

Sunday, January 22, 2023
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Please note:

*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.
We ask that the faithful consume their portion of the
Holy Communion at the altar.*

Readings of the Day:

Is. 58:13- 59:7. 1 Tm. 4:12- 5:10. Jn: 3:13-21.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 3, vs. 13-21 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 3:13-21 Jesus is teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus: God's love for the world is so great that He has gifted it with His own Son, "not to condemn but to save" (v.17). Condemnation only occurs when we choose darkness over light (about which we first heard in John's prologue). Sadly, even though light has come into the world, people still fear its power to show them who they really are. *Reflection:* How open are you to the light that God might shed on your life?

1 Timothy 4:12-5:10 Placed in charge of the church founded in Ephesus, Timothy is encouraged to be confident in his gifts, even though he is a young man. St. Paul exhorts him to be an example in all he does and says and to treat others with love and respect, always helping those in need. Many verses are devoted to the care of widows, as these women were extremely vulnerable in a time when men were the legal and societal protectors of their families. *Reflection:* We've all heard the expression "he talks the talk but doesn't walk the walk." Why is personal example so important in Christian leadership (v.12)?

Isaiah 58:13-59:7 Following in a long tradition of prophetic writing, Isaiah challenges people to honor God's holy day with joy and hearts of faith. Both these chapters suggest that social justice is essential to holiness and honoring God; pious practices are meaningless if offered up by a sinful, unjust society. *Reflection:* Think of how you honor the Sabbath and the promise of great joy when you put God front and center. Is there a way you can change Sundays for you and your family that might be more God-pleasing and lead to deeper happiness for you all?

January 22, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

- **Edward Avedisian, 40th Day:** Requested by Avedisian, Onanian and Stickler Families for uncle.
- **Esther Alice Fenerjian, 40th Day:** Requested by Maryanne Fenerjian for mother.
- **Anne Aroyan, 6th Anniverary:** Requested by Judy, Cory and Sarah Shaughnessey for mother and grandmother.
- **William Bacon:** Requested by David & Janice Bacon Zega, William & Danielle Bacon, William and Karina, Alexander & Katerina Bacon, Benjamin and Emilia Sonia Zorian for husband, father, grandfather and son-in-law.
- **Michael Sargavakian, Vahram & Rose Sargavakian, Bedros & Julia Hagopian:** Requested by Elizabeth Sargavakian, Jeffrey & Paula Sargavakian & Family, Edward & Lisa Sargavakian & Family, Paula & Stephen Hughes & Family for husband, father, grandfather, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.
- **Mgrdich Kolligian:** From the Trust Fund established by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Kolligian, Jr.
- **Azad Boghosian, Julia Boghosian & Esther McQuaid:** From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian.
- **George, Takoohi & Vahan Daniels:** From the Trust Fund established by Mrs. Ann Nahigian & Family for parents and brother.

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, Ara Hollisian, Rita Mushluyan, 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 Sunday School.





HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday
February 12, 2023

The Pastor and Parish Council cordially invite all dues-paying members of the Holy Trinity Church to its Annual Parish Assembly. The Assembly will take place in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall immediately following church services. A light lunch will be available.

(Invitations and Sample Ballots will be mailed. Annual Reports will be made available a week prior to the assembly. Please ask a Parish Council member.)

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TMU DINNER MEETING

(ALL WELCOME)

FEBRUARY 13 2023

APPETIZERS START AT 6:30PM

MEMBERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE POLICE DEPT

GUEST SPEAKERS

Topic: Current Scams and Personal Safety

If you would like to forward questions ahead- and to RSVP to this dinner- please email John Marsoobian, Jr at tmu@htaac.org

Last Losh kebab and Kheyma Meal Before Lent Begins

Meal is \$20 - Please RSVP to help plan food quantities

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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? <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>

The Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament
Committee is already at work on the 2023 event!
Please make note the date change this year. The tournament
will be held on *Monday, July 10, 2023*
at Marlborough Country Club.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Save the Date
**THE 2022
GREGORY HINTLIAN
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

MARLBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB



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	Youth Leadership Team Meeting; Youth Room, 12:15pm
Sat, Jan 28	ACYOA Seniors Trivia Night; Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 6pm- 10pm
Mon, Jan 30	Parish Council Meeting; Johnson Hall, 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 1	First Wednesdays Series; February's theme is "Why Are Some Accepted & Others Rejected"; Johnson Hall, 6:45- 7:30pm
Sun, Feb 12	Annual Parish Assembly; Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:15 pm (Sun, March 5 - snow date)
Mon, Feb 13	TMU Dinner Meeting TMU Dinner Meeting, featuring members of the Cambridge Police Department to speak and answer questions about current scams and personal safety (PLEASE RSVP); Johnson Hall, 6:30pm

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

If severe inclement weather affects Sunday School and Armenian School classes, Church Services, Sunday activities or activities and programs during the week, this information will appear in the following media:

- On TV Channels 4 (WBZ) and CBSBoston.com, Channel 5 (WCVB) and TheBostonChannel.com, Channels 7 and 56, as well as their websites
- Church's answering machine at 617.354.0632
- An Email "Alert" sent to parishioners through the Constant Contact software program
- Holy Trinity's website, www.htaac.org
- Holy Trinity's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityArmenianChurch
- A Text "Alert" sent to parishioners that are signed up for our Constant Contact texting program