

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Today is Red Sunday
&
Parents' Day

On the occasion of Mother's Day, the Pastor and Parish Council extend warm greetings to all our mothers and fathers for all they do in raising their children, wishing God's blessings upon them.

Per the City of Cambridge's revised mask mandate, masks are optional in the sanctuary and in all church complex buildings. Beginning this Sunday, Holy Communion will be distributed using enhanced safety practices. Approach the altar, make sign of the cross, present the back of your hand, *Holy Communion will be placed on the back of your hand, consume at the altar.*

Readings of the Day:

Acts 13: 16-43. 1 Pt. 5: 1-14. Jn. 5: 19-30.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 5, vs. 19-30 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 5:19-30 Jesus replies to the Jews who criticize Him for healing on the Sabbath and calling God His Father. He affirms that 1) the Father has granted Him life-giving power and entrusts Him alone to judge the world (vv 21-22) and 2) those who hear His words and believe will have eternal life (vv 24-25, 29). *Reflection: "Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me," says the Lord, "crosses over from death to life." Powerful words that point to eternal life but also to the way we live here and now. In what specific ways do we cross over from death to life when we follow Jesus?*

Acts 13:16-43 Just as Peter did at Pentecost (Acts 2) in Jerusalem, here St. Paul teaches the Jews in Antioch the history of God's intervention in the life of His people right up to Jesus' Resurrection. What God promised has been fulfilled, Paul exclaims, and through Jesus' Resurrection, our sins are forgiven in a way that would be impossible under the old Law. *Reflection: Paul reviews God's relationship with the Jews from the beginning all the way to the Resurrection of the Son. How might knowing this story deepen your faith? Hearing Paul's 'sermon,' what central truth speaks to you?*

1 Peter 5:1-14 Peter exhorts church leaders to serve willingly and generously and to be alert because evil "prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." He urges all believers to be humble, self-controlled, and firm in their faith, understand there will be suffering in life, and place their anxieties in God's loving care. *Reflection: What area of your life would you like God to make strong, firm, and steadfast? (v 10)*

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CANDLE OF GRATITUDE

Today is a day to remember and honor both our mothers and fathers. Take a moment to light a candle and offer a prayer to thank God for your parents - for without their love, nurture, and compassion, your life would be so empty. Candles are available in the Vestibule.

April May 8, 2022 Hokehankisd

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

- **Vivian Baldwin, London, England, 40th Day:** Requested by Armen & Susan Skenderian for cousin.
- **Alice Gazarian, 10th Anniversary:** Requested by Charles Gazarian, Richard & May Gazarian, Mark Montgomery and Nancy Griffin for sister and aunt.
- **Aetna M. Tashjian, 12th Anniversary:** Requested by Araksie Tashjian, Stephen & Melvina Tashjian Alexandra & Matthew Stewart, Whitney Tashjian, Gary & Lisa Tashjian, Roxanne Tashjian for husband. father and grandfather.
- **George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels:** From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels.
- **Vartanoosh Harpootian:** From the Trust Fund established by Rosalie Harpootian for mother.
- **Avedis, Paris, Alice, and Catherine (Zakarian) & Niyam Mano:** From the Trust Fund established by Alice Mano and Niyam Mano.
- **Haiganoush Terzian Minassian and Rose O. Minassian:** From the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian.
- **Nerses, Lucia, and Alice Ohanasian:** From the Trust Fund established by Alice Ohanasian.
- **Haig & Victoria Panosian and Missak & Veronica Berberian:** From the Trust Fund established by Arthur H. & Louise B. Panosian for parents.
- **Aghavni Toomajian:** From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian.
- **Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian:** From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God on the occasion of Mother's Day:

- In memory of Aetna M. Tashjian by his beloved wife, Araksie Tashjian and Family.
- From the Trust Fund established by Sara Hovenanian and daughters, Alice and Phyllis, in memory of Sara Hovenanian, Mary Ouzoonian, Ashjian & Elizabeth Sarkis Minasian.
- From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian in memory of Aghavni Toomajian.
- From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund in memory of Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian.
- Carnations in honor of Mother's Day from the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian in memory of mother.

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 **Monica Edwards, 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.

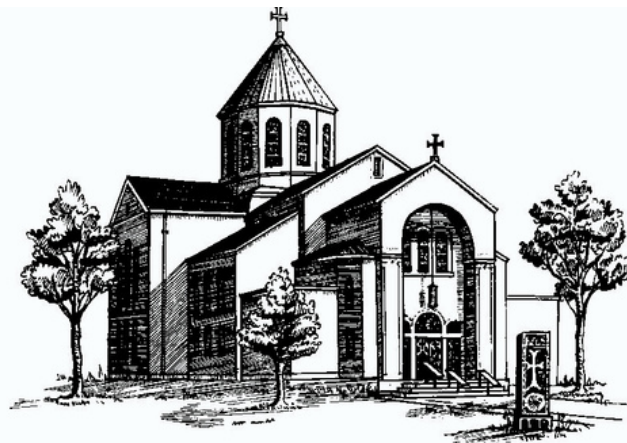
Please note that if you would like Der Vasken to offer your prayer request during his silent prayers at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy, please fill out the Prayer Request cards that are located on the table in the Narthex (the Church Sanctuary lobby).

Please contact the church office with any questions.

Requests submitted after 11 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 am on Thursday to ensure Der Vasken has the name of your loved one.

Fellowship Hour

You are all welcome to join us following Church Services for Fellowship Hour hosted by the Trinity Men's Union.





Holy Trinity's



LOSH SPRING STOCK-UP SALE

Frozen Losh Kebab (6/bag) for \$18

Stock up for those Cape weekends or keep them in your freezer for something quick to throw on the grill!

There is nothing tastier than Holy Trinity's Losh Kebab!

To Place Your Order:
Call or e-mail the church office at
617-354-0632 or office@htaac.org

Walk-up orders are also welcome!
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Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall.
Swing by, say hello and let's get ready for Spring!

Credit cards accepted for pre-orders
Checks only will be accepted for walk-up orders

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**MONDAY
JUNE 20, 2022**

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THE 2022 GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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COMMUNITY NEWS



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BOX

Daughters of Vartan – Arpie Otyag Fundraiser

A special gift box for Mother's Day which will also support our charitable projects. The box contains an assortment of Armenian products to delight your mother, aunt, grandmother or sister on Mother's Day Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Items in the box are from Armenian vendors and include: Armenian coffee, Armenian jam, Armenian dried fruit, gata, nazooks, honey, mixed nuts, and note cards. All come in a beautifully packaged box that is sure to please, for only \$45. You can order by email to Arpie.Otyag.DofV@gmail.com. Payments can be made by cash or check at pick-up.

Boxes can be picked up on Saturday, April 30th and Saturday, May 7th. Some limited delivery available in the Belmont, Watertown, Cambridge, Lexington area by prior arrangement.

There are a limited number of boxes, so order early!

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Products

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STAFF TRAINING: JUNE 29 – JULY 2
SESSION A: JULY 3 – JULY 16
SESSION B: JULY 17 – JULY 30
SESSION C: JULY 31 – AUGUST 13

HYE POINTE'S ACYOA

Sponsors

Mother's Day Armenian Concert

Saturday, May 7th, 2022

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

CONCERT 7 PM



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MHER
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DUDUK, CLARINET



MARKOS
SHAHAZAYAN
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Adults \$60
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For tickets go www.hyepointearmenianchurch.org
or contact
Sarah Tavitian - 978-652-8448 or sarahtavitian@yahoo.com

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 **ACYOA Jr. General Membership Gathering;** Peter Adamian Hall,
12:15pm / **CANCELLED**

Sun, May 22 **Sunday School Graduation**

Sun, June 5 **ACYOA Jr. General Membership Gathering;** Peter Adamian Hall, 12:15pm

Sun, June 12 **Sunday School/Armenian School Year End Cookout**

Mon, June 20 **SAVE THE DATE- Details to follow**
The 2022 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!

Renovations to the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall and the Foyer has commenced. For the next several months, both Talanian Hall and foyer will be closed to the public while under construction. Signage has been placed throughout the complex to direct parishioners.

Please note, there will be absolutely no entry to Talanian Hall via the parking lot or Sparks Street entrance. The foyer restrooms will not be usable. The Sunday school can be accessed by the stairway behind the kitchen or through the choir room.
Johnson Hall will be accessible from downstairs or the sanctuary.