke candidly about his life’s experiences and lessons learned for one hour, and graciously answered every question asked of him. Offering his time to sign photos, and books, Mr. Carr left the gathered crowd with this message, “We don’t make excuses, we make it happen. No excuses, no complaining will get you to your goal. Go out and reach your goal.”

THE WOMEN OF HOLY TRINITY

On May 2, the Women of Holy Trinity gathered for a Zumba Dance Party, an energizing night of Latin-inspired dance and fitness. Many thanks to Zumba Dance Leader, Armine Hovhannissian, for providing us with a fun and healthy way to spend a Tuesday night. Special thanks to Cathy Minassian for coordinating the event.

On June 6, a group of aspiring artists gathered at Mosaic Oasis Studio and supply in Arlington, for a “Mosaic Taster” class. The evening included an informative session on the history of mosaic art and the opportunity to create a piece to take home. It was a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and creative expression. Many thanks to Elaine Haroutunian for coordinating this creative and enjoyable night out.

*Our inspiring artists
at the
Mosaic Oasis Studio
with their creations.*

For more
information
on the studio,
please visit
[http://www.
mosaicoasis.com/](http://www.mosaicoasis.com/).



115TH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The 115th Diocesan Assembly was hosted by the St. Hagop Armenian Church of Pinellas Park, FL, and held at the Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, from May 4 to May 6. Attending as delegates from Holy Trinity were Der Vasken Kouzouian, Aram Hintlian, James M. Kalustian, Nancy D. Kasarjian, Gregory Krikorian, and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr. Daniel K. Dorian, Jr., attended as Parish Council Chairman.

There were 129 delegates in attendance representing all of the parishes throughout the Diocese. At this year's assembly, there was a new theme introduced entitled "Media & Ministries: A Creative Partnership."

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 were reports on the Clergy Conference, the Parish Council Chairs meeting, an update from the Diocesan Legate, and a lengthy report from the Diocesan Council. Also, elections were held for the Assembly Tivan, Diocesan Council, Auditing Committee, Proposals Committee, Nominating Committee, and Board of Trustees. Jim Kalustian was re-elected to the Diocesan Council. This year's format was the same as last year. 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

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Primate discussed the new initiative of the Diocese: Media & Ministries a Creative Partnership. The Diocese must expand its ministries to reach people in the 21st

century. The Diocese will use technology to reach out to people. The Primate visited 6 parishes during the year to get feedback from the different groups at each parish on any issues they had with the Church. The Primate found that there are many concerns of parishioners including the drop in dues paying members, young people are not interested in joining organized religion, and the culture is moving away from traditional values. The Primate stated that the key is love. "We can't discriminate against different groups. There are many difficult issues to deal with including transgender, gay, suicide, drug abuse, and sexual abuse. We can't ignore these issues. While all these issues seem overwhelming, we have hope. The mission of the Church has never been easy. To embark hope is to accept Christ's presence. Go forward with hope."

The Primate's message led into a presentation from the Communications and Ministries staff regarding the Creative Ministries project. This followed with the viewing of two videos from the "Bread & Salt" series.

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 Department of Armenian Studies, Christian Education, Communications, Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Zohrab Information Center. In Room 2, there were presentations by Development, Diocesan Legate, ACYOA, Sacred Music, and St. Nersess Seminary. In room 3, there were presentations by Ararat Center, ACEF, FAR, and Women's Guild.

In the fourth session on Friday afternoon, there was a report from the Auditing Committee, the Diocesan financial report, a report regarding the Save the Tomb project, and a welcome from the 116th Assembly host committee from White Plains, NY. Also, Charles Tekesian of Ocala, FL, was presented with the St. Vartan Award.

At the Friday night Banquet, the Diocese honored Sandra Shahinian Leitner as Armenian Church Member of the Year. There was also an award for "Friend

of the Armenians” presented to U.S. Congressman from Florida, Gus Bilirakas.

The fifth session on Saturday morning began with worship. There was a report from the Committee on NEA, ERA, Bylaws, and Church Governance Committee, announcements of the 117th Diocesan Assembly in Westchester, NY, the 118th Diocesan Assembly in Watertown, MA, and the 119th Diocesan Assembly in Dallas, TX, 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. The Department of Creative Ministries is a big initiative of the Diocese. The Creative Ministries project will teach the history and traditions of the Armenian Church through the use of videos and audio podcasts. The Communications Department is coming up with new ways to reach people with the use of technology. There is a new series of videos produced called “Bread and Salt.” These can be accessed at: www.breadandsalt.org. I recommend you visit this site and watch the short video series. www.breadandsalt.org. I recommend you visit this site. They are very well produced.

There are also educational materials developed to go with the videos. There are also podcasts, which are audio files, available at iTunes. There is a series of videos called Choices, with Fr. Tateos Abdalian, and a liturgical series of videos with Fr. Daniel Findlikyan. The Department of Creative Ministries is using this platform for outreach.

By far, the biggest issue at the Assembly was the topic of the Diocesan Bylaws. For the sixth consecutive year, there were lengthy discussions at the Assembly concerning the proposed new Bylaws for the Diocese. There was a presentation by the Committee on NEA, ERA, Bylaws, and Church governance. Two reports were presented: one, a majority report and one a minority report. The 2 major issues in

the minority report were the election of the Primate and the Looma formula. While discussion was lengthy the discussions were civil this year and while two motions were presented, they did not pass.

The Diocesan financial situation continued to stabilize in 2016. The Diocesan Council Treasurer, Roseann Attar, continues updating all procedures and controls at the Diocese and progress is being made. The Diocese showed an operating profit in 2016 of \$140,527. The 2017 budget was revised and a budget of \$4,600,000.00 was approved for 2018.

Jim Kalustian 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

In 2017, the efforts will focus on developing topic driven programming, continuing education for clergy, including issues associated with opioid abuse, and assisting parishes with community outreach.

Other areas highlighted in the Diocesan Council report were that the Hye Pointe parish opened its cultural hall. 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 Kavookjian Cultural Hall at the Diocese was renovated this past year.

An update on the "Our Church, Our Legacy" capital campaign was given by the co-chairs, Melanie Dadourian and Oscar Tatosian. Their goal is to raise \$15,000,000.00, which will yield \$675,000.00 per year for Diocesan and parish programs. As of now, they have raised \$8,000,000.00 from 47 families.

The Diocesan Legate, Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, gave an update on the situation in the Middle East. The situation continues to get worse. The numbers of Christians in the Middle East continues to decline. In Palestine the number has dropped from 40,000 to 3,000. The population in Jerusalem has dropped from 33% to 1%. In Iraq, the number has dropped from over 1,000,000 to 300,000. Archbishop Vicken is working with the Trump administration to recognize the Armenian genocide.

There is a major renovation of the Christ's Tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

in Jerusalem. Our Diocese has committed to raise \$300,000 to pay for the renovation. To date, over \$100,000 has been raised by the Save the Tomb campaign committee, headed by Fr. Arakel Aljalian and Fr. Mardiros Chevian. Next April, our Diocese will have a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

A proposal was passed to centralize administrative functions at the Diocese.

A proposal was passed for the Diocese to distribute the assembly minutes by December 31 of the same year.

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



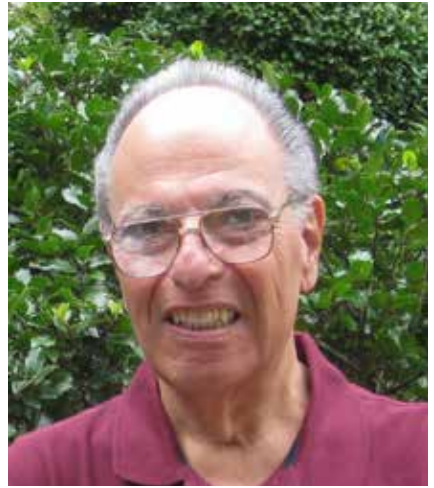
*Our delegates at the Assembly Banquet
with Fr. Vasken and
Parish Council Chairman,
Daniel K. Dorian, Jr.*

*Left, Aram Hintlian addressing
the Assembly regarding the Ararat Center*

THE LATE GEORGE D. HAGOPIAN BEQUEATHED \$250,000 TO HOLY TRINITY

Even after his passing on December 4, 2015, George's love for his church continues as the Holy Trinity Armenian Church received \$250,000 from his estate. He was a true, loving steward, giving of his time, talent and treasures. He is still and always will be missed, whether it's on Sunday mornings in Johnson Hall when he bagged the mas or his place in the Sanctuary every Sunday in the last pew, or as Bazaar treasurer year after year after year, to name just a few.

George was a founding member and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Holy Trinity Trust Fund serving on the Board for over 30 years; he was a Diocesan Delegate for 24 years, a member of the Parish Council for 8 years, served as Church auditor for many years and as treasurer for the Trinity Christmas Bazaar for several decades.



In October 2000, he was honored as a "Parishioner of the Year," and in April 2002, was presented with the Pontifical Encyclical and St. Nersess Shnorhali Medal, issued by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, and rendered for outstanding service to the Armenian Church.

George's parents were also devoted members of the church going back to when Holy Trinity was located on Shawmut Avenue in Boston. His mother, Mary, was a member and chairman of the Women's Guild and his father, Harry, was a leader in the Trinity Men's Union. George was raised in the church as a member of the ACYOA and was a Sunday School teacher; he also served as treasurer of the Friends of Holy Trinity 1000 Club, having been involved in its start in 1976, and was a long-standing member of the Trinity Men's Union; George also served as treasurer of our Oriental Rug sales and picnics.

Over the years, his quiet, but professional presence on various boards and committees was an enormous asset, both to those serving with him and, most importantly, for our church. He was a very considerate, kind and gentle person who loved and was totally devoted to his church.

For more than 45 years, he was director of membership services at the American Automobile Association (AAA). George leaves his brother, Edward, and his wife, Frances; sister, Carol Gardner, and her husband, Bernard; and nephews, Michael and Mark Hagopian and Bernard and Andrew Gardner. He was the longtime companion of Barbara Johnson.

\$125,000 of his bequest to our church was added to the George D. Hagopian Trust Fund that was established in 2016 by the trustees of the Holy Trinity Trust Fund as a fitting tribute to George, and the remaining \$125,000 will be used towards the renovation of the foyer areas and bathrooms at the entrance of the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall. "George always focused on the present and future needs of our church and we feel he would be pleased with how his gift will meet both those needs," stated our pastor, Fr. Vasken. The entire Holy Trinity family is and will remain forever grateful to George for his love, service, and generosity to his church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

First Sundays Special Assembly Program: The newly developed First Sundays Special Assemblies program continued in the Spring with sessions held March 5, April 2 and June 4. The typical format, a story with a message and reinforcing art activity, is designed to further enrich the lives of our youngest students with targeted lessons and activities that delve a little deeper into the Christian values and teachings we aspire to impart in Sunday School. Many thanks to Ann Danielson for developing and continuing to lead this program. In the Fall of 2017, we look forward to expanding this program to include students from Pre-School through Grade 2.

Lenten Drive: As part of its Lenten journey, our Sunday School family took part in the Diocesan-wide Lenten Drive, this year focused on helping the thousands of Syrian Armenian refugees in Armenia, through the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR). During Lent, in order to reinforce the Lenten principle of fasting, the Sunday School refrained from offering snacks to our students in Pre-School through Grade 2, opting instead to gather students together for Lenten Story Time. The funds that would have been used for snacks during this time were donated to the Lenten Drive. This year's donation to the Lenten Drive totaled \$699.73. (This total includes \$295 received in student donations; 50% of the ACYOA Mid-Lenten Luncheon proceeds; donations from Wednesday evening Lenten Dinners; and a donation representing the funds that would have been used for snacks during Lent.)

Diocesan Staff Visits Sunday School: On March 19, the Sunday School staff welcomed to its weekly meeting Arpi Nakashian from the Diocesan Department of Creative Ministries. Staff were able to preview and discuss the latest video in the Diocesan Bread & Salt video series, and offer feedback on how best to utilize the videos in the classroom. The entire Sunday School then joined the congregation in witnessing the Blessing of Babies' Service at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

"Quiet on the Set!": On March 26, Peter Adamian Hall was transformed into a film set, featuring students from our Grade 3 class. Emerson College student Noah Bartel, son of Talin Megherian and Todd Bartel, along with his film crew, filmed two short scenes as part of his Bachelor of Arts Thesis Film. Watch for details to view the film.

Opening of the Doors Service:



On April 9, the students of the Armenian and Sunday Schools took part in the traditional Palm Sunday Opening of the Doors Service and Processional (Turnpatsek – Դնւթսեկ), symbolic of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. Students led the processional, which took place out on the Hollisian Plaza.

Youth Choir Sings on Palm Sunday:

On April 9, after weeks of rehearsal, our Youth Choir shared their talents by singing both during the Divine Liturgy and during the ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet. We are so grateful to the members of the Youth Choir for their commitment to this wonderful ministry program of our Church: Leila Belubekian, Gohar Kirakosyan, Amelia Martin, Alexis Rigolini, Scott Rigolini, Lucinée Teager and Van Teager. Many thanks also to Choir Director Dan Teager for his continued leadership, passion and commitment.



Annual Easter Worship Service, Breakfast, Activity Fair & Egg Hunt



was held on Saturday, April 15, for our Armenian and Sunday School families. We were especially honored to have Diocesan Legate and Ecumenical Officer, His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, join us for the day's activities. Following a children's sermon offered by His Eminence, families participated in a brief worship service and received Holy Communion. Nearly 100 children and parents

spent the rest of the morning enjoying a delicious pancake breakfast, Easter craft activities, and a festive Egg Hunt and visit with the Easter Bunny out on the Hollisian plaza.

Many thanks to Rose Aznavorian, Diane Keverian, Barbara Surabian, Bob and Marilyn



Takvorian, and the many other parent volunteers who helped prepare and supervise the day's breakfast and activities.



M.L. Carr Visits Sunday School!!

Imagine gathering around the piano to practice songs for the visit to the Armenian Nursing Home when all of a sudden former Boston Celtics' legend M.L. Carr saunters into Sunday School to say hello! An excited group of students (and staff) did not have to imagine this scenario because on April 30, that is exactly what happened! Mr. Carr graciously spent time visiting with students, signing basketballs or whatever supplies were on hand, and posed for a group photo. It was a memory to cherish for all those present.

May 7 – Annual Visit to Armenian Nursing & Rehabilitation Center



On May 7, nearly 60 Sunday and Armenian School students and parents visited the Armenian Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Students performed recitations and songs in both Armenian and English, under the direction of Armenian School Superintendent, Naira Balagoyzian, and Music Director, Dan Teager. Students thanked Siran Salibian, Social and Activity Director, and presented her with a gift and card upon her pending retirement after more than 40 years of service. Many thanks to Adrienne Hintlian, Eddie Yessaian and Michael (Yessaian) McLean for arriving early to prepare and grill the losh kebab. It was delicious!

Second Annual Parents' Day Celebration, May 14

Parents and students alike gathered for our second annual Sunday School Parents' Day Celebration, a day for students to honor both their mothers and fathers. Families enjoyed a delicious continental breakfast, followed by a video presentation of students expressing their love and appreciation to their parents,



and then attended a Family Worship Service where Der Vasken offered a children's sermon honoring our parents and families. Thanks to Suzanne Ekchian for preparing the video presentation.

Congratulations Grade 10/11 Students!

We offer our sincerest congratulations to our Grade 10/11 students who all have fulfilled the demanding requirements of passing their graduation exam which includes oral recitations, essays and 100 multiple choice questions! We thank God for blessing them (and their parents) with the passion, commitment, and faith required to fulfill these requirements. This particular group of students has had stellar attendance and fortitude, and we applaud them for their efforts. From this point forward, these students will be In Service, which includes serving on the



Altar, assisting in the Sunday School, singing with the Choir and/or assisting the Parish Council on Sunday mornings. Our prayers are that God continue to inspire these young faithful with the desire and commitment to deepen their faith and relationship with the Armenian Apostolic Church. Congratulations to: Lori Dorian, Tori Hintlian, Megan Jakob, Anush Kirakosyan, Diana Margaryan, Michael Manoukian, and Armen Youssoufian. Special thanks to the team of teachers that helped them achieve this inspiring accomplishment: Susan Derderian, Arlene Kasarjian and Cathy Minassian.

Sunday and Armenian Schools Year-End Celebration

It was with great pride and joy we celebrated the conclusion of another successful year for our Armenian and Sunday Schools with a Closing Day Program, a Special Awards Ceremony and a "School's Out Celebration," on Sunday June 11. The morning began in the Peter Adamian Hall with the distribution of Certificates of Appreciation to all students in both Church Schools and recognition of teachers and staff. Students, teachers and families then attended Church Services where a Special Awards Ceremony was held at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. The Ceremony was presided over by Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian, with the assistance of Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Sunday School Superintendent, and Naira Balagyozyan, Armenian School Director.

The Special Awards Ceremony began with an opportunity to facetime with a group of five young adults from the Holy Trinity parish – Gregory Dorian, Ani Hollisian, Sandra Hovsepian, Anna Margaryan and Naneh Petrosyan - who were on the Diocesan Young Adult Pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The faith of these five young adults and their dedication, devotion and commitment to their culture and heritage, is an inspiration to the younger children and teens of our Church Schools as well as the parish.

In a heartwarming moment, Fr. Vasken then recognized and presented a special Girl Scout pin, earned for "My Promise, My Faith," to Kayla Antico, a Daisy Girl Scout and Sunday School Kindergarten student (see photo on page 19).



In her remarks, Yn. Arpi stated that this past year was “an incredibly rewarding year! We have accomplished so much . . .” She attributed this accomplishment to Fr. Vasken, the Sunday School teachers, students, parents, the Parish Council and all the parishioners who support and encourage Holy Trinity’s Christian education ministry. She stated that “what transpires ... on Sunday mornings is truly inspired by God.” The Sunday School is such a “warm, loving, lively and special place. Our staff is dedicated, smart, funny, creative, caring, kind, energetic, and so knowledgeable.”



Special Awards were presented as follows:

One-Absence:

Harry Goshdigian,
Eric Ohanyan, Leila
Belubekian, and
Levon Haroutunian.

Perfect Attendance:

Gohar Kirakosyan,
Alina Kouzouian,
(she has achieved
Perfect Attendance
for 10 consecutive
years); Lori Dorian,
(she has achieved
Perfect Attendance
for 13 consecutive
years); and Anush
Kirakosyan.

Dan Teager, the Director of the Sunday School’s Music Appreciation Program, was invited to present the “Music Appreciation Award” to Gohar Kirakosyan. Eleanor Yessaian, the Grade 4 Sunday School teacher, was invited to present the “Florence Cirino Achievement Award,” which is presented to a Grade 4



student who has shown commitment, active participation and exemplary attendance. This year’s recipient was Christina Hovnanian. The “Arsha Sarkisian Award,” for “Outstanding Student of the Year,” was presented to Michael Haroutunian, a Teen Seminar student. The “Sarah Goolkasian Award,” for “Outstanding Sunday School Teacher of the Year,” was awarded to Robert Takvorian, a teacher in the Teen Seminar class.

The Armenian School, under the direction of Naira Balagyozyan, then presented its Special Awards with the assistance of Amalia Petrosyan. The “Academic Achievement Award” was presented to Armen Youssoufian; “Extra Effort Awards” were given to Gohar Kirakosyan, Meri Gyulumyan and Armen Tadevosyan. Also recognized were the teachers’ assistants – Anahid Ohanyan, Rubina Simikyan and Anush Kirakosyan - for their community service.



In his closing words to the students, staff and parents of the Church Schools, Fr. Vasken brought everyone’s attention to the five young adults who are learning more about their faith and Armenian heritage in the ancient land of the Bible. He stated, “Those five people, who we faceted with earlier in Jerusalem, sat where you all are sitting today. They all graduated from Sunday School and/or Armenian School, and yet, they took the time to travel with people their age to the Holy Land ... to learn more about God and their culture. And that’s what Sunday School and Armenian School are all about. It’s about teaching the faith of Jesus Christ so that we may all make the right decisions in life, and reflect the God-given values that the Armenian people have held onto for generations, like so many other nationalities.”



Following Church Services, a “School’s Out Celebration,” coordinated by Parish Council member Ani Ross Grubb with a hard-working committee, was held in the Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall.

For more photos, go to <https://htaac.smugmug.com>.

Photos, Ruth E. Boghosian

ACYOA JUNIORS UPDATE

The ACYOA Juniors have had an exceptionally busy Spring, focusing their energies on developing leadership skills and service to the community. Since September 2016, the ACYOA Juniors have embraced a "Leadership Team" approach, working on identifying individual strengths, talents and interests, with a different leadership team undertaking the planning and execution of each event. The goal of this approach is to enable more members to experience leadership, discover what it takes to be an effective leader and follower, and in the process, develop mutual respect, understanding and teamwork. Monthly Membership Gatherings have focused on developing different aspects of leadership, such as identifying qualities of a leader, communication barriers, what inspires and motivates us, and team building activities geared to foster leadership.

MARCH 3-5 - EAST COAST LENTEN RETREAT

Seven of our ACYOA Juniors, together with our pastor, Der Vasken; Youth Director, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian; and parent chaperone, Armina Manoukian, attended the East Coast Regional Retreat held at Camp Washington in Lakeside, CT. Over 70 young people from nine East Coast parishes took part in the weekend of prayer, Bible study, discussion and many opportunities for fellowship. This year's retreat theme "Feasting on the Fruit," gave participants the opportunity to learn about how to nourish themselves with the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



MID-LENTEN LUNCHEON

On March 26, the ACYOA Juniors hosted the traditional Mid-Lenten Luncheon. The nearly \$500 in proceeds raised from the Luncheon equally benefitted the Sunday School Lenten Drive, supporting Syrian Armenian refugees in Armenia, and the ACYOA Juniors ministry programs. Many thanks to Dave and Liza Dorian for donating both the supplies and preparing the Luncheon in memory of Makruhi Haroutunian.

APRIL 9 - ACYOA DAY PALM SUNDAY BANQUET

On April 7, the ACYOA Juniors gathered to set up for the annual ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet, but also found time to celebrate Der Vasken's birthday with a sushi birthday party.

On April 9, over 35 ACYOA Juniors and Seniors welcomed well over 200 parishioners to the annual ACYOA Day Palm Sunday Banquet. The Masters of Ceremonies were Christine Hovsepian, ACYOA Seniors Co-Chair, and Anush Kirakosyan of the ACYOA Juniors. The afternoon began with a performance by the Youth Choir, under the direction of Dan Teager, followed by recitations by Amalia and Nanah Petrosyan in memory of their beloved grandmother, poet Adelaida Hoveyan.

Following a delicious meal prepared by Dave Dorian and ACYOA parent volunteers, ACYOA Juniors Lori Dorian and Levon Haroutunian offered welcoming remarks, followed by Parish Council Chairman Daniel K. Dorian, Jr. On behalf of the ACYOA Juniors, Diana Margaryan presented a gift of \$3,000 to the Church, split evenly between the Trust Fund

and Operating Fund, bringing the ACYOA Juniors Trust Fund total to over \$30,000. ACYOA Seniors Treasurer Caroline Ekchian then presented the ACYOA Seniors gift to the Church of \$10,000, \$3,500 to the Trust Fund and \$6,500 to the Operating Fund, bringing their Trust Fund total to over \$10,000. This gift was in addition to the \$10,000 previously donated in October, that represented 50% of the proceeds from the 2016 Sports Weekend, the other half of which was donated to the ACYOA Central Council.

The day's program, centered on the theme, "ACYOA: A World of Opportunities," featured members of the ACYOA. ACYOA Juniors Alina Kouzouian and Helen Margaryan offered their thoughts on what the ACYOA means to them. The program continued with members of the ACYOA Seniors sharing the various opportunities they have experienced to grow in their faith and leadership



through the various programs offered by the ACYOA. The ACYOA Senior speakers included: Ronald Malconian, Jr. - Leadership Conference; Sandra Hovsepien and Naneh Petrosyan - Chapter Workshop; Amalia Petrosyan - Leadership Pilgrimage to Jerusalem; and Ani Hollisian - ASP Program.



The day's program ended with remarks by Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Youth Director, who stressed the importance of equipping our young people with the teachings of their Armenian Christian faith so they can be empowered to engage with the world as people of faith. Yn. Arpi then presented the Yeretgin Nuvart Kouzouian Family of the Year Award to the

family of Arman, Armina, Michael and David Manoukian, a family engaged on every level and in every aspect of Church life, whose impact on the ACYOA is immeasurable.

Throughout the afternoon, guests enjoyed a collage of photos showcasing the various programs of the ACYOA, thanks to Sandra Hovsepien, as well as viewing the trailer for the upcoming movie, *The Promise*.

The ACYOA thanks everyone who had a hand in making this year's ACYOA Day such a success, and especially Cathy Minassian, Youth Advisor, for her commitment and dedication behind the scenes to help ensure that the ACYOA program runs so smoothly. Go to www.htaac.org/smugmug.com/ to view more photos.

Photos courtesy of Ruth E. Boghosian

APRIL 16 - EASTER PLANT SALE: The ACYOA Juniors annual Easter Plant Sale was held on the Hollisian Plaza following Easter Church services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT & LOCK-IN: April 20-21 was a busy 24 hours for our ACYOA Juniors. Starting at 9 a.m., on Thursday, April 20, a group of 20 ACYOA Juniors and parents gathered at Armenian Heritage Park to take part in an Earth Day Clean Up project. The early start time and cold weather did not deter our dedicated and hard-working volunteers who spent three hours cleaning up Armenian Heritage Park and neighboring parcels on The Greenway, followed by a leisurely lunch in Faneuil Hall. Many thanks to The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy team for leading our group.

At 5 p.m., many of our Juniors gathered at Church to take part in our annual Lock-In. Centered on the theme: "Faith in Action: Be the Church," participants spent time discussing whether their daily actions truly reflected to the world that they are Christian, as well as engaging in lively Team Building activities, a lengthy "Open Mic" question and answer session with Der Vasken, watching the inspirational and thought-provoking film, *God's Not Dead*, and ending with worship and quiet time reflecting in the Sanctuary. It was a rewarding 17 hours of faith, fellowship and fun.

SCAVENGER HUNT

On April 30, 27 teens and 7 chaperones walked from Holy Trinity Church to Harvard Square, and took the "T" into downtown Boston to take part in a Joint Scavenger Hunt with the Holy Trinity and St. James ACYOA Juniors. Divided into four teams, the groups had 3 hours to explore the City, collecting "Hunt" items along the way, ranging in difficulty from the simple team selfie on the "T" to the more challenging picture of the entire team. Teams also earned bonus points by picking up their mystery gift at Karli Jewelers in the jewelry district. Congratulations to the winning team that amassed an impressive 1520 out of a possible 2500 points. Many thanks to our friends at St. James ACYOA for a fun afternoon, and especially to Holy Trinity chaperones: Der Vasken and Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Caroline Ekchian, Sandra Hovsepien and Armina Manoukian, and to Kevork and Talin Bekelian of Karli Jewelers for letting us invade their store.

HYE M'RTSOOM SPORTS WEEKEND



On May 26 to 29, 25 of our ACYOA Juniors participated in the 42nd Annual Hye M'rtsoom Sports Weekend hosted by St. James Armenian Church in Watertown, MA, a weekend full of fellowship, worship, an inspirational speaker, community service, and lots of healthy sports competition.

Former Celtic, M.L. Carr, addressed the 306 participants from 20 different parishes on Saturday morning, speaking on the theme for the weekend, "We are One." Many thanks to Der Vasken for arranging for Mr. Carr to address the group.

Many thanks to the chaperones and coaching staff for volunteering their time: Armina Manoukian, Chaperone; Arman Manoukian, Girls' and Boys' Basketball Coach; Cathy Minassian, Chaperone; and Liana Zakaryan, Volleyball Coach. Many thanks to Dave Dorian and Cathy Minassian for again preparing and organizing our traditional Saturday night dinner for Holy Trinity ACYOA participants and their guests, which this year was bigger and better than ever, with over 80 guests!

Congratulations to our trophy winners: First Place Co-Ed Volleyball Champions - Team A; Second Place Girls' Basketball Team; and First Place Advance Tavloo - Michael Manoukian.

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 UPDATE

LENTEN DISCUSSION SERIES: On March 2, 9, 16 and 23, ACYOA Seniors from Holy Trinity and St. James Churches gathered to take part in a weekly Lenten Discussion Series. Alternating between Holy Trinity and St. James Churches, the gatherings provided an opportunity for casual and meaningful interactive Lenten reflection, led by Holy Trinity Youth Director, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian and St. James Youth Minister Maria Derderian.

2017 ACYOA SENIORS LENTEN RETREAT – St. Mark Armenian Church, Springfield, MA: On March 11, a dozen ACYOA Seniors gathered in St. Mark Church to take part in the annual ACYOA Seniors New England Regional Lenten Retreat. Representing the Holy Trinity ACYOA, Ronnie Malconian took part in the day's activities, as well as Danielle Malconian who helped run the program as a member of the Central Council, and Fr. Vasken who reflected on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

ACYOA SENIORS ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY & SPORTS

WEEKEND: From May 25-29, nearly 20 members of the Holy Trinity ACYOA Seniors attended the 2017 General Assembly & Sports Weekend, hosted by St. Leon Armenian Church in Fair Lawn, NJ. Along with ex officio delegates Fr. Vasken Kouzouian (pastor) and Ronald Malconian, Jr. (Co-Chairman), delegates Ani Hollisian, Stephen Hollisian, Sandra Hovsepien and Anna Margaryan attended the General Assembly on Thursday and Friday. During the meetings, Ronald Malconian, Jr. was elected to the Central Council,



serving as Treasurer, alongside his sister, Danielle Malconian, serving as Secretary, who was elected to the Council last year. This is the first time Holy Trinity Church has had two members serve on Central Council at the same time.



Throughout the week-end, our Seniors competed in Co-Ed Volleyball and won first place in Girls' Basketball.

We congratulate the St. Leon's ACYOA Seniors, our delegates, our girls' basketball team, and especially Ronnie and Danielle for their leadership on both the diocesan and parish level.

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 acyoaseniors@htaac.org.

2017 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 Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship: Gregory Dorian, Samara Gallagher, and Renee Zahigian
- From the Hollisian Family Scholarship: Lucine Boloyan and Taleen Simonian
- From the Gertrude Nahigian Scholarship: Samara Gallagher and Renee Zahigian
- From the Alice Ohanasian Scholarship: Gregory Dorian
- From the Major Robert Z. Zartarian Scholarship: Gregory Dorian

SACRED MUSIC COUNCIL WORKSHOP

From March 24 to 26, the Very Rev. Fr. Mamigon Kiledjian, dean of St. Vartan Cathedral and a member of the Sacred Music Council, traveled to Cambridge to conduct workshops with the altar servers of our Church. The SMC workshops focus on proper singing of the deacon's part of the Divine Liturgy. Fr. Kiledjian instructed the altar servers on how to use the recently republished Deacons' Guide. On Sunday, March 26, he joined the altar servers in chanting the deacon's parts during the Divine Liturgy.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

ROSE ARSLANIAN, daughter of Dr. Armen and Araz Arslanian, graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst with a degree in psychology on a neuroscience track. A member of the honors college since her freshman year, Rose was also involved with many clubs and organizations, often serving in a leadership role. A co-founder of the Armenian Students Association, she worked to educate others on the genocide - organizing a blood drive in honor of the genocide victims, while serving as the Red Cross club event coordinator. Other positions include the Vice President of Traditions for the Student Alumni Association and the Secretary and President of her House Council her sophomore and juniors years, respectively. She was fortunate to study in Barcelona, Spain, her junior spring semester. She will take a year off before applying to medical school, but will be working at the New England Center for Stroke Research at UMass Medical School.



ALEX DAVID DERVARTANIAN, son of David and Sally DerVartanian graduated from Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA. Alex participated on the varsity baseball team and made the Honor Roll his last term. He will be heading to Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI, this September, where he will major in Business.

JEANNE POCIUS DORISMOND graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School on May 20. Jeanne was ordained by the United New Testament Church and International Ministry Association in 2009, while serving



as a missionary in Haiti. She also earned certification in Spiritual and Pastoral Care and Counseling, and was inducted into the Jonathan Edwards Society for superior academic achievement, high moral character and demonstrated promise of leadership. Although Jeanne's primary calling is to prison ministry and rehabilitation, she is also being called into parish ministry in the Central Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ and will be serving in a parish in Ayer, MA.

NICOLE ANNE HAROUTUNIAN, daughter of Mark and Elaine Haroutunian, graduated from Arlington High School on June 3, with high honors for four years, and was a member of the National Honors Society. As a senior, she received an award from the Board of Directors of the Arlington Boys and Girls Club, honoring a young volunteer who generously gives his/her time to better the lives of others. Nicole was also honored with the Griff Strong and John L. Asinari Memorial Scholarship, awards given to a dedicated individual who is pursuing a career in the nursing field. Nicole was an active athlete, participating in the Field Hockey, Lacrosse and Track programs during her high school years. She dedicated her four years of high school to participate in the Relay for Life and became a team captain during her junior and senior years. Nicole is employed at Chilly Cow, an ice cream parlor

in Arlington. She took part in her school's internship program with the Athletic Trainer and Boston Children's Hospital. Nicole is a graduate of Holy Trinity Sunday School and served previously as an assistant teacher for the Pre-K class and currently a teacher for grade 2. She is an active member of the ACYOA and attended Saint Vartan Camp since she was 12 years old. This summer she will become a counselor. Nicole will be attending Northeastern University in the fall of 2017 to pursue a degree in nursing. During her first semester, she will be studying abroad in Greece.



ANI HOLLISIAN, daughter of June and Ara Hollisian of Weymouth, graduated from Suffolk University in Boston with honors and a double degree in Government, with a concentration in Law and the Court System and Applied Legal Studies. Ani also received certification as a paralegal and will work as one before attending law school.

While at Suffolk, Ani served on the executive board of the Armenian Students' Association as president for two years and secretary for one. She also served on the Suffolk University GOP executive board as secretary for three consecutive years. During her time at Suffolk, Ani had the opportunity to study abroad in Madrid, Spain and traveled extensively throughout Europe.

Ani has been an active member of ACYOA for nine years and throughout that time has served as recording secretary for two and public relations director for one. She was a participant in The Armenia Service Project in 2016 and Young Adults Pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 2017. Ani graduated from Holy Trinity's Sunday School in 2013 and continues to attend church with her family.

ARIANA MASEREJIAN is the daughter of Vasken and Arlene (Dermovsesian) Maserejian and the granddaughter of Ara and Janet Dermovsesian and Mary and the late Krikor Maserejian. She graduated from Belmont High School where she was presented with an achievement award from the Science Department. Her volunteer work, including time at a medical clinic in Haiti, qualified her for the US President's Volunteer Service Award during her junior and senior years. She has been a yearly St. Vartan camper since age 8, and plans to be a counselor this summer. She has dedicated most of her spare time to working with horses and is an active member of an equestrian team. Ariana is an avid snowboarder, enjoys making pottery, traveling, and learning new languages. She will attend the University of Vermont in the fall, where she will study Animal Science.



ARAM SOULTANIAN is the son of Dean Soultanian and Arlene Kasarjian of Westwood and the grandson of Dr. Parnag and Nancy Kasarjian of Newton and the late Girair and Elizabeth Soultanian. Aram graduated from Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill where he was an honor roll student for four years and received the Math Award his senior



year. At Beaver, Aram was a member of the Varsity Golf Team, Robotics Team and co-founder and President of the Math Club. In the fall, Aram will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester to study Mechanical Engineering.

CAROLINE THAYER, daughter of Harvey and Valerie Kolligian Thayer, graduated from Elon University with a degree in journalism and a minor in political science. She was



a proud member of the social sciences honors society, Pi Gamma Nu. While at Elon, Caroline was a member of the Elon entertainment television program, ETalk, serving as a host and commentator. She also wrote for the creative content website, *The Odyssey*, writing weekly articles on a plethora of topics - stemming from voting prejudice and recognition of the Armenian Genocide to her favorite fashion looks from the Met Gala. Caroline was fortunate enough to study abroad twice during her time at Elon, spending her junior fall semester in Prague, Czech Republic, and her senior winter term traveling throughout New Zealand and Australia. As an aspiring entertainment journalist, Caroline will be moving to Los Angeles, CA, in July.



ARPI YOUSOUFIAN, daughter of Dr. Hagop and Annie Youssoufian of Boston, graduated with her Ed.M. in Mind, Brain, and Education from Harvard University. Her studies were supported by a scholarship from the Luys Foundation with whom she will be working this July in Armenia. Throughout the year, Arpi worked on research projects related to adolescent development and stress in educational settings. Outside of academics, she served as a member of the Class Gift scholarship fundraising committee, student ambassador for the Admissions Office, and assistant in the Widener and Harvard Law School libraries. Arpi begins her position as a Research Assistant in the Harvard Psychology Department this summer studying cognition and behavior in young adults.

ZACHARY TAYLOR ZEYTOONJIAN, son of Richard and Michelle Zeytoonjian of Wellesley and grandson of Carol Zeytoonjian of North Falmouth, graduated from the University of Rhode Island, College of Environment and Life Sciences, with a degree in Aquaculture and Fisheries Technology and a minor in Marine Biology. Zachary was a member of Lambda Kai Alpha fraternity and a four-year member of the nationally ranked URI Rugby team. While at URI, Zack had the privilege of studying in the Philippines.



THE GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT REMEMBERS GERALD AJEMIAN

The Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 19, on the beautiful grounds of the Marlborough Country Club in Marlborough MA. The event was co-chaired by Aram Hintlian and Jeffrey Hintlian with a group of dedicated Committee members. It was a perfect day for golfing culminating in an enjoyable social evening and dinner.



This year, Holy Trinity remembered Gerry Ajemian, a leader and respected member of the parish and the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern), serving both wholeheartedly in many capacities. Thanks to the tournament sponsors, tee sponsors, silent auction and raffle donors, and those who came just for dinner, this year's Tournament was a very successful event remembering both Greg and Gerry.



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Washing of the Feet Service, Holy Thursday, April 13

Participants with His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, Fr. Mampre and Fr. Vasken

EASTER YOUGHAKIN OFFERING

\$500 - Anna P. Pietz; \$250 - Charles S. Gazarian; The Petersons
 \$200 - Mal & Jean Keljikian; Michele Kolligian; Marian H. Koumjian; Catherine Mosgofian; Lillian & Richard Najarian
 \$150 - Nancy R. Kolligian; \$125 - Fred, Joanne (Borzakian), Kyle, Gabrielle & Bianca Ouellette in memory of Bob & Gladys Borzakian
 \$100 - Mark & Maral Ayanian; Mike & Alex Azarian, NY; Howard M. Critchett; Ed & Ann Danielson; Jennifer J. Davagian & Alexander C. Ensign; Isabelle Der Garabedian & Family in memory of Richard Der Garabedian; Lisa & Dan Dorian and Family; John & Jennifer Esserian; Ty Edwards & Alison Ekizian-Edwards; Jane Jamgotchian; Charles & Hrant Johnson Family; Joyce Jones & John Messina; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James Kalustian; Gregory Kechejian; Joan E. Kolligian; Vahan Mahdasian; Bill & Karen Martin; Markar Nahabedian; J. Peterson for career of Abp. Tiran Nersoyan; Armen Skenderian; Adrienne V. Tashjian; Arlene & Mel Terrasi; Jean (Juskalian) & Doug Toan; Youssoufian Family; Albert Zouranjian
 \$50 - John & Karen Aharonian; Stephen & Jean Alexander; John & Sirvart Rose Annaian; Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James; Margaret Atamian; Arthur Avakian; Diane Coste; Mary M. Daniels in memory of Arsen S. Daniels; Bertha Demirjian; Roxie M. Hedison; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Fr. Vasken, Yn. Arpi, & Alina Kouzouian; Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian & Family; Diane Matevosian & Rose Tufankjian in memory of Zartar, Hovagim & Aznive Matevosian; Anna & Gladys Medzorian; Albert Oskoian; From the Trust Fund established by Charles G. Sahagian in memory of Charles G., Sarkis, Araxie, Virginia, Sukeaus & John Sahagian; Peter & Isabel Talanian; Rose & Nish Tikjian; M/M Roy F. Walters; Harry & Eleanor Yessaian; Diran Zahigian
 \$45 - Mary Guleserian Bergoudian; \$40 - Alice Hachigian; Elise Harrison
 \$30 - Ara Berj Marootian; Edward & Zella Marootian
 \$25 - Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Sylvia Carter; Susan & "O.D." Derderian; Anna Glover; John Goshdigian; Dorothy & Joanne Hamparian; Jan Haroutunian in memory of husband, Harry; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Zevart Hollisian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; John & Ida Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Lang Family; Samuel Malkasian; Nancy Moscofian; Elizabeth Sargavakian; Julie Stephanian; Alice & Gary Tavitian; George Thomasian; Marion & Patricia Tutunjian
 \$20 - Anonymous; Jeff & Adrienne Hintlian; \$15 - Jeanette Ayyazian; Gayle M. Yapchaian
 \$10 - Ashod D. Hagopian; Ira & Ann Kashgagian; Kaloust & Sossy Mahdasian; Michael G. Yapchaian

TRINITY MEN'S UNION

On Monday, June 12, the Trinity Men's Union's dinner/meeting was dedicated to Armenia. Beginning our evening was Der Mampre Kouzouian who spoke of his recent visit to Armenia and Artsakh...the people, the places, the land, the Seminary, his visits with the homeless and to the Muratsan Children's Cancer Hospital . . . emotional and captivating.

Following Fr. Mampre was a talk and presentation by Cynthia Kazanjian who recently returned from spending a month in Armenia, volunteering at the Children's Hospital. Cynthia has been of tremendous help to this much needed institution which is connected to the Dana-Farber Hospital here in Boston.

May their work serve as a witness for all that can yet be accomplished in our homeland.

And during the Sunday School and Armenian School Year-End Celebration on June 11, the TMU's 8th Annual Tavloo Tournament Final was held between Fr. Vasken Kouzouian and Marty Nahigian. To see who emerged as the winner of this spirited match, go to page 36.

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1000 CLUB SAYS . . .

*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH

\$1,000 - Nancy Young; \$300 - Sara Arpiarian; \$200 - Alexander Deeran Krikorian; \$100 - Gerard Legere; \$50 Winners: Louise Panosian; David Yerganian; Michael Guleserian; Helen Lousararian; Lindsey Diranian; Mary Mulvey; Gayle M. Yapchaian; Fr. Mampre Kouzouian

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL

\$1,000 - Charles Talanian; \$300 - John Burns; \$200 - Ann Massi; \$100 - Aram H. Hintlian, Jr.; \$50 Winners: Arthur Avakian; Mimi Kalustian; Gail & Richard O'Reilly; Zaven Giragosian; Ronald V. Haroutunian; Elaine D. Mosgofian; Cheryl B. Panjian; Jeffrey Hintlian

1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR MAY

\$1,000 - Michael G. Yapchaian; \$300 - Matt & Amanda Keller; \$200 - Greg Krikorian, Acton; \$100 - Gerald Boghosian; \$50 Winners: Mrs. Charles Talanian; Amelia Lee Martin; Edward H. Sahagian; Nancy Kolligian; Nellie R. Bogosian; Mary Perch; Sarah Malconian; Barbara J. Merguerian

PARISH NOTES

Congratulations to Gerald Berberian and Maigan Williams who were married on April 1. Fr. Vasken participated in the ceremony. Congratulation to James Kalustian who was re-elected Chairman of the Diocesan Council at their May 25 meeting. And Congratulations to Ed and Ann Danielson who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June.

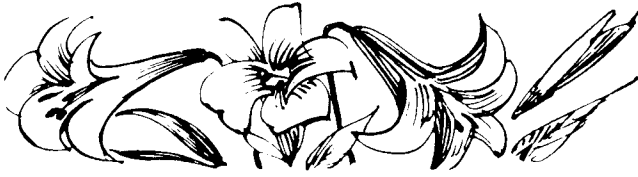
Condolences to Bill and Dana Hanify on the death of his mother, Constance E. Hanify, on March 3; to John A. and Jennifer (Panosian) Esserian on the death of his father, Armen John Esserian, on March 20; to the family of Adelaida Hoveyan who passed away on March 28; to the family of Florence Pepi who passed away on April 22; and to the family of Krikor Ermonian who passed away on May 17.

DONATIONS TO OUR TRUST FUND

- \$125,000 from the estate of George D. Hagopian to be added to his Trust Fund
- \$5,000 from George W. Haroutunian to be added to the Deacon John, Rose, Nerses, Jack and George Haroutunian Family Trust Fund
- The following donations to the Sahag B. & Zarouhi S. Sahagian Trust Fund were received in memory of Barbara Sahagian:
 - \$5,000 from Charles Sahagian, Ed Sahagian, Thomas & Kit Sahagian and Family, Dianne & Jeff Boghossian and Family, Mark Sahagian, Peter & Veronica Sahagian and Family, Carol & Bill Sahagian, David & Gulnar Sahagian and Family, Richard & Nancy Sahagian and Family, Laura Scanlan and Family, and Steven Sahagian and Family
 - \$1,000 each from Charles Sahagian and Edward H. Sahagian; \$40 from Edward Marootian
 - \$25 each from Vartkes & Nina Hovsepian; Paul & Ritsa Katinogloo; James & Elizabeth Trask
 - \$20 from Ruth Goldstein
- \$1,000 from Zevart M. Hollisian to be added to the Hollisian Family Scholarship Trust Fund

DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

- \$125,000 from the estate of George D. Hagopian to be used towards the renovation of the foyer area and bathrooms of the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall
- \$10,000 from the Friends of Holy Trinity 1000 Club
- \$2,500 from anonymous donor for the beautiful restoration of the Sts. Sahag and Mesrob painting over the left votive altar in our Sanctuary
- \$2,466 from George W. Haroutunian
- \$500 from Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- \$250 from Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., towards expenses for Year-End Sunday School picnic
- \$200 from Gerald Berberian
- \$200 from George W. Haroutunian to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- \$100 from Gayane Faniants; Karl & Sossy Mahdasian in honor of Junior Choir
- \$100 from Brian & Joan Osganian on the occasion of their granddaughter's Baptism
- \$50 from Margarita Bagirova on the occasion of "Blessing of the Babies" Service for Larita Beglaryan
- \$35 from Ani Ross Grubb to the Armenian School in memory of Adelaida Hoveyan
- The following are "Wish List" gifts received:
 - \$2,000 from Paul Bedrosian in memory of parents, Aram and Marion Bedrosian, for the refurbishment of the altar on the right side of our main altar in our Sanctuary
 - \$2,000 from Dr. Shant A. Parseghian in memory of Alice Parseghian for the refurbishment of the altar on the left side of our main altar in our Sanctuary
 - \$1,500 from Rev. Martin J. Goshgarian in memory of parents, Serop and Ardemis (Zakarian) Goshgarian, for the refurbishment of the left side votive altar in our Sanctuary
 - \$1,500 from Jane Jamgotchian and Paul Jamgotchian in memory of parents, Boghos and Arpeny (Garolian) Jamgotchian, for the refurbishment of the right side votive altar in our Sanctuary
 - \$1,500 from Armine Sarges to cover the 2016 Youth Choir expense
 - \$1,500 from Albert Zouranjian to cover the 2017 Youth Choir expense
 - \$1,200 from Robert & Marilyn Takvorian in memory of son, Gregory Robert Takvorian, and parents, Abraham & Haigouhie Melkonian and Haig & Varsenig Takvorian, for the refurbishment of the altar in the Baptistry



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 **KARLO ASHCHEAN** for our church:

Rose & Carnig Ashchian; Peter, Gladys & Janine Danielson; Nadia & Sarkis Abrahamian; Rob, Serena, Rachel & Danielle Arnold; Nishan & Margrit Atinizian; Samuel Kaprelian, FL; Alice Hachigian

Total: \$1,225.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **MATTHEW NAHIGIAN** for our church:

Donovan Burkhart, WA; Case Snow Family; Weston High School, Class of 1976; S. M. Lorusso & Sons; Caitlin Masters; Robert & Tona White; Charles & Tom Keller and Family, CA; Shelly Jieing Kuang; James Ahigian & Family; Dan Ginsburg; Alan & Mary Jean Green, WI; Michael McNally; Ann Murphy; Jack Rich; Sam White & Sona White; Robert & Susan D'Angelo; An Hinds of Catherine Hinds Institute; the Pasquales, Joe, Caren, Joey, Danielle, Andrea, Irene et al; Marie Archuleta, AZ; Edward & Nancy Barsamian; Rose D. Barsamian; Robert & Maryanne Borzakian; Jean & Dana Clark and Family; Stephen & Eleni Condakes; Jason Cooper; Diane Schmidt-Fellner & Dee-dee Jones, CT; Edward Garrahy, RI; Vincent Gorey; Christie Hager; Jeffrey & Sharon Hanson; Tony & Janine Hockenberry; Joe Kekejian; Jeff Morgan, AZ; Carol P. Nahigian; Rick & Tina Nahigian; Niakwa, Inc. IL; Angela Nicolopoulos; Laura O'Connell (O'Connell Family); Simon Pass, CA; Raphaelian Family, Eugene, Queenie, Gene Jr., Tricia, David & Robin; Rosev Dairy Foods, Inc.; Amy & Shawn Saunders, Ella, Haddie & Sloane; Cory, Abby & Charlie Stokes; You-do-it Electronics Center; George & Ursula Zeltner, IN; Jane Mann & Hugh Wright; Robert & Susan Duffy; Michael & Tracey Burke; Kathryn Cox; Michele, Robert, Jessica, Erica & Jordon Gottlieb; Gridco Systems - Greg Murphy; Jeanne Guerin; Kathryn Lockhard; Merrill & Norine Lockhard; Alan Nahigian; Ronald Rosenwasser; Edward & Marguerite Sarkisian; Nadine & Andy Slavin; Lisbeth & Edward Zeytoonjian; Audrey Bennett; Katherine & Caroline Donahue; Kate S. Finch; MN; Rhonda & James Kapelson; Jessica Laub; Margy & Zach Laub; Araksie Tashjian & Family; Lee McNally; Anonymous

Total: \$5,431 and \$5,431 to the Girls & Boys Club of Lawrence, MA

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **ROSE TASHJIAN** for our church:

Mary Tashjian; Iris & Charles Gleason; Nancy & Tom Powell; Diane Tashjian; Robert & Elizabeth Tashjian; Donald Basmajian, CA; Victoria Basmajian & Family; Richard & Georgia Powell; Alice Basmajian; Lucille & George Demirjian; Kathy Hubert

Total: \$875.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **ADELAIDA HOVEYAN**, held at St. James Armenian Church, for our church:

Tigran & Nane Tadevosyan/Solakhyan; Dr. Hagop & Annie Youssoufian; Suzanna Soukiasian; Michael Sukiasyan & Marietta Simonyan; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Seta A. Buchter; Vardan Kirakosyan, Hasmik Abrahamian & Family; Keverian Family

Total: \$385.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **CHARLES NAHABEDIAN** for our church:

Christine, Nicholas & Alyssa Sahagian; Robert Nahabedian & Claudine Louis and Family; Nahabedian Family, Wellesley; Ann & Charles Talanian; Diran A. Zahigian, Diran, Judith Smith, and Rachel, Renee & Robert Zahigian; Apkarian Family, MI; Marion Benson; Charles Gazarian; Patricia J. Kuehl; Marigold Louis and the Louis Family; Walter & Deanne Nahabedian; Albert Oskoian; Julia Stephanian and Lisa Burton & Family; Armine Sarges; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Ed & Ann Danielson; Helene Dorian; Lisa Kolligian & Dan Dorian; Tom & Dora Garabedian; Donna Griswold; M/M Edward D. Hagopian; William & Dana Martins Hanify; Robin Hasekian & John Haddon; Roxie M. Hedison; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Albert & Anita Kalustian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Michele Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Seta Lepore; Catherine Mosgofian; Alice & Harutiun Palandjian; Arthur & Louise Panosian; Armen & Susan Skenderian; Rose & Nish Tikijian; Gary & Joyce Townsend; Walter Vartanian; Robert & Debra Wodogaza; Albert Zouranjian; Rose Arakelian; Virginia Hazian Family; Elsie, Catherine & David Minassian; Anonymous; M/M Kenneth Bedrosian & Family; Charles Dermenjian; Michael & Janis DiScipio; Dikran & Marilyn Haroian; George W. Haroutunian; Martin & Juliette Hatzadourian; John & Ida Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Helen Krikorian; Ron & Lois Malconian; Peter & Isabel Talanian; Don & Barbara Tellalian; George Thomasian; Torosian Family; Hazel Papazian

Total: \$5,355.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **BARBARA SAHAGIAN** for our church:

June & Ara Hollisian and Family; Albert Oskoian; Rose Aznavorian; M/M Kenneth Bedrosian and Family; Seta A. Buchter; George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Catherine Minassian; Don & Barbara Tellalian; Diran A. Zahigian

Total: \$300.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **MARY SAMOURKASHIAN-SAMOUR** for our church:

Vartkes & Elissa Karaian; Samuel & Agnes Malkasian; Gerald & Elaine Tahmizian Meuse; Gerald, Patricia & Anthony Sacco; Marie Proodian; Mary Falk

Total: \$240.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **GEORGE K. BALEKJIAN** for our church:

Jack & Vicky Dustin; Thomas & Miriam MacFarlane; Robert & Anne Masland; Frederick & Joanne Ouellette; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; M/M Robert Borzakian; Arman Halajian; Louise Maranian; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; Lori Krikorian; Herika Sarafian; Paula & Mel Swartz

Total: \$795.00

In lieu of flowers in memory of:

- **ANNA KERKORIAN:** James A. Ashjian, Gary Ashjian, David K. James, Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian Jaames; P.J. Khachadorian
- **IRA STEPANIAN:** Jacquie Stepanian
- **CHARLES TASHJIAN, JR.:** Joanne Torosian; Louise D'Antonio; Joanne Deangelis
- **ARTEM TSATOUROV:** Karina Tsatourian

Additional in lieu of flowers in memory of:

- **ANNE AROYAN:** Pamela Beaudet; McNamara Financial Services
- **GERMAINE MESSETT:** Barbara & Richard Surabian

In memory of:

- **SALLY ZARTAR AVAKIAN:**
Robert & Carine Avakian and Family in remembrance of her birthday \$150.00
- **DR. SIRAPIE DER NERSESSIAN:**
Joanne Peterson \$200.00
- **ROSE ZAMAGNI:** Andrea Schwinn on her mother's 5th Anniversary \$40.00

DAJAR DONATIONS

\$100 - Doreen M. Nersesian; \$25 - Helen Krikorian, VA; Mary T. McDaniel; \$20 Elise Harrison

FROM THE ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND (ACEF)

With a letter, dated March 27, 2017, Michael Dukmejian, Treasurer of the **Armenian Church Endowment Fund (ACEF)**, enclosed a check in the amount of \$17,191.45, representing the 2016 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	\$1,356.58
Drs. John & Alice Bandeian Endowment Fund	377.95
Nerses & Mary Guleserian Bergoudian Fund	249.83
Ardashes & Nouritza Der Ananian Memorial Endowment Fund	97.47
Simon & Satenig Ermonian Fund	6,962.20
John Gizirian Endowment Fund	1,349.82
Dr. Harry H. & Alice S. Gulesian Memorial Fund	173.63
Deran Hintlian Endowment Fund	1,336.21
Eliza Keverian Charitable Endowment Fund	27.00
Gregory & Rose Kolligian Endowment Fund	539.93
John W. Ohanasian Trust Endowment Fund	1,349.82
Nerses M. Ohanasian Endowment Fund	539.93
Michael & Ginny Ohanian Endowment Fund	269.96
Ervin & Anna P. Pietz Endowment Fund	323.96
Dickran & Peprone Piranian Memorial Fund	539.93
Aram & Beulah Sarkisian Endowment Fund	93.15
Shirley and Shirley Rita Tatarian Memorial Fund	27.00
Robert Zaven Zartarian & Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Endowment Fund	1,349.82
Armenian Women's Education Society of Arlington Fund to benefit the Armenian School	227.27

***PLEASE REMEMBER
HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH
IN YOUR WILL.***



WEDDINGS

Richard John Boudreau of Concord, MA, and **Lisa Ann Stephanian Burton** of Concord, MA, on May 13. Bestman, Andrew Boudreau

Miles Felix Betro of Cambridge, MA, and **Mariam Chekmeyan** of Cambridge, MA, on May 27. Bestman, Preston Betro

Tyler David Singletary of Miami, FL, and **Julie Ann Derderian** of Miami, FL, on June 10. Bestman, Tucker Singletary

Alexander Steven Bennett of Arlington, MA, and **Danielle Dominique DeThomaso** of Arlington, MA, on June 17. Bestman, Andrew Collins



BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Alexander Jacques-Gerald Bozoyan, son of Joseph and Eleanor (Guild) Bozoyan of Belmont, MA, on April 2. Godfather, Edward Guild, and Godmother, Lisa Ani Sebesta

Mila Dorothy Louise Bethune, daughter of Michael and Joy (Tashjian) Bethune of Wakefield, MA, on May 13. Godfather, C. Christopher

Talanian, and Godmother, Noel (Tashjian) Talanian

Charlie Joanne Talanian, daughter of C. Christopher and Noel (Tashjian) Talanian of Boston, MA, on May 13. Godfather, Christopher Tashjian, and Godmother, Kim Tashjian

Lyla Marie Osganian, daughter of Brian and Cheryl (Viveiros) Osganian of Norwood, MA, on June 3. Godfather, Mark Lundbohn, Jr., and Godmother, Jennifer Lundbohn

Nairi Elise Mardiros, daughter of Antranig and Christina (Orchanian) Mardiros of Winchester, MA, on June 3. Godfather, Vartan Mardirosian, and Godmother, Joslin Mardirosian

Juliana Sofia Melkumyan, daughter of Ernest Melkumyan and Elina Grigoryan of Waltham, MA, on June 4. Godfather, Edward Grigoryan, and Godmother, Tamara Grigoryan

Bronson Sevan Mancilikli, son of Sevan Mancilikli and Heather O'Kane of Watertown, MA, on June 24. Godfather, Badveli Hagop Mangelikian and Godmother, Adrina D'Arrigo

Kaia London Voskanian, daughter of Shaunt and Jessica (Mollet) Voskanian of Newton, MA, on June 25. Godfather, Alexander Voskanian, and Godmother, Tara Giacalone

Juliet Sofi Davtian, daughter of Arthur and Anna (Cinar) Davtian of Woburn, MA, on June 25. Godfather, Armen Davtian, and Godmother, Ani Davtian



FUNERALS

Charles Abraham Tashjian, Jr., of Medford, MA, on March 30

Matthew Robert Nahigian of Weston, MA, on March 31

Rose Tashjian of Lincoln, MA, on April 18

Charles Nahabedian of Belmont, MA, on May 6

Barbara Sahagian of Needham, MA, on May 8

Anna Kerkorian of Boston, MA, on May 10

Jessie Haroian of Peabody, MA, on May 11

Mary Samourkashian-Samour of Stoneham, MA, on May 27

George Balekjian of Westwood, MA, on June 5

Anoush Delcore of Westwood, MA, on June 27

A Memorial Service was held for **V. Harriet Piranian** on June 23.

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Calendar of Events

JULY

23 - Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
Jesus Christ

AUGUST

7-11 - Trinity Kids' Place
13 - Feast of the Assumption of the Holy
Mother-of-God/Blessing of Grapes
14-18 - Trinity Kids' Place

SEPTEMBER

10 - Trinity Family Festival
- Reopening of Sunday & Armenian Schools

HAPPY SUMMER!!!

No words
necessary.
Der Hayr's
smile
says it all!



Crowned as this year's Holy Trinity
Tavloo Champion - our own Fr. Vasken!
Congratulations Der Hayr!