

Sunday, November 6, 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. 24:1-12. Eph. 5:15-33. Lk. 8:49-56.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 6, vs. 39-45 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 8:49-56 The synagogue official Jairus had begged Jesus to heal his ailing daughter.

Immediately after, Jesus healed a woman who also reached out to Him in profound faith. Now Jesus hears the news that the official's daughter has died. He tells Jairus not to be afraid, but only believe, and she would be made well. And indeed, Jesus brings her back to life. *Reflection: Jesus had His closest disciples Peter, James and John witness this miracle. They alone were also present at His Transfiguration and in His agonizing moments in the Garden of Gethsemane. Which friend(s) would you let into your toughest and your most life-changing moments? Why? Keep in mind that nobody's perfect: Jesus' three closest fell asleep in the Garden and Peter betrayed Jesus three times after His arrest.*

Ephesians 5:15-33 St. Paul has declared that our new identity as children of light calls us to live a different way (v. 5:8). He compares the love between husband and wife with Christ and the Church. (Ephesians 5:22-33 is read during the Armenian marriage ceremony.) *Reflection: St. Paul advises that we give thanks to God "always and in everything" (v. 20). When do you find it difficult to feel grateful? Use moments of despair, bitterness, or anger to pause and list specific things to be grateful for. It's not only a spiritual but a psychological truth: gratitude completely pushes out fear and anxiety!*

Isaiah 24:1-12 Isaiah describes the devastation of the earth. The passage reads like a ritual mourning for the land and, unlike other similar prophecies in Isaiah, has not been linked with any historical catastrophe. *Reflection: According to vv. 5-6, what is the reason for the earth's ruin? How might we today be hurting ourselves or the earth by ignoring God's laws and covenant?*

Saturday, November 5: Holy Archangels Gabriel and Michael

Spiritual beings created by God, angels are gifted with intelligence and free will. They are by nature invisible but can manifest themselves, if God so wills, in a physical form. The word 'angel,' (Armenian hreshdag) means 'messenger.' The Archangel Gabriel announced the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zechariah, and the birth of Christ to Mary, the Mother of God. The Archangel Michael, cited in the books of Daniel and Revelation, leads God's armies against evil, guarding the Church. The Armenian Church, like all Orthodox churches, believes in the existence of guardian angels. "See that you despise not one of these little ones," Christ said, "for I say to you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven." (Matthew 18:10) Angels sing and celebrate in perpetual glorification of God. Through Christ we are granted full heavenly citizenship with the angels and share the privilege of praising God with them, singing in their presence during Badarak. *Reflection: When an angel revealed God's plan for them, both Mary and Zechariah thought that what God was asking might be hard (Luke 1: 18, 34) What might God be asking of you?*

November 6, 2022 Hokehankisd

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

- Marietta Simonyan, 40th Day; Ruzanna Sukiasyan, 1st Anniversary:

Requested by Suzanna Soukiasian for mother and sister.

- Stephen Stepanian, 40th Day: Requested by Esther Stepanian and Family; Daniel & Tanya Farrohi.

- Elsie V. Minassian, 1st Anniversary: Requested by Catherine Minassian, Diana & Gerald Stulc, David Minassian, Richard & Tricia Minassian for mother; Alexan and Evan Stulc, Micaela, Jarod and Jacob Minassian for grandmother.

- Henry A. Malkasian, Esq. & Marilyn W. Malkasian, Stella Malkasian Boy, John F. Boy, Paul & Azniv Malkasian, Francis Malkasian Sumski: Requested by Henry A. Malkasian, Jr.

- Abraham Aboulaboutian: From the Trust Fund established by Nancy Aboulaboutian for husband.

- Vartanoosh Harpootian: From the Trust Fund established by Rosalie Harpootian for mother.

- Hugh & Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian: From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian.

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 Catherine Minassian and Suzanna Soukiasian in memory of their mothers.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Next Sunday, November 13, in observance of Veterans' Day, we would like to honor all our veterans who have served our country by having them participate, if they would like, in various portions of Church Services; i.e., serving as greeters, giving the Kiss of Peace, passing the offering plate, Bible reader, or singing in the Choir. Call the Church Office, 617.354.0632, if you are a veteran and are planning on coming to Church that day. All participants will be asked to gather in the chancel area at the conclusion of Church Services on November 13, for a group photo that will appear in the Dajar.

Guest Speakers



CENTER FOR
**TRUTH &
JUSTICE**

06 NOVEMBER 2022
12-12:45PM

**Charles and Nevart
Talanian
Cultural Hall**

**A TEAM
OF LAWYERS
WHO HAVE BEEN
COLLECTING EVIDENCE
OF WAR CRIMES IN
ARMENIA/ARTSAKH**



**Join us to hear about
the work of this dedicated
group as they fight for justice
against the war crimes
committed by Azerbaijan**

Refreshments will be offered

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TMU Dinner Meeting - All welcome

Guest Speaker

Mark DerMugrditchian

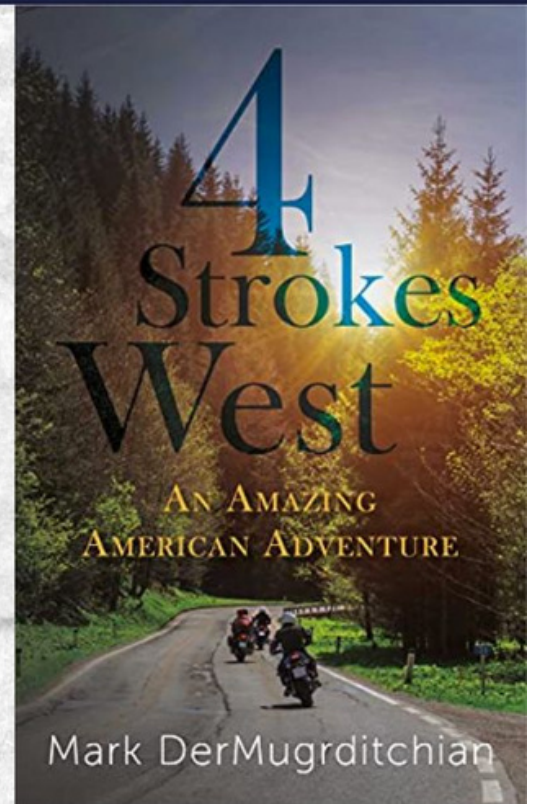
speaking about his book *4 Strokes west*

**Monday, November 14
in Johnson Hall**

Mezze- 6:30pm

Dinner- 7pm

Please RSVP by November 10
by calling the church office at 617-354-0632
or emailing office@htaac.org



About Mark

Mark DerMugrditchian is a man who throughout his life has always believed in thinking big and making his dreams happen by working hard. From working in a lumber yard at the age of 21 to traveling throughout North America for a fortune 100 company in a sales/marketing role and everything in between, he worked hard to achieve his goals. He even had his own Armenian band playing at weddings and other events. Outside of work he remains active enjoying bike riding, playing tennis, golfing, swimming, skiing, camping, hiking, scuba diving and much more, but his big passion is sailing. He believes through faith in God we can achieve our dreams.

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/ACYOAtthanksgiving2022

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

Please bring donations of any of the following items:

[EACH BASKET WILL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS]

- Aluminum Roasting Pan for Turkey
- 25 ft roll of aluminum foil
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Box of Rice
- Gravy mix or jar of gravy
- Box of stuffing
- Canned chicken broth
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Canned yams
- 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

- TODAY** **Join us for Guest Speakers from the Center of Truth and Justice;**
Charles & Nevart Cultural Hall, 12pm-12:45pm
(refreshments will be offered)
- Tues, Nov 8** **Election Day**
- Sun, Nov 13** **Honoring Our Veterans**
- Mon, Nov 14** **TMU Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker, Mark DerMugrditchian-**
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, Nov 25-26** **ACYOA Junior's OVERNIGHT Fall Lock-In;**
5pm on Friday-10am Saturday, *Please register by November 20,*
Open to all registered Holy Trinity ACYOA Juniors
- Mon, Nov 31** **P.C. Meeting;** Johnson Hall, 6:30pm
- 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