

Sunday, August 28, 2022  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

**Celebrant: The Pastor**  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN**



*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:

Is. 9:8-19. 2 Cor. 1:1-11. Mk. 4:35-41.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to  
St. Mark, chapter 4, vs. 35-41.

### From Today's Bible Reading

**Mark 4:35-41** The disciples fear for their lives as a storm develops on the Sea of Galilee and Jesus, no doubt exhausted, is asleep. After stilling the waves and winds, Jesus asks the disciples why they were lacking in faith. For even now, after all the disciples had seen and heard, they ask in awe: "Who can this be?" *Reflection: In Scripture, God addresses fear more than any other emotion, repeatedly asking us not to be afraid. What fears do you have? In what ways might this story be instructive in handling them?*

**2 Corinthians 1:1-11** In these verses St. Paul stresses the compassion of a God who comforts the suffering, enabling us, in turn, to comfort others. This is particularly meaningful to Paul who has just endured unimaginable hardships in his travels and realized that throwing himself entirely on God's love and mercy was the only way to survive. *Reflection: Can you recall a difficult time during which you experienced God's comforting presence? If not, what might you do to open your heart to Him in the future?*

**Isaiah 9:8-19** God's warnings through his prophet are unequivocal: even though the people of Israel confidently plan to rebuild after an attack by enemies, their evil and neglect of God will render all they do futile. His punishment will continue because of Israel's prideful arrogance. *Reflection: "Surely wickedness burns like a fire" consuming all in its path (v.18). Think of current events or your own life experience. How has a single evil action or comment set more unfortunate things in motion?*

### Saturday, September 3, celebrates the 318 Fathers of the Council of Nicaea

An ecumenical council was the meeting of the entire Church as represented by her bishops and other leaders. Following research and debate, decisions in these councils were arrived at through the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Council of Nicaea in 325 AD was the first of the three Ecumenical Councils recognized by the Armenian Church and was called by the Emperor Constantine to address a specific controversy, the heresy espoused by the priest Arius, namely that the Son of God was created by the Father. The Council decreed that Son of God, Jesus Christ, is uncreated and divine, of one essence with the Father (homoousios) and not made or created by Him. Among other important results, the Council began the formulation of the Nicene Creed (ergo its name) which was finalized at the Second Ecumenical Council of Constantinople in 381.

*Reflection: Diocesan and Parish Assemblies are church councils. Knowing that God is especially present when we gather in His name, how might we focus ourselves better on His will for us as we elect officials and deliberate budgets and policies?*

## **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 **The Very Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate,**  
**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.\**

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## **Fellowship Hour**

You are all welcome to join us following Church Services for Fellowship Hour.

***\*If you are interested in hosting Fellowship hour during August,  
please contact the church office.\****

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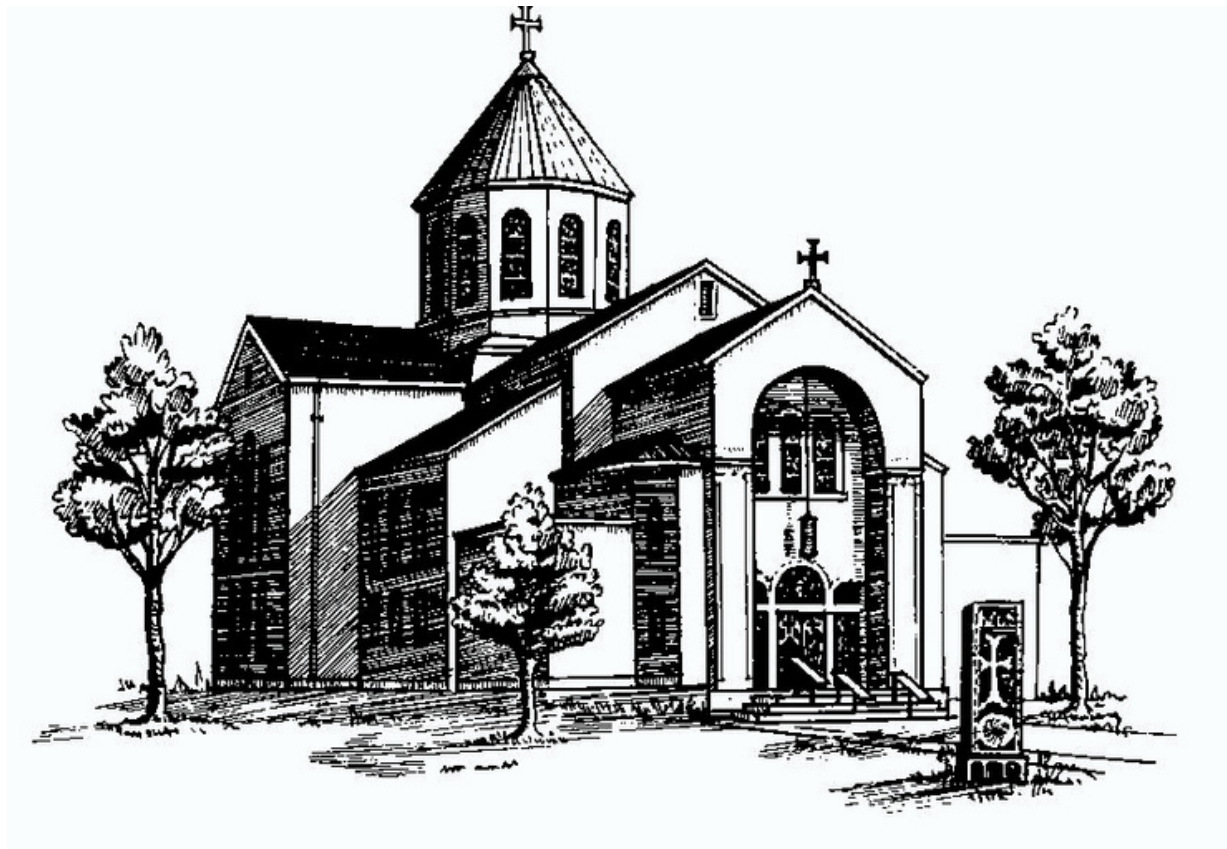
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Renovations to the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall and the Foyer have commenced.

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.

**\*Holy Trinity Church's Annual Requiem will take place on  
Sunday, September 25, 2022.\***



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Father Vasken and the Parish Council have been alerted to a City of Cambridge road project, which has the potential to restrict parking and access to Holy Trinity and its grounds. Our current understanding is that the project's focus is on the installation of physically separated bicycle lanes on Brattle Street and Sparks Street. We continue to learn more about the City's plans, its effects on our Church and parishioners, and our options in response.

If anyone seeks more information they may ask,  
Fr. Vasken, Greg Kolligian, or Bill Melkonian.  
Updates will be provided as more becomes evident.



2022

# Holy Trinity Annual Picnic

Sunday,  
September 18th

🕒 Noon - 5:00pm  
(Madagh blessing at 3pm)

📍 Church Courtyard

## Delicious Armenian Food

Lamb Kebab \$21 • Losh Kebab \$20

Chicken Kebab \$20

Combo Meal \$20 • Eetch \$15

Vegetarian Mezze Platter \$20

We welcome the return of Kevork's Doener Kebab!

(with pilaf, salad, and pita bread)

## The Shack and More Featuring Armenian Delicacies

Paklava, Cream khadeif, Gatnabour,  
Spinach Boreg, Tourshi, Ice Cream Treats  
& more!

\*Frozen Losh Available for Sale\*

## Live Armenian Music Greg Krikorian Ensemble

## 50/50 Raffle

Tickets: \$5 each; 6 for \$25

Pre-purchase raffle tickets with mail-in  
form or by calling the church office

Tickets will also be available for  
purchase at the picnic.

Lamb Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Losh Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Chicken Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Gourmet Shack Sponsorship -	\$100

To be a Sponsor call the Church office at 617-354-0632  
or send a check- Please write "Picnic Sponsor" on the memo line.

Your donation will truly be appreciated!

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**Registration for Sunday School opens on September 1, 2022.**  
**The link to register is [www.tiny.cc/HTACsundayschool2022](http://www.tiny.cc/HTACsundayschool2022)**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

REGISTRATION LINK  
[tiny.cc/HTACsundayschool2022](http://tiny.cc/HTACsundayschool2022)

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- CLASSES MEET WEEKLY FROM 10:30 A.M. TO NOON.
- DIOCESAN "WE BELIEVE" CURRICULUM IS COMPLEMENTED BY MONTHLY SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES FEATURING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

**ARMENIAN SCHOOL IN PERSON REGISTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- CLASSES MEET WEEKLY FROM 9:30-10:30 A.M.
- EASTERN ARMENIAN CLASSES TAUGHT IN THREE GRADE LEVELS FOR STUDENTS AGES 4-18
- **NEW:** WESTERN ARMENIAN CLASS FOR BEGINNERS AGES 5-10
- CLASSES INCLUDE ARMENIAN LITERATURE, HISTORY, SINGING, PAINTING AND MORE

**WE HOPE YOUR FAMILY WILL JOIN US AFTER CHURCH SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 18 FOR OUR HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL PICNIC**  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING BACK OUR STUDENTS AND RECONNECTING WITH OUR CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILIES!**

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

YN. ARPI KOUZOUIAN, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ~ [youth@htaac.org](mailto:youth@htaac.org) ~ 617.354.0632  
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# Holy Trinity Armenian School

Introducing our children to the Armenian language,  
history, culture and more.

We cordially invite all children and youth to participate  
in our Armenian School Program for the 2022-2023  
Academic Year.

Classes meet weekly on Sundays from  
9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Classes taught in **Eastern Armenian** in three grade  
levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced for  
students ages 4-18.

The Armenian School is pleased to announce the  
addition of **Western Armenian** classes.

For further information please contact:

[htarmenianschool@gmail.com](mailto:htarmenianschool@gmail.com)

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or call the Church office at 617.354.0632

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Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
invites you to an

# International Food Festival

SUNDAY | OCT 2, 2022 | 12 NOON - 3PM

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall | 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

SAMPLE AUTHENTIC CUISINE FROM

Armenia Brazil China France Greece  
India Italy Persia Spain

Adults \$20  
Children (12 or younger) \$12



International wine  
and beer will be sold



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2022 SYMPOSIUM

## FAITH BUILDING WOMEN

A daylong conference created for women, by women.

OCTOBER 15, 2022 | CHECK IN 10AM  
HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH  
CAMBRIDGE, MA

Keynote speakers Dr. Roberta Ervine & Arpi Nakashian  
Lunch included  
Daycare available

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 15  
REGISTER AT [WWW.FAITHBUILDINGWOMEN.COM](http://WWW.FAITHBUILDINGWOMEN.COM)  
Limited spaces  
Contact Rhonda Boyajian  
[faithbuildingwomen@gmail.com](mailto:faithbuildingwomen@gmail.com) or [www.faithbuildingwomen.com](http://www.faithbuildingwomen.com)

Group rates available at Freeport Hotel | Book by 9/14

This event is done under the auspices of Adult Christian Education  
at St. Peter Armenian Church Watervliet, NY.



The 2022 Faith-Building Women Symposium is a daylong conference created for women by women. Let's explore our sisters in the Bible and develop an understanding of their place, purpose in Biblical history, and in our church liturgy. Events will include two keynote presentations, two focus groups/breakout sessions, lunch with a presentation of an Armenian female Saint and an inspirational closing activity.

### SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee and choreg reception
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Opening blessing and Symposium intro
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Keynote speaker
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Focus group/breakout session
12:45 - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Presentation of an Armenian female Saint
2:00 - 3:15 PM	Keynote speaker
3:15 - 4:00 PM	Focus group/breakout session
4:15 - 4:45 PM	Guided meditation and closing prayer



# VOLUNTEER AT HOLY TRINITY!

*As the saying goes*  
"Many hands make light work"

There are many volunteering opportunities to help sustain and grow our parish and community. We encourage you to participate and lend a helping hand in the various projects and events we undertake. Volunteering is also an excellent opportunity to get to know other members of our church community or learn a recipe or two while working together to help out.

To join our list of volunteers go to [htaac.org](http://htaac.org) > Get involved > Volunteering



## *Join us for Manti Making*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

More pinchers = more manti!

The Trinity Bazaar will be here before you know it!

We need volunteers to help us make manti on the following dates:

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

**Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

**From 10 am to 3 pm in Johnson Hall**

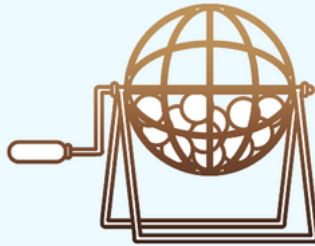
The more pinchers we have, the more manti we can make!

No experience necessary.

We hope you can join us, for any time you can give.

**If you can help us, email Becky Hintlian,**

# Holy Trinity Church's 1000 Club



The 1000 Club is a monthly cash raffle with proceeds supporting Holy Trinity Armenian Church.



A one year membership costs just \$60.00! As a 1000 Club member, you choose one available number from 000 to 999. Each month 12 numbers are drawn to award prizes from \$50 to \$1,000 with a total of \$2,000 awarded in cash prizes to the 12 winners.

You can also give a 1000 Club Membership as a gift for graduations, birthdays, and much more!

Interested in learning more  
about the 1000 Club?  
Contact the church office at  
617.354.0632 for information!

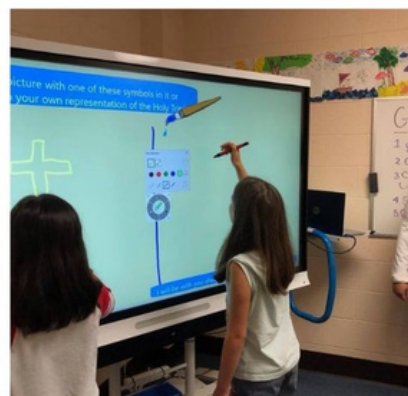
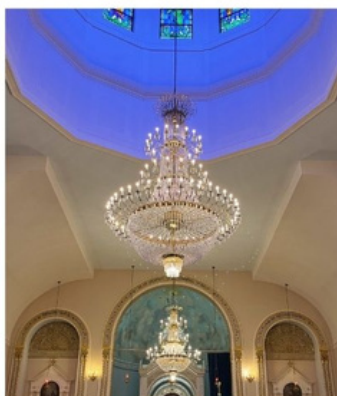






Utility expenses are on the rise. The cost of maintaining everyday parish life and activities at Holy Trinity Church has gone up nearly 30% in the past year - or about **\$145 per day**.

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

TO DONATE ONLINE GO TO [HTAAC.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/DONATIONS/](http://HTAAC.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/DONATIONS/)  
(Under general donation please select 145 campaign)



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Morning Service - 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.

Services conclude - 11:30 a.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

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## **HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR**

<b>Wed, Aug 31</b>	<b>Manti- Making; Johnson Hall, 10am-3pm</b>
<b>Mon, Sept 5</b>	<b>Labor Day (Church Office Closed)</b>
<b>Sun, Sept 18</b>	<b>First day of classes for the Sunday School and Armenian School. <u>Holy Trinity Annual Church Picnic- ALL WELCOME</u></b>
<b>Sun, Oct 2</b>	<b>International Food Festival; Charles &amp; Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 3pm</b>
<b>Sat, Oct 15</b>	<b>Faith Building Women, A day long conference created by women, for women (See flyer for details on registration); Holy Trinity Armenian Church, check in at 10am.</b>

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **RISE Ministries**

*(Formerly known as Armenian Woman's Fellowship)*

Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7:00pm

First Armenian Church 380 Concord Ave, Belmont, MA

Please join us for Worship songs, Discussion Groups, Praise and Prayer

With Guest Speaker Maral Garabedian

Desert to follow in church hall

**All woman welcome**