

Sunday, November 7, 2021
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Welcome

On behalf of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church,
we welcome into our midst
His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian,
Legate to Washington, D.C. and Ecumenical Director
of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern).

His Eminence is celebrating the Divine Liturgy and will offer the Message of the day
On the occasion of our parish's Annual Parishioner of the Year Reception this afternoon
honoring Edmond and Anne Danielson.

On behalf of us all, we wish to congratulate
His Eminence on his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Order of Priesthood.
We wish His Eminence long life and divine blessings.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 8:49-56 Earlier in this chapter, the synagogue official Jairus has begged Jesus to heal his ailing daughter. Now Jesus hears the news that the official's daughter has died. He tells Jairus not to be afraid, but only believe, and she would be made well. And indeed, Jesus brings her back to life. *Reflection: While those around him laughed at the impossibility of such a thing, Jesus did proceed to reverse the seemingly irreversible. What have you long struggled with that you might offer up to Him for healing?*

Ephesians 5:15-33 How appropriate are verses 15-21 to our times! "Fill yourselves with the Spirit," Paul advises the community. "The days are evil" (5:16) so rather than wasting time in vain pursuits, simply live gratefully with God's praises on your lips and (literally!) a song in your heart. *Reflection: St. Paul advises that we give thanks to God "always and in everything" (verse 20). What are you grateful for? Pray about these people or things.*

Isaiah 24:1-12 Isaiah describes God's judgment upon Judah - the devastation of the earth as a result of sin and transgression. *Reflection: God's people have broken their covenant (24:5-6). How might we today be hurting ourselves or the earth by ignoring God's laws and covenant?*

Saturday, November 13: Holy Apostles Andrew and Philip

"Come, follow me" were the first few words Jesus spoke to Andrew and his brother Simon Peter (Matthew 4:18-20; Mark 1:16-18) as he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee and saw them casting their nets. He then declared that he would make them fishers of men. This universal paradigm of discipleship and witness suggests that when we follow our Lord we are changed by Him to such a degree that we want to share this joy with others. Little is said about Andrew in the Gospels, but it was he who encouraged his brother to follow Jesus (John 1:41-42); he told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fishes (John 6:8); and when Philip wanted to speak to Jesus about Greeks who sought to meet Him, he spoke to Andrew first (John 12:22). Tradition reports that after preaching in Greece, Anatolia and elsewhere, he was arrested and crucified on an x-shaped cross, feeling himself unworthy to be crucified as Jesus was. Like Andrew, Philip was from Bethsaida. After he was called by Jesus, he tells Bartholomew (John 1:45) -- who doubts anything "good can come from Nazareth" -- to "come and see." An account of his martyrdom relates that Philip was arrested with Bartholomew but brought about his companion's release even though he himself was crucified. Outside of the Gospels, incidents from the lives of these two apostles can be found in histories, hagiographies, and anonymous Acts. *Reflection: Andrew is often seen bringing others to Christ. Is your faith and trust in Him so strong that you too look for every opportunity to do so?*

Readings of the Day:

Is. 24:1-12. Eph. 5:15-33. Lk. 8:49-56.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 6, vs. 39-45 [page 646] and will be read by Robert Dulgarian.

Supplication Prayers

Today, on the occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of the Enthronement of His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians, a brief supplication prayer will be offered at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy asking God to grant long life to the Armenian Pontiff and for the steadfast growth of our Mother Church.

November 7, 2021 Hokehankisd

We have all been asked to pray during the Divine Liturgy for the souls of:

- **Humphrey Germagian:** Requested by Rose Arpiarian.
- **Dorothy K. Gostanian; John Gostanian:** Requested by Henry and Martin Gostanian for mother and uncle.
- **Mary Hintlian:** Requested by Dr. Parnag and Nancy Kasarjian and Family for friend.
- **Nishan Panosian; Florence Acabe Panosian; Edward Panosian; George Panosian; Helen Panosian; Stephen Panosian; Rose Panosian; Madeline Blascio; Frances Panosian:** Requested by Cefali, Hodgson and McTaggart Families, Mark Hoyt and Cheryl Conly for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles and aunts.
- **Gregory Takvorian:** Requested by Nishan & Margaret Mootafian & Family for nephew and cousin.
- **Marina Barsamian Tomasian, 20th Anniversary:** Requested by Rose Tomasian Arpiarian and Family, Lucy Tomasian Ashton and Family, Thomas & Tommy Tomasian, Kenny & Roxie Tomasian Young and Family, Marina & Brian Donahue and Family, Michael & Jessica Thomasian and Family for mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
- **Abraham Aboulaboutian:** From the Trust Fund established by Nancy Aboulaboutian for husband.
- **Vartanoosh Harpootian:** From the Trust Fund established by Rosalie Harpootian for mother.
- **Hugh & Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian:** From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian.

Today's Altar Flowers are donated for the glory of God by Holy Trinity's Parish Council in honor of "Parishioner of the Year" Ed & Ann Danielson.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested to have mercy on our countrymen in Artsakh, to strengthen them in defense of their homeland, and to grant consolation to the suffering and grieving.

Your prayers are also requested for **Albert Oskoian, Nishan Tikijian and Ara Hollisian**; and for the good health of all those who suffer from illness in their own private way; and for those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Der Vasken offers a weekly Hokehankisd Service.

Please note that if you would like Der Vasken to offer your prayer request during his silent prayers at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, please fill out the Prayer Request cards that have been removed from the pews when the pandemic restrictions began, and are located on the table in the Narthex (the Church Sanctuary lobby).

Please contact the church office with any questions.

****Requests submitted after 11:30 am on Thursday will not be printed in the Sunday Bulletin but will be read from the altar by Der Vasken.***

Please alert a Parish Council member on Sunday if you requested a Hokehankisd after 11:30 am on Thursday to ensure Der Vasken has the name of your loved one.*

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Next Sunday, November 14, in observance of Veterans' Day, we would like to honor all our veterans who have served our country by having them participate, if they would like, in various portions of Church Services; i.e., serving as greeters, giving the Kiss of Peace, passing the offering plate, Bible reader, or singing in the Choir. Call the Church Office, 617.354.0632, if you are a veteran and are planning on coming to Church that day. All participants will be asked to gather in the chancel area at the conclusion of Church Services on November 14, for a group photo that will appear in the Dajar.

Holy Trinity Church's 2021 "Parishioner of the Year" Ed and Ann Danielson



All are welcome to join Father Vasken and the Parish Council as they honor Holy Trinity's 2021 "Parishioner of the Year," Ed and Ann Danielson at a reception today, November 7th, immediately following services. The guest celebrant for the day will be His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Ayakazian, Legate and Ecumenical Director for the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern). After church services today, all are welcome to the reception in honor of Ed and Ann in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall as we enjoy hearty appetizers and raise a glass in celebration. We will present Ed and Ann with our traditional Parishioner of the Year crystal wedge and we will thank outgoing Parish Council Members for their terms of service. We look forward to gathering together, safely* and celebrating those who continue to make Holy Trinity Church a warm and special place to call home.

Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn inside all buildings on the church complex



Volunteers needed!

TRINITY BAZAAR MARATHON BAKING SESSIONS

A chance to volunteer, learn, and spend time in fellowship

No experience required

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

In the Church kitchen and halls

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be two sessions:

Session 1: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Session 2: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

NOTE: Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn at all times. Gloves must also be worn when handling food and will be provided. Social distancing will be maintained at all times.



RSVP to: Cathy Minassian at

cminassian@hotmail.com

or 617.947.1795 (cell)

and indicate which session you will attend

The ACYOA of Holy Trinity Armenian Church invite you to their annual



Thanksgiving LUNCHEON



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Immediately following church services
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall



ADULTS \$16 | Children under 12 & ACYOA Juniors \$10

Please reserve online at tiny.cc/acyoathanksgiving2021 or
fill out and return form with payment payable to "Holy Trinity ACYOA Seniors"
Tables of 6-8 reserved with full payment. Table maximum is 8*



ADVANCED PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED—NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Reservation deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2021

LUNCHEON SAFETY MEASURES

In compliance with an emergency order issued by the City of Cambridge, all attendees at the Thanksgiving Luncheon
must wear face masks covering the nose and mouth **at all times while standing and while seated, except when eating or drinking.**
We thank our guests for helping to keep our community safe by abiding by these safety measures.

*To allow for social distancing, we have set a **reduced capacity in the hall.** Reserve early to avoid disappointment.



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Holy Trinity ACYOA Thanksgiving Luncheon — Sunday, November 21, 2021

ADVANCED PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by November 15, 2021

Tables of 6-8 may be reserved with full payment—Table maximum is 8 (Please list names on reverse side of this form)



Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Number of **Adult** tickets— Seated at Luncheon _____ @ \$16 per person = \$ _____

Number of **Adult** tickets— TO GO ONLY _____ @ \$16 per person = \$ _____

Number of **Children** tickets (**under 12**) - Seated at Luncheon _____ @ \$10 per person = \$ _____

Number of **ACYOA Junior** tickets - Serving at Luncheon _____ @ \$10 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

PRE-PAID TICKETS will be held at the door under the name of the person who made the reservation.

TO-GO MEALS can be picked up between 12:00-12:15 p.m. in Johnson Hall.



2021 *Holy Trinity* *Grab & Go Christmas Bazaar*

Saturday, December 4

Pick up time: 12pm- 3pm & 4pm- 6pm

Sunday, December 5

Pick up time: 12pm- 3:30pm
(orders cannot be picked up while church is in session)

www.TrinityChristmasBazaar.org

Orders can also be placed by phone with a credit card by calling the church office at (617) 354-0632

Pre-order, Pre-pay, Pick-up

Online ordering begins: **October 25th**

Shop all your favorite bazaar booths until: **November 29th at midnight**

Armenian Food

Lamb Shish Kebab • Losh Kebab • Chicken Kebab • Eetch Platter

Virtual Booths

Pastry Booth • Gourmet Booth • Country Store • Wreaths • Armenian Wines



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Holy Trinity's 2021 Christmas Bazaar Sponsorship Opportunities

Please help support our annual Trinity Christmas Bazaar by becoming a sponsor.

Bazaar Meals - \$1,000

Goal \$10,000

The Gourmet Booth - \$1,000

Goal \$10,000

Pastry Booth - \$500

Goal \$8,000

Printing Postage & Ads - \$500

Goal \$3,000

In Memory Of / General Donation

The 2021 Bazaar will take place on the weekend of December 4th

General donations are also welcome with much appreciation

Thank you for helping to make this year's bazaar a success!

If you would like to be a sponsor of the
2021 Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Bazaar:

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Armenian Church

To pay by credit card please call the church office at 617-354-0632

*Timeless Classics:
A Tribute in
Memory Of
Gerald Boghosian*

and all those we lost during
the Covid-19 Pandemic

Please join us for a reception
following church services at 12:00



**1:00 pm
Sunday,
November 28, 2021
Church Sanctuary**

Performers

Victoria Avetisyan
mezzo-soprano

Yeghishe Manucharyan
tenor

Cheryl Bishkoff
oboe

Nune Hakobyan
piano & organ

Sargis Karapetyan & friends
String Quartet



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The City of Cambridge has issued an emergency order requiring that face masks or coverings be worn in indoor public places - this includes Houses of Worship.

The order took effect at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021. Holy Trinity Church and its members and friends will be required to abide by these new safety measures.

**Masks will be required
in the sanctuary and in all church complex buildings.**

When attending services in-person, please remember:

- Safety measures that will continue**
- Pews will remain taped off to support distancing**
- Masks will be made available if you need one**
- Our cleaning protocols will remain in place**
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be made available at the entrance of church and at the side altars**
- Kiss of Peace will be conducted by bowing the head toward others without approaching or touching on another**
- Confession will be done in place at your pew**
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed using safe practices**

Please feel free to contact our office at 617.354.0632 if you have any questions or concerns.

We are grateful for your trust and loyalty to our Holy Trinity community.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m.

Services conclude - 12 Noon.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY Honoring "Parishioner of the Year", Ed & Ann Danielson;
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following church services

***Sun, Nov 14* Honoring our Veterans**

***Wed, Nov 17* Bazaar Marathon Baking Night;** Church Kitchen,
Session 1: 2pm-5pm and Session 2: 6pm-9pm

***Sun, Nov 21* ACYOA Thanksgiving Luncheon;**
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
following church services

***Sun, Nov 28* Timeless Classics Concert**

***Sat, Dec 4 &* Holy Trinity Grab & Go Christmas Bazaar**

Sun, Dec 5

TODAY

Three busses have been arranged to help with transport to
the Armenian Heritage Park and back on a first come first serve.

Suggested donation: \$5 per person

Pick up at 3 locations. Buses will depart sharply at:

1:15 PM - St. Stephen's Armenian Apostolic Church - 1 Artsakh Street, Watertown, MA

1:15 PM - St. James Armenian Church - 465 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA

1:30 PM - Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston - 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

Drop off at: Armenian Heritage Park

There will be approximately 100 chairs set up at the Armenian Heritage Park for
those who would like to sit.

Departure from AHP at 4:15 PM to the original three pickup sites.