

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Today is the *Feast of Pentecost* which is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day following the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Masks are now optional in the sanctuary and in all church complex buildings.

***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 2: 1-21. 1 Jn. 14:25-3.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Book of Acts, chapter 2, vs. 1-21.

From Today's Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-21 While the disciples are gathered in one place, the Holy Spirit comes to them in a great wind and in tongues of fire which appear above each disciple, empowering them to speak different languages. Addressing the crowd's rumor that the disciples seem to be drunk, Peter recalls the prophetic words of Joel: the "Holy Spirit would be poured out over the people, gifting them with dreams and visions" and filling the world with a flurry of signs in anticipation of the coming of the Lord. *Reflection: vv 1-4 is the renowned description of a notable event. Prayerfully imagine you were there with the disciples. Experience a howling wind that filled the house. What did it sound and feel like? What do you make of these tongues of fire? Why fire? How do you picture them coming "to rest" on the disciples?*

John 14:25-31 In preceding verses we read about Jesus washing the disciples' feet in the Upper Room where he predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's heart-breaking denial. Here, He promises the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, whom the Father will send to remind them of all they had learned and continue to teach them. He assures them that He will return, leaving them with a peace that transcends the world's understanding. *Reflection: Does your faith in Jesus Christ provide you inner peace, no matter what shape your personal life or the world may be in? If not, what is keeping you from the peace Jesus promised?*

Today is Pentecost (Hokekaloost)

Falling 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, empowering them to go out into the world and share Jesus' message of salvation. (See Acts 2:1-21 and above for full account.) Armenians are especially grateful for the gift of language received by the disciples Thaddeus and Bartholomew who were then able to journey to Armenia (each at a different time) to convert and baptize many. These First Enlighteners planted the seeds that St. Gregory would cultivate and bring to full bloom a few centuries later when Armenia became the "first Christian nation" under his mentorship. This coming of the Holy Spirit took place at the time of the Feast of Weeks, a harvest feast of pilgrimage, so Jews from everywhere were gathered in Jerusalem to give thanks for the first fruits of nature. Similarly, Christian Pentecost is a festival of thanksgiving for the first fruits of the Holy Spirit. *Reflection: The Holy Spirit descended on a group of Jesus' followers whose hearts were open to His coming. How ready are you to receiving the Spirit's guidance and power?*

June 5, 2022 Hokehankisd

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

- **Mary Daniels, 40th Day:** Requested by Tony & Grace Daniels, Gary Daniels, Ashley Daniels, Lana Daniels, Susan Atamian for mother, grandmother and aunt.
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- **Rose Tufankjian, 40th Day:** Requested by Karen & John Aharonian, Alyssa and Kirk for mother and grandmother.
- **Grace & Ozzie Nanian:** Requested by Karen & William Martin, Denise & Harry Boghigian, Jeffrey, Nina and Amelia Martin, Scott, Ashley and Josephine Martin, Brett, Colleen and Layla Boghigian and Todd Boghigian for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.
- **Victoria & Setrack Talanian, Stella Talanian and Helen & Peter Kaloostian:** Requested by Karen & William Martin and Denise & Harry Boghigian and Families for grandparents, aunts and uncle.
- **Gregory Robert Takvorian:** Requested by Robert & Marilyn Takvorian, Melissa & Steve Bene, Juliette and Evelyn Grace for son, brother and uncle.
- **Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian:** From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brett & Colleen Boghigian who are baptizing their daughter, Layla Paige Boghigian, today in our Church. We welcome Layla into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.

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
Holy Trinity's Parish Council and Diocesan Delegates.

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!

Renovations to the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall and the Foyer have 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.

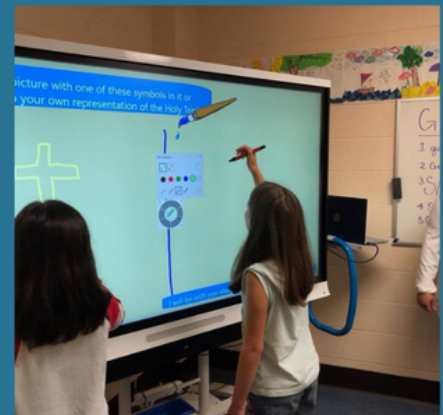
Please note, there will be absolutely no entry to Talanian Hall via the parking lot or Sparks Street entrance. The foyer restrooms will not be usable. The Sunday school can be accessed by the stairway behind the kitchen or through the choir room.
Johnson Hall will be accessible from downstairs or the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

145 CAMPAIGN: *Maintaining our spiritual home*



Utility expenses are on the rise. The cost of maintaining everyday parish life and activities at Holy Trinity Church has gone up nearly 30% in the past year - or about **\$145 per day**.

From the lights in our Sanctuary and Church School classrooms, to the gas that powers our kitchen stoves, to the water that keeps our beautiful complex lush - these utilities enable Holy Trinity to deliver on our mission by providing a welcome home for each of us.



The 145 Campaign has been established to give our Holy Trinity parishioners and friends the opportunity to help offset rising utility costs. One day of utility cost sponsorship is \$145 - or you can sponsor the entire week for \$1,000

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TRINITY MEN'S UNION MEETING

All Welcome

GUEST SPEAKER

Greg DiHarce

MASTER SOMMELIER OF OLIVE OIL

"Olive Oil Truths: How Olive Oil Went Bad
& How to Buy Good Olive Oil"

Includes a tasting of fine olive oil produced by Greg
from his family's estate in Greece!



MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022
HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH
SOCIAL HOUR - 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM
DINNER - 7:00 PM

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AND KHEYMA MEAL

DONATION: \$20

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11:00 AM "SHOTGUN" START
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE 9TH HOLE
DINNER (CASUAL DRESS) IS AT 5:00 PM

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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

Sun, June 12 **Sunday School/Armenian School Last Day of Classes and
Year End Cookout**

Mon, June 13 **Trinity Men's Union Dinner Meeting (TMU);** Johnson Hall, 6:15pm
Speaker: Master Sommelier of Olive Oil, Greg DiHarce, "Olive Oil Truths".

Mon, June 20 **The 2022 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament**

Tues, June 28 **P.C. Meeting;** Johnson Hall, 6pm

