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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

**Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston**

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Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor

January/February/March 2013

Yearly Donation: \$20

## Feast Days

### JANUARY

- 5. - Eve of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 6. - **Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
- 7. - Remembrance of the Dead
- 13. - Feast of the Naming of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 14. - Feast of the Birth of St. John the Forerunner
- 17. - St. Antony the Hermit
- 19. - St. Theodosius the King
- 25. - Remembrance of the Prophet Jonah
- 26. - St. Sarkis the Warrior
- 27. - Sunday of Catechumens

### FEBRUARY

- 2. - Catholicos St. Sahag Parthev
- 5. - St. Leontius the Priest and His Companions
- 7. - St. Vartan the Warrior and His Companions
- 9. - 150 Fathers of the Holy Council of Constantinople (AD 381)
- 10. - Great Barekandan
- 11. - First Day of Lent
- 14. - Presentation of the Lord to the Temple
- 16. - St. Theodore the Warrior
- 17. - Sunday of the Expulsion
- 23. - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- 24. - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

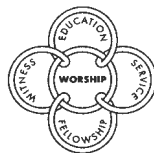
### MARCH

- 2. - Sts. John of Jerusalem, John of Otzoon, John of Orotni and Gregory of Datev
- 3. - Sunday of the Steward
- 9. - Forty Martyrs of Sebastia
- 10. - Sunday of the Judge
- 16. - St. Gregory the Enlightener (Commitment to the Pit)
- 17. - Sunday of the Advent
- 23. - Remembrance of the Raising of Lazarus
- 24. - Palm Sunday
- 26. - Remembrance of the Ten Virgins
- 28. - Holy Thursday
- 29. - Holy Friday
- 30. - Holy Saturday
- 31. - **Easter Sunday - Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

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## From Our Pastor

*The following is the sermon offered by Fr. Vasken  
on January 27.*



***“Never, never be afraid to do what’s right because society’s  
punishments are small compared to the wounds  
we can inflict on our soul...” (MLK, Jr.)***

These are the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., and I thought them to be very appropriate to share on the week we commemorated his life. They’re appropriate because they are timeless words and they’re appropriate because yesterday the Armenian Church celebrated a feast of a saint who lived these words.

Yesterday was the Feast of St. Sarkis the Warrior. Sourp Sarkis lived in the 4th Century. He is a little-known saint, but back around 360 A.D., he made the world—from the City of Rome to the land of Armenia and on into the deepest parts of the Persian Empire—stand up and take clear notice of his faith in Jesus Christ.

The Feast of St. Sarkis the Warrior is based on the life of a man of very deep faith. Here’s a little background. St. Sarkis came from Asia Minor just outside of historical Armenia. He rose through the military ranks and became a trustworthy General to Emperor Constantine the Great, the first Christian Roman Emperor. Upon Constantine’s death, a pagan Emperor named Julian rose to power. And so Sarkis, with his son, Mardiros, took refuge in nearby Christian Armenia. It wasn’t long before Emperor Julian began a war against the Persians. Sarkis and his son went to Persia to join the army of Persian King Shapur II. Sarkis, along with Mardiros, fought with great bravery against Julian’s army. King Shapur eventually discovered that Sarkis was a Christian and demanded him to abandon his faith and embrace the Persian faith instead.

The King didn’t want to lose his fearless top General so he gave Sarkis this option, but both Sarkis and his son simply refused to give up their faith in Jesus Christ. The King offered great wealth and promises of higher positions, but nothing shook Sarkis or Mardiros. They would rather die than deny Christ. Finally, the King had both father and son executed for their Christian beliefs.

Sarkis was a powerful Christian example. At the side of the Christian Emperor Constantine, Sarkis learned to live his life around faith, hope and love, around forgiveness, and around experiencing the presence of God like he had never had before. Through exposure to Emperor Constantine, Sarkis heard the voice of God and chose to follow that “way of life” even though it was the “road less traveled.”

For him, faith wasn’t only about the words we say or the thoughts we think; it was also about a way of living that can only be expressed by living it. The message of St. Sarkis’ life and death is that we can truly honor Jesus Christ insofar as we try to live as He lived and to prioritize our lives to what He values. And we can only do that by living and breathing and practicing our Christian faith.

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This brings to mind the old expression that says: “If you really want to understand what a person believes, don’t just listen to what he says, but also watch what he does.” What’s the take-away message here? To me, it’s this:

- St. Sarkis’ life speaks to us today from the pages of history.
- His life tells us to live our Christian faith everyday even when the world around us wants nothing to do with God.
- He’s telling us that our faith in Jesus Christ is far more important than anything else this world has to offer.
- He’s telling us, that at the end of our lives, the only thing we have is our faith, our hope and our love for the One who promises us eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Everything else will pass away but His promise will never pass away. Remember what we said last week. God’s promise to each one of us is this: “I will never leave you nor abandon you.”

Trials and tribulations like St. Sarkis faced come in different forms for everybody. And they’re difficult for everyone, but they’re impossible to face if we face them without our faith.

So as we look at the life of St. Sarkis, ask yourself what trial am I facing in my life today and have I asked God to face it with me? What tribulation is my spouse, parent, child, sibling or friend going through at this point in their life and have I asked God to help me find the words to help them?

Something for all of us to think about. What trial am I facing in my life today and have I asked God to face it with me?

*Fr. Vasken*

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## Newly-established Trust Fund in memory of Fr. Papken & Yeretzing Azadouhie Maksoudian

We are pleased to announce that James M. Kalustian has donated \$2,000 to the Holy Trinity Trust Fund to establish the Father Papken and Yeretzing Azadouhie Maksoudian Trust Fund. As Jim so aptly stated in his letter, “What better way to remember them in this 50th Anniversary year of our church in Cambridge, than to establish a fund in their memory, the proceeds of which will be utilized to support the parish they so loved and served for so many years.”

Annually, on the Sunday closest to October 15, the anniversary of Der Papken’s passing, we will conduct hokehankisd (requiem service) for both Der Papken and Yeretzing Azadouhie.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this trust fund may do so by sending their donation to the church and indicate “Fr. Papken & Yn. Azadouhie Maksoudian Trust Fund” in the memo.

May Almighty God grant rest, peace and light to their souls.

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## Annual Parish Assembly

On Sunday, February 3, 2013, the Annual Parish Assembly of our church was held in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, with 112 dues-paying members present and our pastor, Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian, presiding.

Lois Dorian Malconian, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate for the day's Tivan, and Aram Hintlian and Catherine Minassian were elected Chairman and Secretary of the Day, respectively.

Following the introduction of nominees for Auditing Committee, Nominating Committee, and Parish Council, the Chairman called a recess for the purpose of voting.

The Minutes of the 2012 Assembly, the Pastor's Report, and the Parish Council's Report were accepted, and the proposed 2013 budget of \$674,900 was approved. The Trust Fund report, as given by Aram Hintlian, Treasurer, and the church's organizations' reports as provided in the Annual Report were also approved.

Election results:

Valerie Kolligian Thayer was elected to the Auditing Committee for a term of three years.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee for a term of one year:

Ann Danielson	Lois Dorian Malconian*
Liza Haroutunian Dorian*	Dean Soultanian
Dn. Gregory Krikorian*	Alt. Helen Krikorian

The following were elected to the Parish Council for a term of two years:

Edmond J. Danielson	Ara Hollisian*
Daniel K. Dorian IV	Paul Jamgotchian
Jack Ekchian*	Thomas H. Stephanian*

Alt. Stephan Hovnanian

\*Incumbent

During his remarks, Fr. Vasken asked the Assembly to stand for a moment of silence in memory of His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the late Patriarch of Jerusalem and former long-standing Primate of our Diocese, and in memory of the Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian, former pastor of our church who, with the original Building Committee, set the dream and built our church here on Brattle Street.

Fr. Vasken thanked the Nominating Committee for their work in providing such strong candidates for this year's election. He also expressed appreciation to the Chairman and Secretary of the Assembly, the office staff who prepared the materials for the Parish Assembly, and the volunteers who helped collate the report.

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## From the Parish Council



On March 18, at their transitional dinner meeting, the Parish Council elected their Executive Committee as follows:

Chairman	Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.
Vice Chairman	Ara Hollisian
Treasurer	Mark Haroutunian
Assistant Treasurer	Thomas H. Stephanian
Secretary	Catherine R. Minassian
Assistant Secretary	Daniel K. Dorian IV

Advisors: Dr. Mark Ayanian, Susan K. Derderian, Esq.,  
Edmond J. Danielson, Jack Ekchian, and Paul Jamgotchian



Fr. Vasken congratulated the new Tivan and expressed his and the parish's appreciation to the outgoing Parish Council members, Lt. Col. Robert Lang, Richard Sahagian, and Armen Skenderian for their dedication and years of service to our parish. Fr. Vasken also welcomed the newly-elected members of the Council, Ed Danielson, Dan Dorian, and Paul Jamgotchian.

Let us keep the members of our Parish Council in our prayers, and ask God to grant them the wisdom to carry out the mission of our church.

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## Blessing of the Water Service, January 6



*John Annaian, Godfather of the Holy Cross, with Fr. Vasken and Johnny's parents, Rick and Amy Annaian, and sister, Samantha*

In commemoration of Christ's Baptism, the Blessing of the Water Service was held on Sunday, January 6, following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



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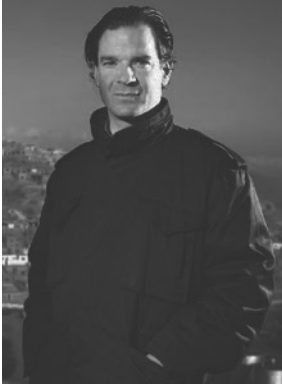
## Parish Notes

Our condolences to: Gloria Salerno on the death of her brother, Arthur A. Mouradjian of Wenham, formerly of Waltham, on December 8; Bob & Carine Avakian and Family on the death of his father, Robert Avakian of Cranston, RI, on December 19; Haig Hedison and Family on the death of his wife, Joan D. Hedison of Concord, on January 16; Malcolm & Jean Keljikian and Family on the death of his brother, Nishan Keljikian of Lexington, on January 17; Walter V. Proodian and Family on the death of his wife, Barbara, of Lynn, on January 25; and Bertha Demirjian and Family on the death of her husband, John, of Arlington, on January 29.

## Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

presents

### ***The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series***



### **Peter Bergen**

CNN National Security Analyst and Best-Selling Author of  
*Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Osama bin Laden --*  
From 9/11 to Abbottabad

### ***The Awakening: The Remaking of the Middle East***

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013  
7:00 p.m.**

Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston  
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall  
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge  
Corner of Brattle and Sparks Street

Reception and book signing follows his talk

Open and free to the public

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One of the few Westerners to interview Osama bin Laden, journalist Peter Bergen is the foremost authority on foreign policy, national security, and the new generation of terrorism. In addition to serving as CNN's terrorism analyst, he is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Holy War, Inc.*, which was translated into 18 languages. An expert in his field, Bergen serves as the director of the national security studies program at the New America Foundation in Washington D.C., where he leads the Foundation's analysis of terrorism, counterinsurgency, South Asia's geopolitics and other national security concerns. His latest book, *Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Osama bin Laden -- From 9/11 to Abbottabad* was released in May 2012.

In 1997, as a producer for CNN, Bergen produced bin Laden's first television interview in which he declared war against the United States for the first time to a Western audience. Bergen has traveled repeatedly to Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia to report on bin Laden and al Qaeda. In his 2011 National Geographic Channel documentary, *Last Days of Osama bin Laden*, Bergen obtains rare access to interview former CIA agents, Navy SEAL operatives, and a Black Hawk pilot who reveal how the US gathered the intelligence needed to pull off the surprise attack.

***PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN ON JOINING US ON MAY 7, FOR  
WHAT PROMISES TO BE A VERY EXCITING AND INFORMATIVE PROGRAM  
WITH PETER BERGEN, CNN'S NATIONAL SECURITY ANALYST,  
CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST. I'M SURE WE WILL ALL BE INTERESTED  
TO HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.***  
**- FR. VASKEN**



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# From Our Sunday School

## Sunday School Christmas Pageant Presented on Sunday, December 16



The Sunday School's Christmas Pageant, "The Story of Christmas," was presented on Sunday, December 16, in church at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy as part of the Church's Christmas Family Service. This timeless story, reenacting the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, was told by five readers – Camryn Urdi, Greg Arustamyan, Megan Jakob, Lori Dorian and Naneh Petrosyan – while students in the mid grades portrayed the story. Students in Grades 1 and 2 represented the animals in the manger, Grades 3 and 5, the angels, and Grades 4 and 6/7, the shepherds and shepherdesses. The entire parish joined in the singing of Christmas carols. A wonderful addition to this year's program was the singing of "Silent Night" both in English and in Armenian.

Special thanks and appreciation are expressed to the following for their hard work in ensuring the success of the Pageant: Stephanie Arustamyan, Mary; Levon Haroutunian, Joseph; Ani Johnson, Elizabeth; Jordyn Urdi, Angel Gabriel; Anush



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Kirakosyan, the Star; and John Annaian, Michael Haroutunian and Armen Youssoufian, the three Kings. We are profoundly grateful to Susan Derderian for directing the Pageant; Adelaida Hoveyan, Anna Margaryan and Amilia Petrosyan, for leading “Silent Night” in Armenian; the teachers of Grades 1 through Grades 6/7, and Grade 10 for their help with rehearsals; and all our students for their involvement. As always, our students did a wonderful job of reminding us once again of the true meaning of Christmas.



### **Sunday School Diocesan-wide Lenten Drive**

Our Lenten Drive, which is a monetary collection, will benefit two worthy recipients: Relief for Syrian Armenians and the Tovuz Village Day Care Center in Armenia. We are encouraging our students, during this season of Lent, to reach out to others and give generously. Their donations will help the Armenians living in Syria who are facing wartime conditions, with housing, food, and assistance, and provide the young children in the Tovuz Village Day Care Center with new mattresses, basic kitchen equipment and a year’s worth of nutritious, balanced meals. Jesus said, “Whatever you do for any one of these, you do for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Parishioners wishing to make contributions should make their check payable to “Holy Trinity Armenian Church,” mark the memo “Sunday School Lenten Drive,” and mail to the church office, to the attention of Seta A. Buchter. Contributions will be gratefully accepted through April 14.

In this season of Lent, please give generously.

-Seta A. Buchter, Sunday School Superintendent

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### **98th Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide**

On Friday, April 19, the 98th Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide will be held at the State House, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia John Evans will deliver the keynote address. Donald J. Tellalian, architect of the Armenian Heritage Park, will be honored with a Joint House and Senate Resolution. Following the ceremony, participants are invited to march to the Armenian Heritage Park on the Rose Kennedy Greenway for additional remarks, music and a brown bag lunch.

Buses will leave at 9:00 a.m., from St. James and St. Stephen’s Churches. (Buses generously provided by the Knights of Vartan.)

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## From Our ACYOA Juniors

### ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet, March 24, 2013

On a beautiful spring day, over 180 ACYOA, family and friends gathered to take part in the annual ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet. Nearly a dozen ACYOA Seniors and 27 ACYOA Juniors were on hand to take part in the program and help out with all aspects of the day.

Caroline Thayer, ACYOA Juniors Chairman, handled the task of serving as Mistress of Ceremonies with great poise and skill. With an almost entirely ACYOA-filled Head Table, welcoming remarks were offered by Gregory Dorian, ACYOA Juniors Vice-Chairman, as well as Gregory Ekchian, ACYOA Seniors Chairman. Both reflected upon the ACYOA experience, and expressed their desire for the continued growth and vitality of the organization.



*Above, Caroline Thayer,  
ACYOA Juniors Chairman  
Far left, David Dorian, ACYOA  
Juniors Vice-Chairman, and  
Gregory Ekchian,  
ACYOA Seniors Chairman*

The day's guest speakers, all Holy Trinity ACYOA Seniors, focused on the theme, "Reflections on a Pilgrimage," and shared their experiences from past Diocesan young adult pilgrimages. Many thanks to Gregory Torosian, 2011 Primate's Young Adult Leadership Pilgrimage to Jerusalem participant; Oscar Derderian, III, 2012 Primate's Young Adult Leadership Pilgrimage to Jerusalem participant, and Lilit DerKevorkian, 2012 ACYOA Armenia Service Program participant. Each participant shared how their experience changed them and inspired them to deepen their commitment to the Armenian Church.

Newly-elected Parish Council Chairman Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., offered welcoming remarks of encouragement, reminding the youth that just as his father had mentioned to him years ago, the youth sitting in the audience would someday be standing up at the podium as well...we are all future leaders. [For those keeping track, that makes the fourth Gregory at the Head Table.]



*Guest speakers reflecting on their Pilgrimages: left to right, Gregory Torosian, Oscar Derderian III, and Lilit DerKevorkian*



*Left, Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., Newly-elected Parish Council Chairman  
Below, Yeretzgin Arpi Kouzouian Youth Director*



Yn. Arpi Kouzouian offered her remarks as parish Youth Director, reflecting on how the three young adult speakers are yet another indication of how life is passing by too quickly, and urged all present to ask themselves the question, “Am I making the most of my time? Am I fulfilling God’s purpose for my life?” She further reflected on whether or not the youth and young adults are making the most of their ACYOA experience, “as they are each so blessed to be part of such a vibrant ACYOA and church community, and these are the experiences, memories, skills and friendships that they will take into adulthood, things that they may take for granted today, but will truly cherish in the future.”

She ended by urging all ACYOA members present to “slow down and make the most of this time. You will always be busy...life will just get busier as you get

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older...but you will not always have these opportunities to build memories...and build the foundation of your faith.” She concluded with a final plea to all present, stating “Let’s all commit to doing a little better – I urge us all to make Church more of a priority in our lives, because we will only get out of this experience what we put into it. We all need to make the most of this opportunity – to make the most of being part of this incredible Church community.”



Yn. Arpi then presented the annual Yn. Nuvart Kouzouian ACYOA Family of the Year award. This year’s family of the year has been actively involved in the life of the ACYOA and the Holy Trinity parish for the better part of the last 10 years. Observing this family over the years, it has been very evident that within this family, respect, responsibility, love, and commitment are virtues instilled, and taught, by example. Collectively, this family has served as: Members of the ACYOA Executive Committee, including Chairmen; participants, CITs and Staff at St. Vartan Camp; Staff at Trinity Kids’ Place; Members of the 2011 Diocesan Assembly Team and 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee; vital members of our Juniors Sports Teams; a member of our Parish Council; and as the only 4-time, most “winning-est” Girl’s Basketball Coach in Holy Trinity history. **This year’s ACYOA Family of the Year award was presented to the Dr. Mark and Maral Ayanian Family.**

The program concluded with closing remarks by our pastor, Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, remarking that the guest speakers’ reflections took him back to his first trip to Armenia with the ASP in 1982, and his pilgrimages to Jerusalem in 2000 and 2006. Fr. Vasken introduced the coming year as the “Year of Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ,” and pledged to organize a parish pilgrimage to Jerusalem, stating

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that “a pilgrimage is the most memorable way to discover the Holy Land and understand the Gospels.” He concluded by promising to all those present that “If you decide to journey with us [to Jerusalem], you will come back differently.”

Many thanks to Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, unwavering spiritual leader, mentor and friend to our ACYOA, as well as Cathy Minassian, Youth Advisor, for all she does to make our youth’s experience so much more enjoyable and successful.



*Left, Christina Azarian, new Social Media Intern, introduced new social media presence.*

*You can now follow us online!!!*

*[www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityArmenianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityArmenianChurch)*

*Twitter: @FrVasken*

*Suzanne Ekchian, ACYOA Seniors Treasurer, presenting a check for \$500 to be added to their newly-established Trust Fund, and Nayiri Ayanian, ACYOA Juniors Treasurer, presenting two checks, one for \$3,000 to their Trust Fund, bringing the ACYOA Juniors Trust Fund to over \$25,000, and \$2,000 to the Church.*



The entire ACYOA thanks all those who helped prepare the delicious Banquet meal, led by David Dorian, as well as Nancy Kasarjian, and the many ACYOA

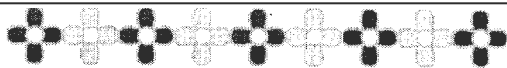
parents who helped before, during and after the Banquet. And thank you to Ara Hollisian who served as photographer. Most especially, the ACYOA thank all those who continue to support the ACYOA in all their endeavors.

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Some of our ACYOA Juniors, above, who attended the New England Regional ACYOA Juniors Retreat, held February 22-23, 2013, in Contoocook, NH. The retreat focused on the theme, “letting our light shine despite the darkness we face in our daily lives.” And thank you to Gregory Torosian who served as chaperone.

- Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Youth Director



# Trinity Kids' Place

**August 12-16, 2013 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

For ages 3 through 9

**\$125 per child**

Extended day available to 3:00 p.m. - \$10 per day

Enrichment program for children ages 8 and 9

Note: All participants must be toilet-trained and 3 years of age by January 1, 2013, and still 9 years of age by August 12, 2013

Registration Deadline is July 15 - Limited to 20 participants.

We hope your child will join the **Trinity Kids' Place** family this summer.

For more information or to request an application, please contact the church office at 617.354.0632, or [office@htaac.org](mailto:office@htaac.org), or contact the Director at [youth@htaac.org](mailto:youth@htaac.org)

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## From the Estate of Charles and Mary Janjikian



We are pleased to inform our parishioners that in 2012, our church received \$86,037.18 from the estate of the late Charles and Mary Janjikian for the operating expenses of the church. We are most grateful for their generosity in remembering our church in their will.

A portion of these funds were welcomed as the funding mechanism for the long, overdue replacement of the Parish House heating system.

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## A Fond Farewell



The Chebator Family of Arlington has headed across the Pond and has relocated to London, England. On Sunday, December 16, Kim, Bob, and their two sons, Darrien and Theo, were bade a tearful “farewell” during the Christmas Reception that followed church services.

Bob and Kim have been active members of our parish, and Darrien and Theo were enrolled in our Sunday School. On behalf of the parish, the family was given the game, “Boston-o-poly,” to enjoy as a family and to remind them of their Boston roots.

We look forward to seeing Kim, Bob, Darrien and Theo during their visits to Boston.



## Holy Trinity Armenian Church 2013-2014 Scholarships Available

### **The Gregory Archie & Rose Kolligian Scholarship**

All applicants must be:

- enrolled full time and have completed at least one semester of an accredited four-year college/university or a post-graduate degree program in the United States
- of Armenian descent
- a child of current dues-paying member(s) or a current dues-paying member of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston
- academically best qualified
- in need of financial assistance

Scholarship is for full academic year, provided there is successful completion of first semester and enrollment in full-time study for second semester.

### **The Gertrude Nahigian Scholarship Law School Applicants**

All applicants must be:

- accepted for admission or currently enrolled in an accredited law school
- of Armenian descent
- a child of current dues-paying member(s) or a current dues-paying member of Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston or of another Armenian Apostolic Church in Massachusetts
- in need of financial assistance

To request an application for these scholarships,  
call the church office, 617.354.0632,  
or email [office@htaac.org](mailto:office@htaac.org).

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

**Applications and supporting documentation  
deadline has been extended  
to Monday, April 29, 2013.**

### **The Hollisian Family Scholarship**

All applicants must:

- be of Armenian descent
- be a high-school graduate who is enrolled full time and has completed at least one semester in an accredited college/university or an accredited vocational training school
- be academically best qualified
- have performed service to Armenian Church and community
- have seriousness of purpose
- be in need of financial assistance

### **The Alice Ohanasian Scholarship**

All applicants must:

- be of Armenian descent
- be a high-school graduate who is enrolled full time and has completed at least one semester in an accredited college/university
- be academically best qualified
- have performed service to Armenian Church and community
- have seriousness of purpose
- be in need of financial assistance

### **Major Robert Z. Zartarian Scholarship**

All applicants must be:

- of Armenian descent and a member of any Armenian Church
- in need of financial assistance
- academically best qualified
- accepted and enrolled full-time and completed at least one semester in an accredited four-year college/university or post-graduate program in the United States

## Diocesan Scholarships

The Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) will be granting scholarships to qualified Armenian American students attending accredited 4-year undergraduate university programs for the academic year 2013-2014. Preference will be given to those who are active in the ACYOA, altar servers, Sunday or Armenian School teachers, choir members, etc. The scholarship program is open to U.S. citizens only. Application and reference forms must be submitted electronically at <http://www.armenianchurch-ed.net/programming/scholarships/>. All applications must be accompanied by a recommendation from the parish priest.

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## Stewardship 2013

Thank you to the following additional Stewardship 2013 participants:

### **Stewards**

Atinizian, Nigoghos	Gelenian, Alice*	Stephen, Alice Hajenian
Atinizian, Roset	Hintlian, Anne	Talanian, Isabel
Avakian, Carine	Kaprelian, Grace	Talanian, Peter
Avakian, Robert	Kaprielian, Chiharu	Topjian, Leo
Bagdasarian, Armine	Kaprielian, Peter	Topjian, Mary
Bagdasarian, George	Movsesian, Anthony	Zahigian, Diran S.
Bergoudian, Mary*	Ouellette, Joanne	Zorian, Sonia
Borzakian, Maryanne	Borzakian	*Steward only
Borzakian, Robert	Ouellette, Frederick	

### **Members**

Annaian, Amy	Goodstadt, Suzanne L.	Takvorian, Marilyn
Annaian, Richard	Haroutunian, Janet	Takvorian, Robert H.
Antonucci, Joseph	Hintlian, Jeffrey	Tashjian, Gregory
Antonucci, Queenie	Hintlian, Stephen	Tashjian, Joanne
Creamer, Kristien	Hovagimian, Edna	Torosian, Grace
Dorian, Amanda	Krikorian, David	Torosian, Kaspar
Dorian, Ashley	Maranian, Brian	Warn, Kris
Dulgarian, Robert	Maranian, Julie	Warn, Lee



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## Additions to Stewardship 2012

Thank you to the following additional participants to Stewardship 2012:

### **Stewards:**

Gerald & Lucille Ajemian  
Bruce & Lu Ann Ohanian  
Valerie Kolligian Thayer

### **Members:**

Oscar Derderian, Jr.	David Krikorian & Kristien Creamer
Amanda Dorian	Eugene & Queenie Raphaelian
Bob Goshgarian	Gregory & Joanne Tashjian

<p><b>Save</b></p>	<p><b>The Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament</b></p>
<p><b>the  Date</b></p>	<p>sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church</p> <p><b>Monday, June 17, 2013 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><i>This year remembering Dan Dorian</i></p> <p>Marlborough Country Club Marlborough, MA</p>

**\$\$\$ FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY - 1000 CLUB \$\$\$**  
**1000 CLUB SAYS . . .**

*It is not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells us what kind of life you have lived.*

**1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR DECEMBER**

\$1,000 - Albert & Linda Abkarian, Waltham; \$300 - Harry Lang, Lynnfield; \$200 - Rita Kechejian, Brockton; \$100 - Catherine Mosgofian, Brookline; \$50 Winners: Charles Gazarian, Brookline; Nancy Young, N. Falmouth; Kristin Sarkisian, Arlington; Rita Kechejian, Brockton; Anne Hintlian, Burlington; George D. Hagopian, Waltham; Susan & Armen Skenderian, Danvers; Shake Derderian, Leominster

**1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY**

\$1,000 - Armen & Susan Skenderian, Danvers; \$300 - Christopher & Kim Tashjian, Winchester; \$200 - Patricia A. Dahl, Reading; \$100 - Kris Guleserian, TX; \$50 Winners: Helen Lousararian, Quincy; Gregory Krikorian, Southborough; Phillip J. Messina, Hull; Therese Arpiarian, GA; Aria B. Herosian, Belmont; Scott Martin, Belmont; Arsen Tashjian, Chestnut Hill; Seta A. Buchter, Winchester

**1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY**

\$1,000 - Edward Shooshanian, FL; \$300 - Peter L. DiBenedetto, N. Andover; \$200 - Louise Arthur, Malden; \$100 - Arienne V. Tashjian, Winchester; \$50 Winners: M/M Jacob Pilibosian, Arlington; Wes Stephanian, Belmont; Gayle Yapchaian, Watertown; Barbara Young, Belmont; Gerald & Elizabeth Boghosian, Lexington; Arshag Gechijian, Belmont; Harold Melkonian, Hingham; Armine D. Hagopian, Waltham

**1000 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH**

\$1,000 - Mary Goshgarian Bonefant, Salem; \$300 - Margaret Danielson, FL; \$200 - Jeffrey Courey, Wellesley; \$100 - Alexis Herosian, Belmont; \$50 Winners: Gayle M. Yapchaian, Watertown; Jeffrey Courey, Wellesley; Marilyn & Robert Takvorian, W. Peabody; Marilyn Malkasian, Wellesley Hills; Anna Pietz, ME; Diran Zahigian, Belmont; Carol Gardner, Medford; Lucy Mardirosian, Stoneham

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## Christmas Youghakin Offering

\$5,000 from Adrienne Tashjian in memory of Richard B. and Victoria, Mabel & Richard Tashjian

\$1,000 - Arthur & Varna Terlemezian

\$250 - Charles and Richard Gazarian

\$200 - Michele Kolligian; Catherine Mosgofian; Lillian & Richard Najarian; Anna Payelian Pietz; \$150 - Donna Shervanian

\$100 - Edward & Janet Annaian; David & Linda Beaupré; Marion Benson; Florence Cirino; Tamara Der Ananian & Stephen Gigante; Isabelle Der Garabedian & Family in memory of Richard Der Garabedian; John Garabedian; Anthony & M.L. Hedison Flynn; Jane Jamgotchian; Johnson Family; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James M. Kalustian; John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan in memory of loved ones; Joan Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Anahid & Aurelian Mardiros; Bill & Karen Martin and Family; Charles Nahabedian in memory of Alice Nahabedian; Alicia Talanian; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Adrienne Tashjian; Christina Walters; Albert Zouranjian; \$75 - Berge Tatian

\$50 - Jean & Steve Alexander; John & Rose Annaian; Susan V. Barba, NJ; Mary & Gary Daniels in memory of Arsen S. Daniels; Ed & Ann Danielson; Julia Hagopian; Juna & Roxie M. Hedison; Zevart M. Hollisian; Arpi Hovagimian; Bruce Jaranian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Malcolm & Jean Keljikian; Marian Koumjian; Fr. Mampre Kouzouian & Family in memory of Dr. Zareh Demirjian; M/M Richard Kratlian; Vahan Mahdasian; Victor & Robin Nahigian; Charles G. Sahagian in memory of Sarkis & Araxie Sahagian, Virginia Sahagian, and Sukeaus & John Sahagian; Armen & Susan Skenderian; Alice & Gary Tavitian; Rose & Nish Tikijian; Isabel Toomajian; Walter G. Vartanian in memory of Anne R. Vartanian; Harry & Ellie Yessaian; Rose Chacran Zartarian

\$40 - Mary Guleserian Bergoudian

\$30 - Haig Bedigian; Dr. Dianne Quibell & Flo Goshgarian; Ara Berj Marootian; Edward & Zella Marootian

\$25 - John & Karen Aharonian; Paul J. Antonucci, CO; Arpiarian/Colon; Arthur Avakian; Grace Araxie Boyajian; Seta A. Buchter and Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Susan K. Derderian and Oscar III; John & Garineh Goshdigian; Armine D. Hagopian; George D. Hagopian; Dorothy Hamparian; Walter & June Hatfield; Elsie Jamgochian; Aram & Becky Hintlian; C. Robert & Lillian Jingoian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; John & Ida Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Marlena Manoogian; Lucy Mardirosian; Gladys and Anna Medzorian; Nora and Mary Minasian; Florence K. Pashoian; Rigolini Family; George Thomasian and Rebecca Sarkisian; Rose Tufankjian; Marion and Patricia Tutunjian

\$20 - John & Bertha Demirjian; Alice Hachigian; Elise Harrison in memory of Rose Harrison; Kaloust & Sossy Mahdasian; Samuel Malkasian; M/M L. J. Stepanian; Joanne Torosian

\$15 - Nishan & Margaret Mootafian; Gayle M. Yapchaian

\$10 - Ashod D. Hagopian; Sally R. Watson; Michael G. Yapchaian

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## Donations to Our Trust Fund

- \$50,000 from Arsen Tashjian to be added to the Garabed, Lousintak, & Aram H. Tashjian Trust Fund, bringing the total of this fund to \$275,000
- \$47,153.55 from the estate of John C. Sarafian to establish a trust fund in his name in memory of Haigouhi Baker and Esther & Vahan Mamigonian
- \$10,000 from the estate of Mary Ajemian Barss to establish a trust fund in her name
- \$10,000 from Albert Zouranjian to be added to the Albert & Virginia Zouranjian Trust Fund
- \$2,000 from James M. Kalustian to establish the Father Papken & Yeretzgin Azadouhie Maksoudian Trust Fund
- \$1,000 from James M. Kalustian to be added to the Martin & Mimi Kalustian Trust Fund
- \$100 from Robert Nahabedian & Claudine Louis and Family to be added to the Charles & Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund
- \$50 from Robert Nahabedian & Claudine Louis and Family to be added to the Diran & Zabelle Zahigian Trust Fund

We would like to note that a \$5,000 anonymous donation was received from a dues-paying parishioner with a request that the gift “be applied to the principal on the renovation loan” in response to the 2/3/13 Parish Assembly discussion on our church loan with the Holy Trinity Trust Fund.

## Donations to Our Church

- \$10,000 from the Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Charitable Fund, a Donor Advised Fund of the Renaissance Charitable Foundation, to be used for the Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series Event, May 7
- \$10,000 from the Friends of Holy Trinity 1000 Club
- \$3,000 from Gerald & Lucille Ajemian with \$2,500 as a donation to the church and \$500 to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- \$1,000 from the Zartarian Foundation
- \$575 additional donation from Charles Nahabedian to the 115 Campaign
- \$400 from the Kolligian Family for two picture memorials located in the Vestibule, one for Gregory “Archie” Kolligian, and one for Rose V. (Avedisian) Kolligian
- \$400 from Sona Tashjian for two picture memorials located in the Vestibule, one for Anna (Garabedian) Tashjian and one for Avak Sargavak Vahé Tashjian
- \$350 from Rita Kechejian to the Choir
- Donations to the Armenian School:
  - \$250 from Marion Benson and \$50 from Eva Medzorian
- \$125 from Gayane Faniants
- \$100 from Alice P. Ketchoyian
- \$100 from Dr. Laura McCann to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- \$60 from Mrs. Agnes Aznavorian to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- \$50 from Rebecca Sweet; \$30 from Anna Glover; \$20 from Michael Gregory

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

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### **Hurricane Relief and Clergy Preparation Acknowledgments**

We received a letter of acknowledgment from our Primate, Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, for our donation of \$518.00, to aid the victims of Hurricane Sandy. All funds raised by the Diocese went to the American Red Cross to help those affected by the storm and its aftermath.

We also received a letter of acknowledgment from Fr. Mardiros Chevian, Dean of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, for our 2012 donation of \$2,275.00, to be used for clergy preparation. In addition, a check for \$500 from the income of the Sahag B. and Zarouhi S. Sahagian Trust Fund established by Barbara Sahagian for the Christian education of children in our motherland was sent to Armenia.

### **Dajar Donations**

\$25 - Roxy Antriasian; Alice Gelenian; Stella Kasparian; Lucy Mardirosian; Isabel Toomajian; Sarkis & Emma Toomajian

\$20 - Stephanie Natarajan, CT; Carmelo & Arlene Terrasi

### **Baptisms and Confirmations**

- **Timothy James Sweet**, son of Bradley and Rebecca (Gougian) Sweet of Hatfield, MA, on January 26. Godfather, Stephen Hollisian, and Godmother, Rose Gougian

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### **Funerals**

- **Dr. Zareh Demirjian** of Belmont, MA, on December 29

- **Irene Hollander** of Medford, MA, on December 31

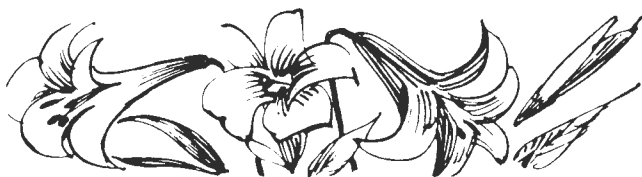
- **Milton Mardirosian** of Watertown, MA, on January 9

- **The Very Rev. Fr. Ghevont Samoorian** of Billerica, MA, on January 25

- **Sarkis Simon** of South Boston, MA, on March 5

- **Mary J. Coman** of Lynn, MA, on March 21

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## 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 **IRENE HOLLANDER** for our church:

Timothy & Laurie Southwick; Edward Juskalian; The Duffy Family; Lyn Arcari; Helen Baronian; Fleet Street Fruit Market; Richard Gurnon; Carole Kelly; Elisa & Mark Ouellette; Reginaldo Raso; Gerald Anthony Aiello; Anne L. Aroyan; Bear Hill Golf Club, Inc.; Araxi G. Boyajian; George W. Haroutunian; Shenorig G. Ishkanian & Mary Ishkanian; Margaret Southwick; Charlotte F. Hart; Joanne & Eric Kenworthy

Total: \$1,015.00

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Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **SARKIS SIMON** for our church:

Arleen Ashjian, David James & Olivia Ashjian James; Ruth Semerjian, RI; Raffi & Mari Zargarian; Glenn & Hilda Campbell; Margaret Hazerjian & Michael Hazerjian; Nuritse Sahan; Ann Agavni Simon; George Hazerjian

Total: \$535.00

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## Donations

• **“In Lieu of Flowers”** in memory of:

- **JOHN DEMIRJIAN:** Edward & Janet Annaian

- **JOAN HEDISON AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HEDISON FAMILY:** John, Elizabeth & Adrienne Kefeyan

- **MILTON MARDIROSIAN:** Janet Hanzaian

- **THE VERY REV. FR. GHEVONT SAMOORIAN:** Edward & Zella Marootian; Charles & Joyce Guleserian; George & Arpy Migridichian

• **Additional “In Lieu of Flowers”** in memory of **ANNA KALOOSTIAN:**

- Aznavorian & Bennett Families; Ronald Laham; Richard & Cynthia Kazanjian; Sandra & Ronald Cerra; Lillian & Edward Scovel

• In memory of **EDWARD VARTANESSIAN:**

Silva Demirjian

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## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

- 3 - Mid-Lenten Luncheon
- 6, 13, - Lenten Suppers, 6:30pm, followed  
& 20 by Lenten Services, 7-7:30pm
- 24 - ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet

### *Holy Week Services*

- 31 - **EASTER**

### APRIL

- 5 - Sunday School K-2 Movie Night  
in the Parish House
- 8 - Trinity Men's Union Dinner  
Meeting

### APRIL (Cont'd)

- 14 - "Bring a Friend to Church" Sunday
- "Blessing of the Babies" Service
- "Potluck" Buffet; games and  
activities for children; fun for all!

### MAY

- 7 - The Dr. Michael & Joyce Kolligian  
Distinguished Speaker Series -  
Peter Bergen, CNN National  
Security Analyst; 7pm
- 13 - Trinity Men's Union Dinner/Mig  
and Tav'loo Tournament
- 19 - Sunday School Graduation
- 30 - 1000 Club Dinner/Drawing

### JUNE

- 9 - Last Day of Sunday School
- 16 - Annual Requiem Service
- 17 - Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf  
Tournament, this year  
remembering Dan Dorian

### AUGUST

- 12-16 - Trinity Kids' Place

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