

Sunday, October 30, 2022
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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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. 22:15-24. Eph. 1:1-14. Lk. 8:17-21.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 7, vs. 11-17 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 8:17-21 Jesus tells His disciples to listen attentively to His words, as this will lead to deeper understanding; indifference and hardness of heart obscures even what one already understands. The visit of His family gives Jesus the opportunity to emphasize an important Gospel theme: The fundamental relationship with Him is not through blood ties (or belonging to the right church family), but rather through hearing and acting upon the word of God. *Reflection: What are some ways you can be a better listener to His Word?*

Ephesians 1:1-14 God's saving plan began before creation itself, when He chose us in Christ (v. 4) to be holy and blameless and destined to be His children. Those who belong to God's family and have heard the "word of truth" and believed (v.13) are blessed with the Holy Spirit. *Reflection: In vv. 3-9, Paul clarifies the spiritual blessings God gave us in Christ (v. 3): God created us to be His children, to be holy, to be forgiven and to know Him thanks to His grace. What blessings do you thank God for?*

Isaiah 22:15-24 Isaiah warns Shebna, a court official in Jerusalem, that his self-importance and love of luxury will be humbled by God. *Reflection: God criticizes the palace steward for honoring himself with a chiseled gravestone (v. 16). Turn to Micah 6:8 for Godly guidelines for leaders: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." By these standards, how do you rate national and world leaders today?*

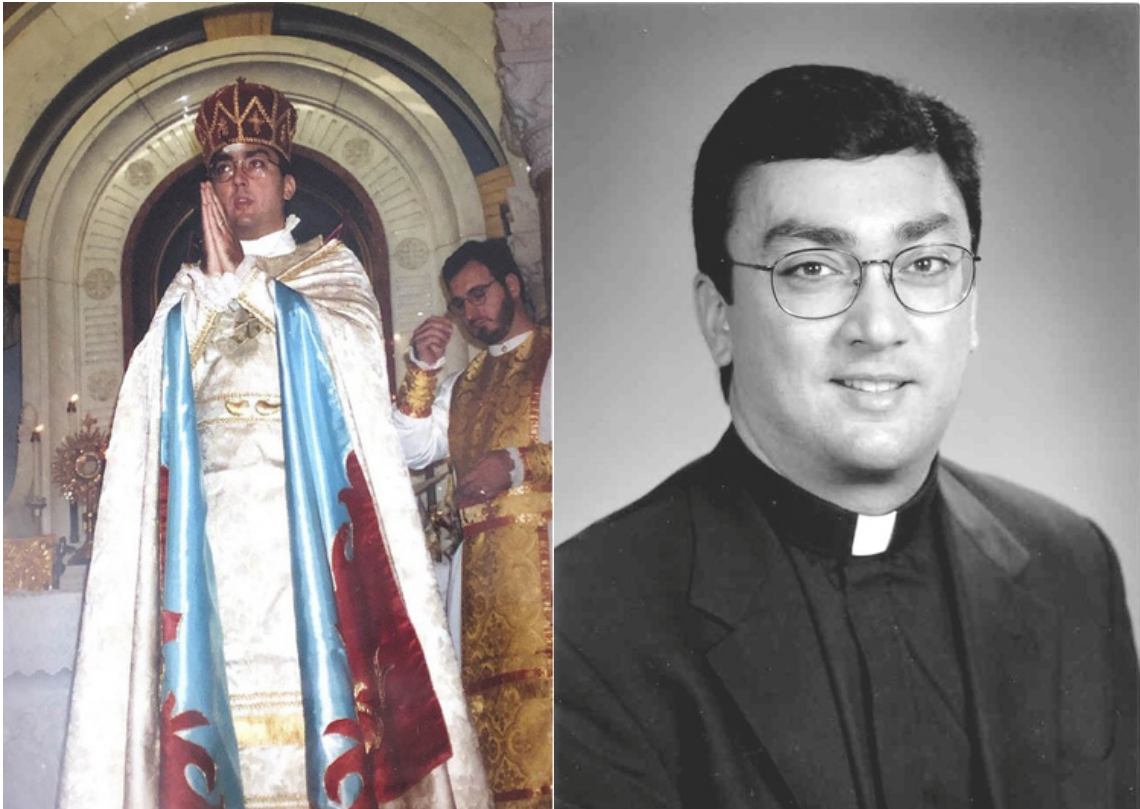
Saturday, November 19, is the Feast of All Saints

The saints acknowledged by the Church with special days on the calendar are not the only people who have dedicated their lives to God. There are many who remain unknown and nameless and yet lived a holy life just as devoted to Jesus Christ as the saints whom we know and remember. Through prayerful discernment, the Church recognizes some saints by name, but also proclaims that others may be resting in Christ and praying for us; these are remembered on the Feast of All Saints. We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) who cheer us on to live a holy and saintly life, to run the race of perseverance, as we fix our eyes on Jesus. Together the saints, the old and the new, the known and the unknown, have run that race and have persevered. They have shaped and built the Church, and modeled what it looks like to be Christian. As Christians, we are called to be more than just inspired by the saints, but to emulate their very lives and actions.

Ordained at Holy Trinity Armenian Church on October 30, 1994,
Today is Father Vasken's 28th Ordination Anniversary.

Der Vasken, thank you for your years of devoted service and commitment to our Parish. Holy Trinity is very lucky to have such a compassionate Pastor who encourages and comforts. Many blessings on this anniversary of your ordination.

May God bless you always.



".....Serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul."

Deuteronomy 10:12



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.

Fellowship Hour

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

***Today's Fellowship Hour will be held in
the Charles and Nevart Cultural Hall.***

Holy Trinity's Updated News Section

Please check out our website's News Section for in-depth articles after major events held at our Church.

<https://htaac.org/2022/10/26/archbishop-vicken-aykazian-visits-holy-trinity-to-ordain-four-new-sub-deacons-and-celebrate-the-parishioners-of-the-year/>



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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The ACYOA of Holy Trinity Armenian Church invite you to their annual



Thanksgiving LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES
CHARLES AND NEVART TALANIAN CULTURAL HALL

ADULTS \$16 | CHILDREN UNDER 12 & ACYOA JUNIOR SERVERS \$10

PLEASE RESERVE ONLINE AT tiny.cc/ACYOAtanksgiving2022

OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 617.354.0632 OR office@htaac.org

TABLES OF 6-8 RESERVED WITH FULL PAYMENT ~ TABLE MAXIMUM IS 8

ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED — WALK-INS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. ON **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

PLEASE JOIN US IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

Our ACYOA is collecting donated items to prepare THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS
to be distributed to *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge ~ www.solutionsatwork.org

— see back for more information —



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The ACYOA is asking for donations to help prepare **THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS** to donate to the families of *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge

Pease bring donations of any of the following items:

[EACH BASKET WILL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS]

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| – Aluminum Roasting Pan for Turkey | – Canned chicken broth |
| – 25 ft roll of aluminum foil | – Canned cranberry sauce |
| – Boxed macaroni & cheese | – Canned green beans |
| – Box of Rice | – Canned corn |
| – Gravy mix or jar of gravy | – Canned yams |
| – Box of stuffing | – Instant potatoes |
| – Monetary Donations (to be used to buy apple pies and \$10 gift cards for turkeys) | |

ALL BASKET DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 13

PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN DESIGNATED BINS IN **JOHNSON HALL** NEXT TO THE CHURCH KITCHEN

BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED DURING THE LUNCHEON
AND DELIVERED TO *SOLUTIONS AT WORK* IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

*We hope you will consider joining us in
reaching out to our Cambridge neighbors
during this season of Thanksgiving*





2022

Holy Trinity's Annual Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 2

12pm- 9pm

Saturday, December 3

10am- 7pm

Delicious Armenian Food

Lamb Shish, Losh, Chicken Kebab, Khyema, Fasoulia, Kids Meals

Dine-In and Meals To Go

Gourmet Armenian Delicacies & Pastries

Choreg, Paklava, Bourma, Khadaiyf, Simit, Apricot Squares, Rojik, Manti, Boreg, Tourshi, Vospov Kheyima, Soujouk, Sini & Porov Kufta, and much much more!

Booths & Vendors

Pastry Booth, Gourmet Booth, Armenian Wine, Farmer's Produce Market, Country Store, Poinsettias and Wreaths, Armenian Vendor, ACYOA Punch is Right, Kid's Penny Candy

Children's activities to take place on Saturday

Super Raffle

1st Prize \$2,500
2nd Prize \$1,000
3rd Prize \$500
4th Prize \$500
5th Prize \$500
6th Prize \$500
7th Prize \$500

Raffle

Amazon Gift Cards
denominations of
\$1,000, \$500 and \$300.
One for \$5, 6 for \$25, 12 for \$50.

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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

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!



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

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

- 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
- Wed, Nov 2** **First Wednesdays Series; November's theme is "Why Neighbors Matter";** Johnson Hall, 6:45- 7:30pm
- Mon, Nov 14** **TMU Dinner Meeting- WELCOME TO ALL;** Johnson Hall, 6:30pm
- Sun, Nov 20** **Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted by Holy Trinity's ACYOA;**
Charles & Nevart Cultural Hall, Immediately following Church
Services, Reservations required. *Please see flyer for details.*
- 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