

Sunday, October 16, 2022  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
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**Celebrant: The Pastor**  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN**



*Masks are 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. 20:2-21:6. Gal. 4:3-18. Lk. 4:14-23.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, vs. 1-4 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

### From Today's Bible Reading

**Luke 4:14-23** Jesus is teaching in Nazareth fresh from His victory over the devil in the wilderness. In a way, this is the Gospel story in miniature: Jesus is first met with praise and acclaim but this response sours through jealousy, suspicion and ignorance. *Reflection: When Jesus spoke to His "hometown crowd" in Nazareth, they first marveled at His "gracious words." Later, what He told them made them so angry they wanted to drive Him over a cliff (vv. 28-30). What teachings of Jesus are the hardest for you to hear? Love your enemy? Give all you have to the poor? Do good works without seeking public credit? Or?*

**Galatians 4:3-18** St. Paul reminds the Galatians that Christ offers the possibility of being God's sons and daughters and, therefore, not slaves to pagan philosophies. He calls on their friendship and open-hearted spirit to turn from wrong influences. *Reflection: To fully understand the intimate relationship we can now have with God, consider the difference between being a paid servant to a family and being one of the children in the family. Itemize qualities that distinguish each relationship.*

**Isaiah 20:2-21:6** The Judeans were looking to Egypt and Cush for protection, but these powers would be shamefully toppled. *Reflection: Have you ever had an experience that showed you that the things you thought were important to your happiness and security really were not?*

### Saturday, October 22, Commemorates Twelve Church Fathers: St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius (c.298-373 AD) was born in the cosmopolitan city of Alexandria where he spent most of his life. Present at the Council of Nicaea in 325 as the Bishop of Alexandria's attendant, the young deacon spoke eloquently against the heretic Arius who denied Christ's eternal divinity (i.e., there was a time when God the Son did not exist). He was later appointed as the Bishop's successor and despite repeated exiles due to religious persecution and politics, he became a prolific apologist of the Christian faith and a revered church leader. He wrote the popular and influential Life of St. Antony. Of additional note, Bishop Athanasius' Easter Letter of 367 is the earliest reference to the canon of New Testament books as we have them today. Athanasius' masterpiece, On the Incarnation, is a celebrated defense of the full humanity and full divinity of Jesus. It likens fallen humanity to a painting that had been spoiled from its original splendor by "external stains" (sin), requiring a new person – Jesus Christ -- to sit again for the master painter. ("In this way the Image of the Father might be restored.") *Reflection: Prayerfully think of your heart and soul as an Old Masters painting. Where do you think you need God's loving restoration?*

## **October 16, 2022 Hokehankisd**

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

**- His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom II Manoogian, 10th Anniversary:** Requested by the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern).

**- Seta A. Buchter, 3rd Anniversary:** Requested by the Church Office and Sunday School Staff; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian.



## **Congratulations**

\*Congratulations to Louis Alexander Forte and Charlotte Joan Forte, the son and daughter of Maura Boghosian Forte & Jason Forte, who will be baptized today in our Church. We welcome Louis and Charlotte into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep them under His loving care.\*

\*Congratulations to Milo Skye Tchamitchian, son of Tyler & Natasha Tchamitchian, who will be baptized today in our Church.

We welcome Milo into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep him 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 **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.\**

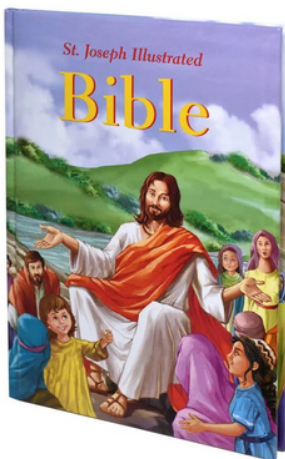
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## **Bible Sunday Ceremony**

**Today our Sunday School students in Grade 3 and those in Grades 4 or higher that are new to our school will be presented with a Bible in Church, a gift presented annually from our Sunday School.**

**This Good Book, that has been the key to our spiritual heritage for generations, will be passed on to our newest generation, so that they too can begin a lifelong journey of reading, learning from and living the Word of God.**

*The following students will be receiving Bibles in Church this Sunday*



**Grade 3: Raffi Balikian, Morgan Bethune, Brooklyn Fleming, Nicholas Gilman, Emily Melkonian, and Eric Ozcan**

**Grade 5: Nareg Mardiros, Zachary Tashjian and Ani Tillis**

**Grade 6: John Haytayan**

**Grade 7: Ani Ghonyan**

**Grade 11: Vana Baghsarian**

**Please join us today after church services...**

**SPEAKER SERIES**



# *Trinity Talks*

**JOIN US FOR MONTHLY  
PRESENTATIONS LED BY OUR  
PARISHIONERS AS THEY SHARE UNIQUE  
EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES**

**October 16, 2022 12-12:30pm**

**Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall**



**THIS MONTH'S TOPIC  
OUR TRIP TO  
YELLOWSTONE  
NATIONAL PARK**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Daniel and Tanya Farrohi**

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**Armenian breakfast sandwiches with  
egg, basterma, & muenster cheese in a  
choreg roll will be available for purchase**

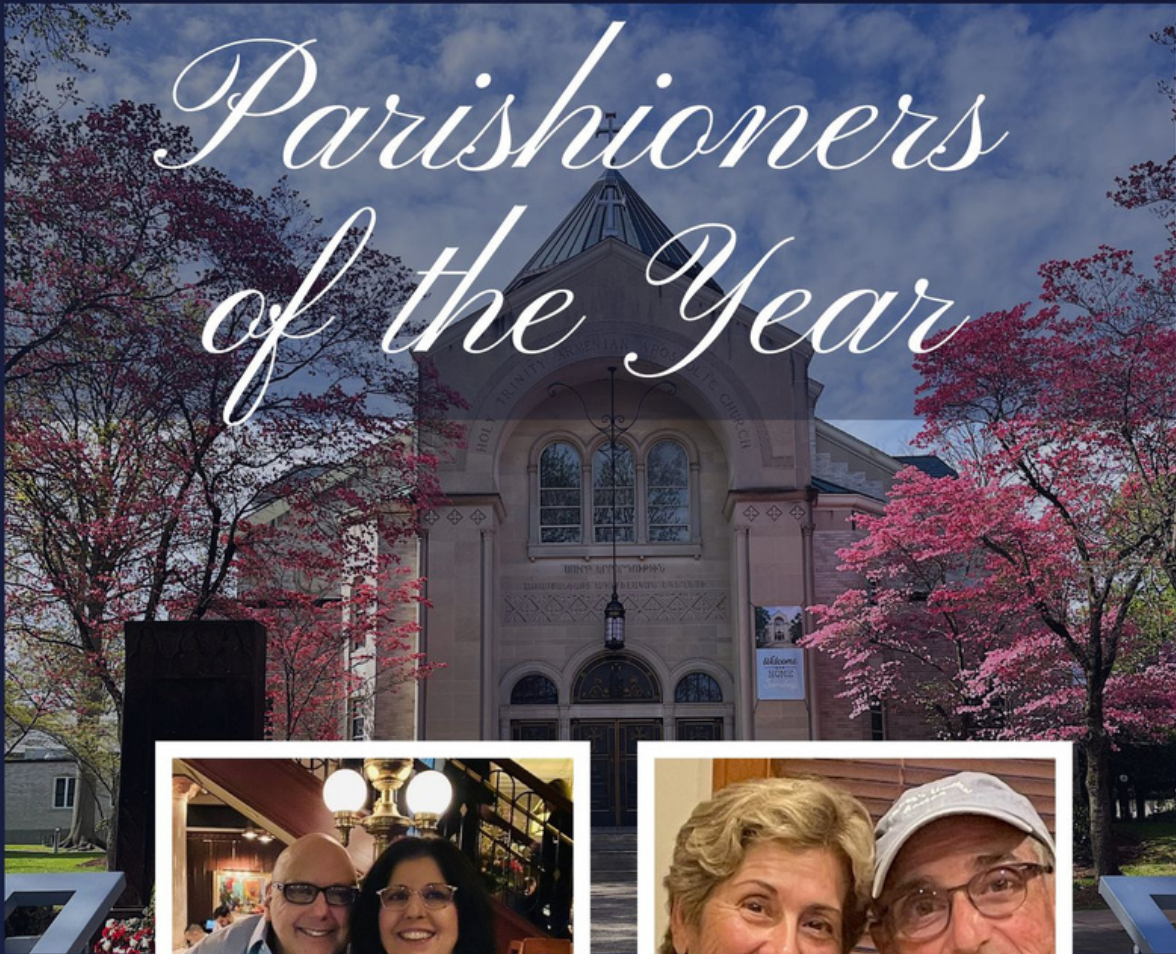
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Are **you** interested in leading a talk to  
fellow parishioners?

Contact the church office at **office@htaac.org**

*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!

# **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



# 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](mailto: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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# FIRST WEDNESDAYS

A BREATH OF GOD

First Wednesday of every month • Johnson Hall or virtual on zoom • 6:45pm - 7:45pm

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

Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic  
Church of Greater Boston

Erevan Choral Society  
and Orchestra

Cambridge MA

# Christmas Holiday Concert



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Remembering Fr. Oshagan Minassian  
on what would have been his 90th birthday  
Erevan Choral Society Founder and Music Director [1965-2008]

Composer Konstantin Petrossian  
Music Director and Conductor

Featuring soloists

Rosy Anoush Svazlian - soprano  
Giovanni Formisano - tenor

*The public is warmly invited to attend  
this complimentary concert*

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## **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 Agenesis 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](http://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.

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## HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

- TODAY**                      **Bible Sunday Ceremony;** Church Sanctuary, 11:15am  
**Trinity Talks with speakers, Daniel & Tanya Farrohi;**  
Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 12:30pm
- Sun, Oct 23**                      **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*

### 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