

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
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**Celebrant: The Pastor**  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN**



**Today is the Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)**  
**and**  
**The Feast of the Armenian Genocide Martyrs (April 24th)**

**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)

## Readings of the Day: Acts 9:23-31. 1 Pt 2:1-10. Jn 2:23-3:12

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, ch. 2, vs. 23 - ch. 3 vs. 12 and will be read by Kasper Torosian.**

### **From Today's Bible Reading**

**John 2:23-3:12** Nicodemus, a Jewish leader and teacher, is impressed with the “signs and wonders” Jesus has performed and wants to know more. Jesus tells him of a second, even more life-changing birth when we are born again “of water and the Spirit.” *Reflection: The Armenian Church baptizes infants while godparents, parents, and community stand witness and pledge to nurture the child's faith. We are “born again” at baptism, but what are ways to continue this spiritual birthing throughout our lives?*

**Acts 9:23-31** The newly converted St. Paul is preaching in the synagogues of Damascus. When his life is threatened, followers lower him over a wall in a basket. Barnabus later introduces and defends him to the apostles in Jerusalem (who might have been wary since Paul was once a zealous persecutor of Christians). The church experiences peace and great growth. *Reflection: The church is described as “living in the fear of God.” (v.31) The Greek word “phobos” denotes reverential awe so v 31 literally translates from the Greek as “[the churches] walked in awe of God, were comforted by the Holy Spirit and grew in numbers.” What might this be telling us about what is needed for the church, the Body of Christ, to grow? Do you feel this awe? See Galatians 5:22-26 for the fruit that walking with the Spirit bears in us individually.*

**1 Peter 2:1-10** The apostle Peter describes all believers as “living stones” who come to the Living Stone, Christ, to be built into the spiritual house that is the Church. He eloquently outlines the new status believers have with God. *Reflection: These images of Peter's (vv 9-10) are meant to describe each one of us. Rewrite them in your own words; elaborate as if you were explaining them to someone else. How might these qualities influence the way you live?*

#### **Today is Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)**

The second Sunday after Easter is dedicated to the very first church in the world – established in Jerusalem by Christ. It was there in the Upper Room (Ver na-doon) that Jesus shared His Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the new Covenant with His disciples and where they in turn gathered with other followers before and after the Resurrection and at Pentecost. It was this nucleus of Christ's church that would one day become a church of millions. Although the site remains a place of pilgrimage, the original building itself no longer exists. In its place, we have a world church the entire earth which the Christian Church has taken under its roof. The name “green” conveys the idea of new life in Christ's resurrection as well as its glorious evidence in nature at this time of year. *Reflection: As in the budding greenery of spring, what outer evidence would others see in you of your new life in Christ?*

## **April 23, 2023 Hokehankisd**

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

**Mary M. Daniels, 1st Anniversary; Arsen S. Daniels, Nuvart Daniels, Kachig Daniels, Zaven Daniels:** Requested by Gary Daniels, Tony S. & Grace Daniels, Ashley Daniels, Lana Daniels, Norma Daniels, Susan Atamian, Shake Der Apkarian, Karen Minassian, Reno & Kristen Mikitarian, Harout & Melanie Tokatlian and Family for parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle and cousins.

**Andy & Nellie Bogosian, Edward & Cheryl Panjian:** Requested by Craig & Judy Bogosian, Andrew Bogosian & Andrea Early, Lt. Cdr. Benjamin & Jaime Findlay for parents, grandparents, brother-in-law, sister, uncle and aunt.

**Martin Dulgarian:** Requested by Robert Dulgarian and Christina Maranci for father, **Armenuhi Torosian, 30th Anniversary & Ardashes Torosian, 80th Anniversary:** Requested by Himayak Torosian, Apet Torosian, Susan Torosian, Kaspar Torosian, Arek & Sona Torosian, Nisa Torosian, Gregory Torosian, Mark & Mengting Torosian and Marie Grace, Haig Torosian, Shant Torosian, Veken Torosian and Nyri Torosian for parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents.

**Charles Nahabedian:** From the Charles & Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund requested by Christine Sahagian and Robert Nahabedian for father.

**Garabed, Lousintak, Aram H., and Araxie Tashjian:** From the Trust Fund established by Aram and Araxie Tashjian.

**Major Robert Zaven Zartarian, Levon, Louise, Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian:** From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Charcran Zartarian Trust Fund.

*\*Today's flowers which adorn the khachkar are donated on the occasion of the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide in memory of Ardashes & Armenuhi Torosian by Himayak Torosian and Family.\**

### **Congratulations**

\*Congratulations to Maeve Frances Curran, the daughter of Kevin Curran & Ester Tokatlyan Curran, who was baptized on Saturday in our Church. We welcome Maeve into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.\*

\*Congratulations to Benjamin Alexander Bacon, the son of Alexander Bacon & Katerina Klass Bacon and Emilia Trenz Bacon, the daughter of Alexander Bacon & Katerina Klass Bacon, who were baptized on Saturday in our Church. We welcome Benjamin and Emilia into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep them under His loving care.\*

## **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

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## **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,**

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.\**

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## **Fellowship Hour**

You are all welcome to join us following Church Services  
for Fellowship Hour hosted by the Armenian School.

**Today following Church Services.....**

**In observance of the 108th Anniversary of the Genocide, there will be a procession, weather permitting, to our khatchkar on the Garabed Baghdasar and Haiganoosh Hagopian Hollisian Plaza for a prayer service for our sainted martyrs.**

**108TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE**

## **STATE HOUSE COMMEMORATION**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE**

**10:30 AM**

*\*Reception to follow*

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## **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



*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*

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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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**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM**

**SHOWCASE BEGINS AT 7:30 PM**

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SPEAKER SERIES



# Trinity Talks

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

**April 30, 2023 12-12:30pm**

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

**JOE CAHALY**

Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, Class of 2024

TOPIC

**Teaching in Armenia: An MIT  
Student's Experience at the  
TUMO Center**

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**A reception will be hosted by  
the family**

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# TMU May

ALL WELCOME

MAY 8  
MEZZE - 6:30PM  
DINNER - 7PM

Losh Kebab & Keyma Meal

## About Dr. Eash

Doctor Eash is passionate about orthodontics, implant, and oral surgery. He has performed hundreds of dental extractions, placed over 75 implants and treats patients' bite-related problems daily. He is a technologist, a general dentist, and has proudly been the sole owner of his private practice since 2019.

## SPEAKER

**Dr. Brandon Eash**  
Dentist in Brookline at  
Eash Dental



Please RSVP by  
calling the office  
at 617.354.0632  
or email  
[tmu@htaac.org](mailto:tmu@htaac.org)

*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](mailto: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!*





**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/>**

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### **ACYOA Sports Practices**

***TODAY 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.)**

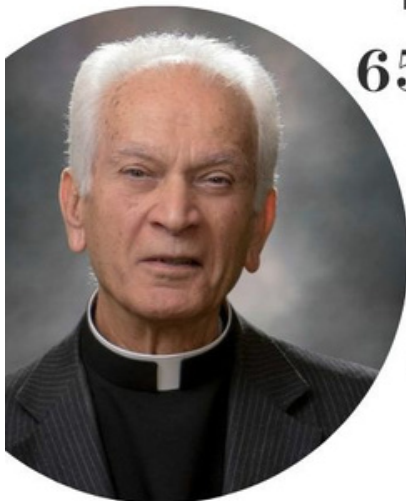
**May 23 Last Sports Practice (Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.)**







**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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MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

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# Holy Trinity Armenian Church

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**Grow Our Community, Become a Member!**

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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*



## **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.

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## **HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>ACYOA General Membership Gathering;</b> Peter Adamian Hall, 12:15pm- 1pm
<b>Thurs, April 27</b>	<b>The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series - John Bridgeland, A More Perfect Union: Renewing American Democracy;</b> 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)
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<b>Sun, April 30</b>	<b>Trinity Talks with this month's speaker, Joe Cahaly, MIT Class of 2024;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 12:30pm
<b>Tues, May2 - Sat, May 6</b>	<b>Annual Clergy Conference and 121st Diocesan Assembly, presided over by the Very Reverend Father Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern);</b> Dallas, TX
<b>Mon, May 8</b>	<b>TMU Meeting, with guest speaker Dr. Brandon Eash from Eash Dental of Brookline;</b> Johnson Hall, Meze 6:30pm-Dinner 7pm (ALL ARE WELCOME)
<b>Sat, May 20</b>	<b>Breakfast at Trinity's;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 11:30am
<b>Sun, May 21</b>	<b>Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, Immediately following Church Services
<b>Mon, July 10</b>	<b>Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;</b> Marlborough Country Club