

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



**New Sunday (Nor Giragi),
the first Sunday after Easter and commemorates
the Resurrection of Christ.**

Divine Liturgy Book

Let us recite together the Nicene Creed, The
Profession of our Faith,
on page 18 and 19 of the maroon book.

Kiss of Peace

The person giving the greeting says:

Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetzav
(Christ is revealed among us)

The person receiving the greeting says:

Orhnyal eh haidnootyunn Krisdosee
(Blessed is the revelation of Christ)

Confessions & Communion

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion,
please bring with you the Confessions located in the
maroon book.

Readings of the Day: Acts 5:34-6:7. Jas 3:1-12. Jn 1:1-17.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 1, vs. 1-17 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 1:1-17 These renowned and eloquent verses testify to the presence of God the Son from the very creation of the world (vv 2-5) to his Incarnation; Jesus Christ was the ultimate revelation of God's presence, glory, and enduring love. John the Baptist was called to be a witness so that "all people might believe." *Reflection: Jesus made His dwelling "among us." (v 14). How much have you allowed Him to "dwell" with you? Are you keeping Him at the door? In the living room? Or have you given Him the keys*

Acts 5:34-6:7 Two important events are recounted here. In the first, the teacher of the law Gamaliel exhorts the apostles' antagonists to let them continue Jesus' work, since if their purpose is godly they will prevail over any force against them anyway. The second details the first "ordination" as men are called and consecrated to assist the apostles in caring for the poor. St. Stephen was foremost among them and is considered the first 'deacon' of the Church. *Reflection: Despite the warning that they not preach the Good News, the apostles joyfully continued to proclaim Jesus as the Christ (5:41-42). How might you share this news today?*

James 3:1-12 The apostle James explains the great harm that speech (the tongue) can cause. He compares the tongue's power to the bit in a horse's mouth or the rudder of a huge ship something so small having the power to give incredible direction; but also potentially as disastrous as the tiny spark that can burn down a forest. *Reflection: James wonders how we are able to both praise God and revile others with the same lips. How can salt water and fresh water flow from the same source? (vv 9-12) How would you answer him? Where do you need to make changes in how you talk?*

Today is New Sunday

New Sunday (Nor Giragi) is the first Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the Resurrection of Christ and is therefore often called Second Easter (Grnazadig). The Sabbath was originally on Saturday, the end of the seven-day week and the day on which God rested after creation. But in the early church, Christians began to celebrate the day of the Resurrection as the Sabbath so that the new day for resting in God became Sunday. In theological terms, it became the 8th day and the 1st day of the week, signifying both fulfillment and beginning. The day's Gospel reading summarizes the mission of Jesus Christ, God the Son, who existed from the beginning as God and participated in the creation. He became human to bring us into the light, to guide us out of our spiritual darkness. New Sunday also bears a message for the growth of the Church. *Reflection: Following last week's joyous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, in what ways can Sunday be renewed for you? How can it be a true "fulfillment and beginning"?*

April 16, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Gerald Boghosian, 3rd Anniversary: Requested by Ruth E. Boghosian for father;
Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian

Arsalus Ozuzun, Artin & Yeran Ozuzun, Haroutune & Zartar Dermovsesian and Berj Tateosian: Requested by Ara & Janet Dermovsesian, Vasken & Arlene Maserejian and Family and Arto & Victoria Dermovsesian and Family for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, sister-in-law, aunt, and great-aunt

Dr. Alice Kechijian Bandeian & Dr. John Jacob Bandeian: From the Family of
Drs. John & Alice Bandeian

Today's Altar Flowers & Candles are donated by Arsen, Zaven, Kachig, Nuvert and Setrag Daniels from the Trust Fund established by Arsen & Zaven Daniels for brother and parents.

A memorial remembering Paul Kechejian,
the son of the late Dr. Nishan & Rita Kechejian,
will be held here today at 2pm. May God rest his soul.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

*The Easter flowers were donated
for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar by:*

Judith Zartarian Basamajian in memory of her father, General Sarkis Zartarian
Michael & Elaine Markarian in memory of the Markarian and Takvorian Families

DIVINE LITURGY

Deacons: Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, George Stepanyants

Sub-Deacons: Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Stephen Hollisian,
Edward Khachatryan, Kevork Atinizian, Mark Torosian

Organist: Nune Hakobyan

Choir Members: Victoria Avetisyan, Sdn. Robert Dulgarian, Arpie Kouzouian,
Yeghishe Manucharyan, Ani Ross Grubb

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

John Armen Demirjian, Ara Hollisian, Nishan Tikijian,

Faith Lutheran Church in Cambridge

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.



Join us today after Church Services

SPEAKER SERIES



Trinity Talks

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

April 16, 2023 12-12:30pm

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

**DARON
ACEMOGLU**

**MIT Professor of Economics &
Nobel Prize in Economics Candidate**

TOPIC

**Artificial Intelligence:
opportunities and challenges for
the world and Armenia**

**A light reception
will be provided**

**Arto Hachikian is going to
present a special ring to
Prof. Daron Acemoglu**

*Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston
Presents*

The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series



John Bridgeland

Executive Chairman, Office of American Possibilities

A More Perfect Union: Renewing American Democracy

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7:00pm

**Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA**

A reception and book signing for his book "Heart of the Nation: Volunteering and America's Civic Spirit" will follow Mr. Bridgeland's talk

This event is free and open to the public

John Bridgeland is Executive Chairman of the Office of American Possibilities, an organization aimed to tap the entrepreneurial talent of Americans to solve public challenges together across divides. He is also Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of "More Perfect", a national campaign to advance five Sustainable Democracy Goals. Previously he has served in the administrations of President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama. A graduate of Harvard College and the University of Virginia School of Law, Mr. Bridgeland will share his perspectives on renewing American democracy and challenge us to see the value in bringing together differing viewpoints to strengthen our union and dream together, as one nation.

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Darlings...

You are cordially invited to attend

*Breakfast at
Trinity's*



**Saturday, May 20th
at 11:30 in the morning**

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

**Please wear your favorite little black dress
and don't forget your fabulous pearls!**

*Women of all ages are encouraged to attend;
including activities and fun for our littlest ladies*

Ladies: \$25

Little Ladies (under 12): \$15

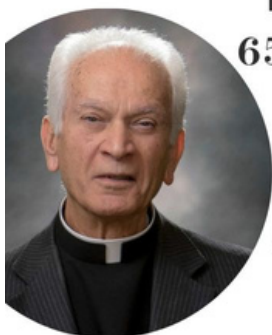
**Please RSVP to the church office at
office@htaac.org or call 617.354.0632**

*We will devote some time after brunch to a small
brainstorming session where you will be able to share
your ideas about a reimagined Women's Group!*





**Der Mampre Kouzouian's
65th Ordination Anniversary**



*Immediately Following Divine Liturgy
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall*

All funds raised will benefit children with cancer at Muratsan Chemotherapy Clinic in Armenia and the families of the fallen soldiers of Artsakh

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Save the Date
**THE 2023
GREGORY HINTLIAN
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

MARLBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB





**Holy Trinity Church Scholarship applications
are now available online!**

Apply online today for one of our church scholarships

Deadline for completed applications is May 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Please visit the link below to apply.

<https://htaac.org/scholarships/>



ACYOA Sports Practices



April 16 Sports Practice (Sunday, 1-3 p.m.)

April 18 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

April 23 Sports Practice (Sunday, 1-3 p.m.)

April 25 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

April 30 Sports Practice (Sunday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.)

May 2 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 7 Sports Practice (Sunday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.)

May 9 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 16 Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)

May 23 Last Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)



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"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the Word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit..." Matthew 13:23

108TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

STATE HOUSE COMMEMORATION

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023
MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE**

10:30 AM

**Reception to follow*

COMMEMORATION AT THE PARK

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023
ARMENIAN HERITAGE PARK**

4 PM



COMPLIMENTARY BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM WATERTOWN, MA
FOR BUS RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFO EMAIL:
BOSTONAGCC@GMAIL.COM

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** **Trinity Talks with this month's speaker, MIT Professor Daron Acemoglu;**
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 12:30pm
- Thurs, April 27** **The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series -**
John Bridgeland, " A More Perfect Union: Renewing American
Democracy; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 7pm
(A reception and book signing for his book,
"Heart of the Nation: Volunteering and America's Civic Spirit" will
follow Mr. Bridgeland's talk)
- Sat, April 29** **Trinity Talent Showcase;** Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
Doors open at 7pm and Showcase begins at 7:30pm
- Tues, May2 -** **Annual Clergy Conference and 121st Diocesan Assembly,**
Sat, May 6 **presided over by the Very Reverend Father Mesrop Parsamyan,**
Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern); Dallas, TX
- Mon, May 8** **TMU Meeting, with guest speaker Dr. Brandon Eash**
from Eash Dental of Brookline; Johnson Hall,
Meze 6:30pm-Dinner 7pm (ALL ARE WELCOME)
- Sat, May 20** **Breakfast at Trinity's;** Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 11:30am
- Sun, May 21** **Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary;** Charles &
Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, Immediately following Church Services
- Mon, July 10** **Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;**
Marlborough Country Club