

Sunday, October 9, 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. 19:1-11. Gal. 2:1-10. Mk. 12:35-44.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark chapter 4, vs. 35-41 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Mark 12:35-44 Jesus challenges the scribes to acknowledge that while of Davidic descent, He is David's Lord and God's Son. He then contrasts the self-important temple leaders and the wealthy with a poor widow who gave a much greater share of what she had to the temple offering. *Reflection: What qualities of Christian living is Jesus extolling? (Genuine humility in leaders, see 10:42-45; true generosity – not giving what is convenient but what reflects your priorities and love.) When is “more” actually “less?” When is “a little” “a lot?”*

Galatians 2:1-10 St. Paul is addressing the validity of his authority as an apostle, challenged by conservative traditionalists who thought non-Jews needed to become Jews first before accepting Christ. *Reflection: St. Paul is not impressed with the men who seemed important (v. 6). Why not? How does caring for the poor relate to proclaiming the Gospel?*

Isaiah 19:1-11 Isaiah asserts that even Egypt, a great and fearful power upon which people depended, is subject to God's will; their idols would be crushed and their destiny cruelly altered. *Reflection: Egypt's plans (v. 3), natural resources (vv. 5-7), and leadership (vv. 11-12) are all dependent upon God. What should that have said to the Judeans who were looking to Egypt instead of God for help? What does that say to you?*

Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (Saturday, October 15)

As those who lived during Jesus' time began to age and die, it was important to record the accounts of those who had known Him. There were many gospels circulating in the early centuries of the church. But the gospels that grew widely popular, were read most often, and sanctioned by the church elders entered the canon as offering a full and complete picture of Jesus Christ. The four Gospels are considered sacred biographies for although they are certainly biographical and historical, they are primarily a personal witness to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as understood by a particular writer, inspired by the Holy Spirit. During Badarak, when the deacon elevates the Gospel book over his head or whenever we kiss the Gospel book, we are lovingly acknowledging its value and authority in our lives. As Christians, we are called to be the Gospel. God has chosen us to be His evangelists and inspire others to experience Jesus Christ.

October 9, 2022 Hokehankisd

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

- **The Rev. Fr. Papken & Yn. Azadouhie Maksoudian:** From the Trust Fund established by James M. Kalustian.
- **All Deceased Members of the Compatriotic Union of Gurin.**
- **Krikor Tinkjian:** Requested by Anahid Tinkjian and Family for husband, father and grandfather.
- **Violet Goshdigian:** Requested by John & Garineh Goshdigian and Harry Goshdigian for mother and grandmother.
- **Kolya Demirchian, 10th Anniversary:** Requested by Gemma Demirchian, Garen & Norma Demirchian, Nairi & Edward Gazarian, Areg & Lorig Demirchian, Garineh & John Goshdigian and Harry Goshdigian for husband, father and grandfather.



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, 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 the Trinity Men's Union.



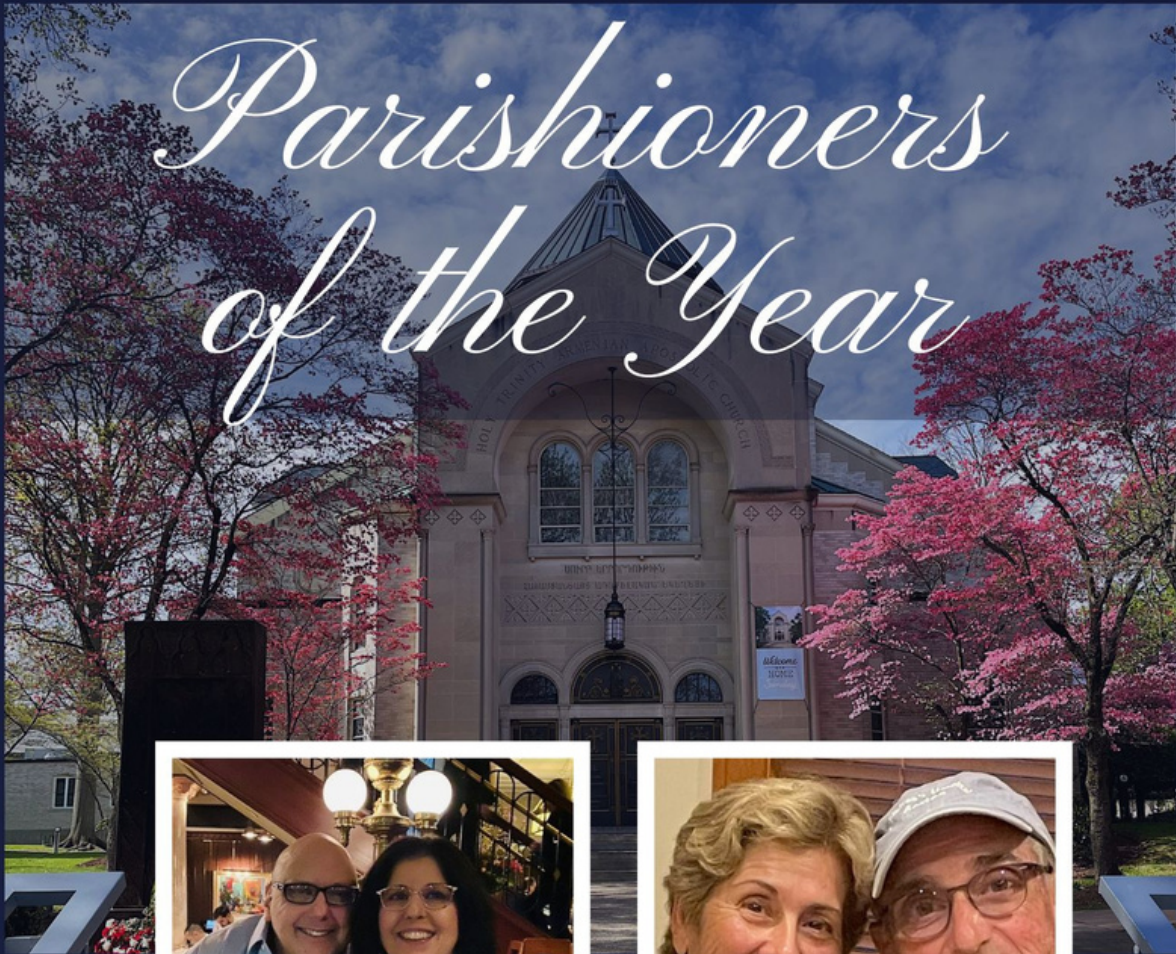
Congratulations

***Congratulations to Chloe Elizabeth Talanian, daughter of Christopher and Noel Talanian, who was baptized yesterday in our Church.**

We welcome Chloe into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.*

*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!

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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**A light lunch prepared by Karen Martin
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**



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? <small>*Second Wednesday</small>
January 4, 2023 Is Your Home Built On Sand Or Rock?	May 10, 2023* Crumbs That Fall From The Table . . . <small>*Second Wednesday</small>

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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

- Mon, Oct 10** **Church Office closed for Columbus Day**
TMU Dinner Meeting; Johnson Hall, 6:30pm appetizers, 7pm dinner
- Sat, Oct 15** **Faith Building Women, A day long conference created by women, for women;** Holy Trinity Armenian Church, check in at 10am.
- Sun, Oct 16** **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

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