

Sunday, April 30, 2023  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

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

**Guest Celebrant:**  
**The Very Rev. Fr. Mamigon Kiledjian,**  
*the Diocesan Instructor of Sacred Music*



**Today is Red Sunday**

**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 haidnootyunnn Krisdosee

(Blessed is the revelation of Christ)

**Readings of the Day: Acts 13: 16-43. 1 Pt. 5: 1-14. Jn. 5: 19-30.**

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 5, vs. 19-30 and will be read by Ann Danielson.**

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

**John 5:19-30** Jesus replies to the Jews who criticize Him for healing on the Sabbath and calling God His Father. He affirms that 1) the Father has granted Him life-giving power and entrusts Him alone to judge the world (vv 21-22) and 2) those who hear His words and believe will have eternal life (vv 24-25, 29). *Reflection: "Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me," says the Lord, "crosses over from death to life." Powerful words that point to eternal life but also to the way we live here and now. In what specific ways do we cross over from death to life when we follow Jesus?*

**Acts 13:16-43** Just as Peter did at Pentecost (Acts 2) in Jerusalem, here St. Paul teaches the Jews in Antioch the history of God's intervention in the life of His people right up to Jesus' Resurrection. What God promised has been fulfilled, Paul exclaims, and through Jesus' Resurrection, our sins are forgiven in a way that would be impossible under the old Law. *Reflection: Paul reviews God's relationship with the Jews from the beginning all the way to the Resurrection of the Son. How might knowing this story deepen your faith? Hearing Paul's 'sermon,' what central truth speaks to you?*

**1 Peter 5:1-14** Peter exhorts church leaders to serve willingly and generously and to be alert because evil "prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." He urges all believers to be humble, self-controlled, and firm in their faith, understand there will be suffering in life, and place their anxieties in God's loving care. *Reflection: What area of your life would you like God to make strong, firm, and steadfast? (v 10)*

## **April 30, 2023 Hokehankisd**

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

**James Antranig Ashjian, 1st Anniversary:** Requested by Gary Ashjian, Arleen Ashjian & David James and Olivia Ashjian James & Donald Martin for father and grandfather.

**Edward Bene, 1st Anniversary:** Requested by Melissa & Steve Bene, Juliette and Evelyn, Marilyn & Robert Takvorian for father, grandfather and khenamee.

**Anne Aykanian, 3rd Anniversary:** Requested by Nancy Aykanian and David, Anna & Kira Aykanian, Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian and Family and Anne Krikorian Capizzi for mother, grandmother and aunt.

**Timothy Joseph Quinn III, 10th Anniversary:** Requested by Marilyn & Robert Takvorian for dear friend.

**Hagop Alyanakian:** From the Trust Fund established by Grace Araxi Boyajian and Family and Arthur & Victoria Alyanakian and Family for father, grandfather and great-grandfather.



## **Congratulations**

\*Congratulations to Caroline Ann Ohanian, the daughter of Mark Ohanian & Ashley Baraby Ohanian, who was baptized on Saturday in our Church. We welcome Caroline into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.\*

## **DIVINE LITURGY**

**Deacons:** Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, George Stepanyants

**Sub-Deacons:** Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Stephen Hollisian,  
Edward Khachatrian, 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 Tellalian and Cahaly families.

Please join us today following Church Services.....

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**

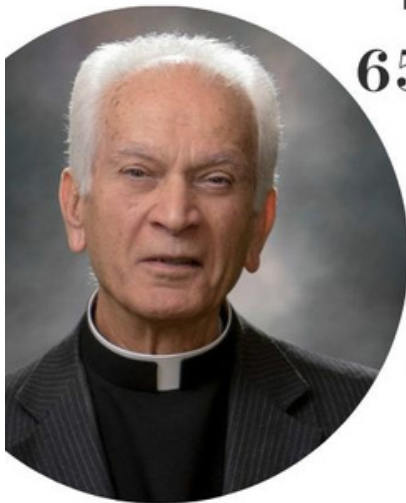
*We will devote some time after brunch to a small  
brainstorming session where you will be able to share  
your ideas about a reimagined Women's Group!*







**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**



**GREAT GATSBY GALA  
TO CELEBRATE**

**100 YEARS OF HOLY  
TRINITY CHURCH**

**Save the Date**

**OCTOBER 28 2023**



**1923**  
*Shawmut Ave*

**2023**  
*Brattle St*



**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 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.)**



# thank you

We wish to extend a special thank you to a few individuals who made notable contributions to our church complex renovation projects. Though these three men worked quietly in the background, their contributions do not go unnoticed.

Mr. Ara Hollisian and Mr. Armen Skendarian have brought our audio/visual systems in the sanctuary and throughout the entire church complex to the standard of the 21st century and beyond. We thank Ara and his wife June for their financial contributions as well as the continuous contribution of managing the camera and sound controls each Sunday for the live streams of Badarak. Armen donated a great deal of equipment and his time and labor to the project. We thank each of them for their generosity and expertise.

We also wish to recognize Mr. Bob Aroyan. Many may not know him as he keeps a low profile, but as a man who has given so much of himself to the church, we would like to thank him for his efforts. He donated and installed all of the windows in the restrooms of the Charles and Nevart Talanian Hall, all of the windows and doors for the George D Hagopian Foyer, and all of the windows in the Sunday School and Armenian School.

Having dedicated parishioners such as these is what makes Holy Trinity Church so special and we once again extend our most sincere gratitude to each one of them. May God bless each of these men and their families for their consideration, generosity, and love for their parish.

## **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**

- TODAY**                      **Trinity Talks with this month's speaker, Joe Cahaly, MIT Class of 2024;**  
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 12:30pm
- Tues, May 2 -**                      **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

