

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: Archbishop Vicken Aykazian
SUNDAY BULLETIN



We warmly welcome His Eminence Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, Diocesan Legate and Ecumenical Officer, as today's Celebrant and Homilist. This morning, Srpazan Hayr will ordain Kevork Atinizian, Gregory Dorian, Robert Dulgarian, and Edward Khachatrian to the liturgical rank of Sub-deacon.

Readings of the Day:

Wis. 14:1-8. Is. 33:22-34:1. 1 Cor. 1:18-24. Mt. 24:27-36.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 24, vs. 27-36 and will be read by Robert Dulgarian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 24:27-36 Although no one but the Father knows the exact day or hour, Jesus speaks of His return as unmistakable. He will appear in the sky with power and great glory and will send His angels with a loud trumpet blast to gather the elect from the four corners of the world. *Reflection: Our Lord puts things into clear perspective for His disciples in v. 36. "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." How does this help you prioritize what's important in your life? Do Jesus' words – words that will last forever even when all else turns to dust – truly have an impact on how you live? On the choices you make?*

I Corinthians 1:18-24 St. Paul talks about the different reactions to the message of the cross. The Jews believed it to be foolish; others believed it to be offensive. *Reflection: Why would the cross seem foolish to someone who knows nothing about Jesus? What pictures come to mind when you think of powerful, successful people? How do these images sometimes conflict with following Christ?*

Isaiah 33:22-34:1 Isaiah encourages God's people to place their trust in Him. As in today's reading from Wisdom, we encounter images of a ship in disarray. *Reflection: With what four roles is Jesus (Lord) identified in v. 22? How can each guide your behavior?*

Wis.14: 1-8 On the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross as well as the earlier Feast of the Exaltation, this reading (which can only be found in the Armenian Bible or a Bible that includes the Deuterocanonical books) offers an image of a floundering ship and the raft that brings people to safety. "The people trust their lives to the smallest piece of wood ...for blessed is the wood by which righteousness comes" (vv. 5-7) – a reference for Christians to the Cross of Christ and the true path to salvation (as opposed to wooden idols). *Reflection: Do you trust your life to God's sovereignty? If not, what idols are your gods?*

Today, October 23, is the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross

In the 4th century, the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Queen Helena to find the actual cross upon which Christ was crucified. She found the site (c. 326), but three crosses were there. To authenticate the true cross of Christ, the body of a young man who had recently died was placed on each cross. The Holy Cross of Christ was 'discovered' when the deceased youth came back to life! Christians in Jerusalem began to venerate that cross, and since then it has been broken into fragments and dispersed among various churches. There is a fragment of the cross in Etchmiadzin, as well as in St. Vartan Cathedral in New York City. *Reflection: Although this was a discovery made long ago, even today we are called to discover the mystery of the cross in our daily lives. Are we willing to be that youth? To transform our lives by taking up the cross, and allowing its power to give us new life in Christ?*

October 23, 2022 Hokehankisd

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

- **All Deceased Clergy Who Have Served Our Parish**
- **All Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Church and Its Building Committee**
- **Dorothy K. Gostanian, John Gostanian:** requested by Henry and Martin Gostanian for mother and uncle; Nancy R. Kolligian, Lisa Kolligian Dorian and Michele M. Kolligian for cousin.
- **Khoren & Nazelie Teperdjian, Nubar Teperdjian and Zohrab Teperdjian:**
Requested by Edward & Janet Annaian for parents and brothers.
- **Anne R. Vartanian, 11th Anniversary:** Walter Vartanian, Greg & Sonia Vartanian and Family, Carol & Alex Khalarian and Family, Berj Najarian and Family for wife, mother and grandmother.
- **Alan David Karchakian, Isaac Karchakian, and Mary Karchakian:** From the Trust Fund established by Isaac Karchakian and Mary Karchakian.
- **Rev. Der Hagop & Yn. Varter Paretchanian, Aaron & Takouhie Paretchanian, Harootune & Zagig Keljikian, George Paretchan, and Koren Albert & Veronica Paretchan:** From the Trust Fund established by Mrs. K. Albert Paretchan.



**Altar flowers are donated by David & Liza Dorian and Family
on the occasion of the ordination of Gregory Dorian to Sub-Deacon.**



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, John Armen Demirjian, Richard Diranian, Ara Hollisian and Nishan Tikijian;**
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.

A blue poster for a Christmas concert. At the top, there are white musical notes and treble clefs on a background of white dots. The text 'Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston' and 'Erevan Choral Society and Orchestra' is in white. Below that, 'Cambridge MA' is in white. The title 'Christmas Holiday Concert' is in a large, white, cursive font, flanked by green holly leaves and red berries. Below the title, the date and time 'SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, 7:00 P.M.' are in white. Then, 'Remembering Fr. Oshagan Minassian on what would have been his 90th birthday' is in yellow, followed by 'Erevan Choral Society Founder and Music Director [1965-2008]' in white. Below that, 'Composer Konstantin Petrossian' is in white, with 'Music Director and Conductor' in yellow. To the right, 'Featuring soloists' is in yellow, followed by 'Rosy Anoush Svazlian - soprano' and 'Giovanni Formisano - tenor' in white. At the bottom, a white musical staff with notes is shown, with the text 'The public is warmly invited to attend this complimentary concert' in white. The poster is framed by a dark blue border.

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Erevan Choral Society
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Cambridge MA

*Christmas Holiday
Concert*

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Featuring soloists
Rosy Anoush Svazlian - soprano
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ordinations to Sub-Deacon



Greg Dorian has been a mainstay at Holy Trinity's altar for over 17 years. Holy Trinity has been a part of his life since he was baptized in the church as a baby. He attended Sunday School with 10 years of perfect attendance and his involvement with serving on the altar began with holding the candles as an Acolyte. Once he turned 13, he became very involved with the ACYOA Juniors where he held executive positions before joining ACYOA Seniors. Greg's family has a long history of serving in various ways, even dating back to his great grandparents who helped move Holy Trinity from Shawmut Ave to Brattle Street. His mother Liza served as a Sunday School teacher for many years, was on nominating committee and currently serves on the auditing committee. His father David is often seen joyfully cooking up delicious food in Holy Trinity's kitchen. David also served as the chairman of the Holy Trinity

Men's Union for many years. His sister Lori is also an active member of the Holy Trinity community and works in the church office. In his professional life, Greg is a mechanical engineer at Entegris in Billerica, MA. As he describes it, "We support the semiconductor industry, helping to make the latest and greatest microchips used in your phones, computers, and cars!" In his free time, Greg's favorite activities are rock climbing and ultimate frisbee, and some people also may know that he is a Rubik's cube speed solver. He also likes to cook, although he confesses that his favorite Armenian food is his mother's yalanchi. He emphasizes that his regular Sunday service at the altar keeps him balanced. He describes it as "a great time to have nothing else on my mind except God." He finds that we have a very beautiful Badarak, and considers it an honor to be able to participate in the service each week.



Edward Khatchatrian is very active in the Holy Trinity community. You can find him serving on the altar most Sundays during Badarak. He enjoys coming to church and feels that it is a great way to do what he can to serve the community. He finds importance in carrying on the rich culture and traditions of the Armenian people and coming to church is a great way to continue to pass these things on while establishing a deeper connection with God. You will also see Edward helping out and participating in various ACYOA events. He served on the ACYOA's youth leadership team for 4 years. He now attends Boston University and is majoring in international relations and economics. In his free time Edward competes on the Boston University Model UN

team and enjoys participating in BU's Armenian Students Association.

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During Sunday Bible readings, perhaps you've noticed an elegant lilt in the reader's voice, or maybe it's his unmistakable grace in the choir. Robert Dulgarian, who has roots in both Michigan and the UK, has been involved at Holy Trinity in one capacity or another since the 1980s. The late Very Rev. For real Oshagan Minasian, the church's former choir director, involved Robert in the musical life of the church when he was in graduate school at Harvard, recruiting him for The Erevan Choral Society, and the weekly Badarak. There is a clear connection between his professional life and his work at church. Robert teaches literature courses at

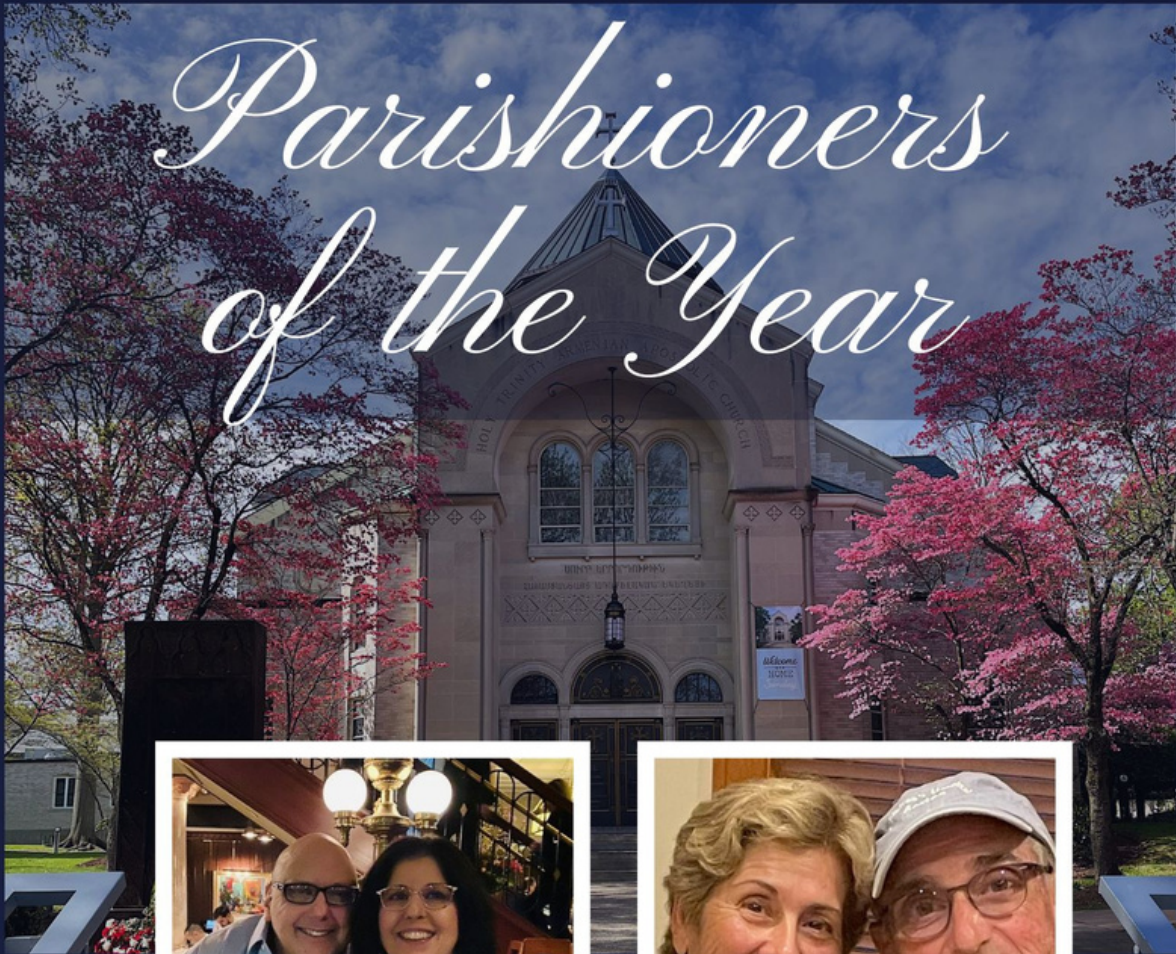
Boston's Emerson College, including Greek and Latin classics in translation. Thinking about ancient-modern connections is an ongoing preoccupation of his. His research interests in the last decade focus on ancient university culture at Cambridge & Oxford Universities in the UK, which involves manuscript study generally in Latin, and frequently on theological topics and occasionally, Armenian material comes up. Robert's eloquence is equally matched by his wife, Christina Maranci, an Armenian-American who is a luminary in her own right in Armenian art and culture. Prof. Maranci holds the chair in Armenian art studies at Tufts University. For various reasons, they have both found the need to learn grabar (Classical Armenian) and he finds that it's been a great asset in performing the Badarak, which he feels needs to be preserved and nurtured in its richness and power. In his free time, Robert sings with a chamber choir at Harvard University, the Tactus Ensemble. It's a Renaissance music group that offers another illuminating link between his personal and professional lives. When Robert and his wife enjoy relaxing at home, despite their respective statures, but sometimes it's not so easy "Our three cats run our lives!" he laughs.



Kevork Atinizian is a recent graduate of the Boston College Carroll School of Management with a degree in Finance and Business Analytics. He currently serves as an analyst at Wofford Advisors - a tiny M&A boutique specializing in Transportation & Logistics. He is a professional Armenian dancer and member of Sayat Nova Dance Company, having performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Since a young age, Kevork has been actively involved in many church activities at Holy Trinity. From attending St. Vartan Camp, singing in the church choir during the Armenian Genocide centennial in DC, to taking leadership positions in our very own ACYOA. At a young age, Kevork used to sneak out of Sunday school to serve on the altar, which he continues to do till today.

*Holy Trinity Armenian Church is pleased to
announce the 2022*

*Parishioners
of the Year*



Ara & June Hollisian + Bob & Marilyn Takvorian

Please join us for a reception **immediately
following church services** honoring our
parishioners of the year on **October 23, 2022** in
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall!



Volunteers needed!

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MARATHON BAKING SESSIONS

Please join us to help prepare the pastries for the Bazaar

An opportunity to volunteer, learn, and spend time in fellowship

No experience required

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

In the Church kitchen and halls

There will be two sessions:

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

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

NOTE: Gloves must be worn when handling food and will be provided



RSVP to Cathy Minassian at

cminassian@hotmail.com

or 617.947.1795 (cell)

and indicate which session you will attend

Refreshments will be provided during both sessions

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Holy Trinity's 2022 Christmas Bazaar

Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Bazaar Meals - \$1,000

Goal \$12,000

The Gourmet Booth - \$1,000

Goal \$4,000

Country Store - \$1,000

Goal \$3,000

Raffles - \$500

Goal \$8,000

Pastry Booth - \$500

Goal \$7,000

Wreaths and Poinsettias - \$500

Goal \$2,000

Beverages - \$500

Goal \$1,500

The 2022 Bazaar will take place on the weekend of December 2nd

General donations are also welcome with much appreciation
Thank you for helping to make this year's bazaar a success!

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Armenian Church
To pay by credit card please call the church office at 617-354-0632



Throughout the day, life hands us questions for which we seek answers. Each month, we discuss one of these life questions through the lens of our Christian Faith.

Below are the topics for this year. We warmly welcome you to join our ongoing conversation.

October 5, 2022 What Kinds of Seeds Do We Sow In Life?	February 1, 2023 Why Are Some Accepted & Others Rejected?
November 2, 2022 Why Neighbors Matter . . .	March 1, 2023 Vanity vs. Humility
December 7, 2022 We Seek Forgiveness, But Do We Offer It To Others?	April 12, 2023* Will There Be Mustard In Heaven? *Second Wednesday
January 4, 2023 Is Your Home Built On Sand Or Rock?	May 10, 2023* Crumbs That Fall From The Table . . . *Second Wednesday

Join us for Manti Making



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
More pinchers = more manti!

The Trinity Bazaar is coming in December!
We need volunteers to make manti on these dates:

Thursday, September 29, 2022
Thursday, October 6, 2022
Wednesday, October 26, 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,
rhintlian@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear AAMA Members, Friends and Supporters:

It is with great honor we invite you to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Armenian American Medical Association with an evening honoring our collective achievements, a foundation built upon your dedication, as we plan for the next 50 years.

Among other special events, we are honored to have guest speaker Garo Armen, Founder and Chairman of COAF and Co-Founder and CEO of Agenus Inc. We will also be honoring the collaboration of Neurologists from Toronto, the United States, Armenia and elsewhere, formerly known as SIATA (Stroke Initiative Advisory Task Force for Armenia), presented by Dr. Viken Babikian.

The gala will take place at the Sheraton Boston on Saturday, November 12th. A formal invitation is attached. For more information and tickets, please visit our website at www.aamaboston.org. Ticket Deadline: November 5th. We extend our deepest gratitude to our members and support for your years of dedicated service and continuous support of our organization, and look forward to an evening of camaraderie, entertainment, fundraising and honoring the collaborative efforts in the communities we serve from Boston and throughout New England to Armenia and Artsakh.

We are Artsakh. We are Armenia. We are New England.

See you on November 12th!

**With gratitude,
AAMA Board of Directors**

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** **Ordination of Sub- Deacons;** During Church Services
Reception honoring Parishioners of the Year: Ara & June Hollisian and Bob & Marilyn Takvorian; Charles and Nevart Talanian
Cultural Hall, Immediately following church services
- Wed, Oct 26** **Manti- Making;** Johnson Hall, 10am-3pm
P.C. Meeting; Johnson Hall, 6:30pm
- Tues, Nov 1** **Marathon Baking Sessions for the Holy Trinity Christmas Bazaar;**
In the Church kitchen and halls, see flyer for more details
Session 1: 2pm- 5pm
Session 2: 6pm- 9pm
- Mon, Nov 14** **TMU Dinner Meeting- WELCOME TO ALL;** Johnson Hall, 6:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

- Fri- Sat, Dec 2-3** **2022 Holy Trinity's Annual Christmas Bazaar;**
Friday, December 2, 12pm- 9pm
Saturday, December 3, 10am- 7pm
- Sun, Dec 11** **Christmas Holiday Concert;** Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 7pm