

Sunday, May 14, 2023
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Parents' Day

On the occasion of Mother's Day, the Pastor and Parish Council extend warm greetings to all our mothers and fathers for all they do in raising their children, wishing God's blessings upon them.

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 20: 17-38. 1 Jn. 3:2-6. Jn. 9:39-10:10.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 16, vs. 25-33 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 9:39-10:10 Jesus describes Himself as the Gate through which His sheep pass, following the voice of the One they know. Whoever enters by this Gate, will “find pasture..and be saved.” (v.9) *Reflection: Jesus describing Himself as the Gate is one of the famous “I am’s” of the Gospel of John, in which Jesus provides a number of images which express His character. In verse 11, He is “the good shepherd.” What do the images of “gate” and “good shepherd” tell you about Jesus? What images could you add that would describe who He is to you?*

Acts 20:17-38 St. Paul touches the hearts of the church elders in Ephesus with his eloquent farewell. Predicting an uncertain fate, Paul declares his life meaningless save for the task of witnessing to God's power and grace. He asks these leaders to be good shepherds to their flock, as “wolves” will surely be on the prowl. He exhorts them to always work hard for the less fortunate. *Reflection: St. Paul asks the Ephesians to think back on his time with them as a testimony to God's grace (vv 18, 24). If someone watched you in action, what would they assume a Christian lifestyle is like? How would you like to change so they can get a better picture?*

1 John 3:2-6 John relates that Christians are not fully who they will become with God's grace. And yet only those who truly know Christ can come close to living a life without sin. If we continue to sin, how can we say we know Jesus? *Reflection: In what ways do you habitually “keep on sinning” (v. 6)? Thoughtless anger? Envy? Lack of charity? Unforgiving spirit? What might these habits be saying about your walk with Jesus?*

Thursday, May 18, is the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus

In Acts 1:1-11, we read a full account of Jesus' ascension (see Mark 16:19 and Luke 24:50-51 as well). After having appeared to the disciples frequently during a forty-day period, Jesus told them to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the gift He had promised: the Holy Spirit. When asked by His devoted followers when He would return to “restore the kingdom to Israel” (still thinking of an earthly one), Jesus told them it was not known, but that they should continue to witness to Him “in Jerusalem... and to the ends of the earth.” He was then taken up before their eyes. Two angelic figures appeared nearby as they watched their Lord disappear into the clouds. They assured the disciples that He would indeed return in the very same way.

Reflection: Read Acts 1:1-11 and imagine yourself one of Jesus' followers. You have heard Him promise the power of the Holy Spirit and ask you to be His witness to the ends of the earth. Now you watch as He ascends to heaven. What are you feeling? Hoping? What are your fears?

May 14, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Robert Young, 40th Day: Requested by Nancy Young, Deborah Rose, Dr. Pamela Young & Dr. Behzad Mortazavi, Gregory Young & Christine Gicheru, Tyler & Trevor Rose, Jack & Susan Giragosian, Mark, Melissa, Eva & Lilliana Giragosian, Julie Giragosian & Joshua Ellison, Karen Derderyan for husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle and khenamee.

Juliet Joan “Joanie” Tashjian, 2nd Anniversary: Requested by Samara & Michael Gallagher, Michael, Samara and Ava Gallagher for mother and grandmother.

Mary S. Boghosian, Julia Boghosian and Esther McQuaid: From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian.

George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels: From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels.

Krikor Ermonian and Simon & Satenig Ermonian: From the Trust Fund established by Krikor Ermonian.

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

Avedis, Paris, Alice, and Catherine (Zakarian) & Niyam Mano: From the Trust Fund established by Alice Mano and Niyam Mano.

Haiganoush Terzian Minassian and Rose O. Minassian: From the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian.

Nerses, Lucia, and Alice Ohanasian: From the Trust Fund established by Alice Ohanasian.

Haig & Victoria Panosian and Missak & Veronica Berberian: From the Trust Fund established by Arthur H. & Louise B. Panosian for parents.

Aghavni Toomajian: From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian.

Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian: From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God on the occasion of Mother's Day:

- In memory of Aetna M. Tashjian by his beloved wife, Araksie Tashjian and Family.
- From the Trust Fund established by Sara Hovenanian and daughters, Alice and Phyllis, in memory of Sara Hovenanian, Mary Ouzoonian, Ashjian & Elizabeth Sarkis Minasian.
- From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian in memory of Aghavni Toomajian.
- From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund in memory of Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian.
- Carnations in honor of Mother's Day from the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian in memory of mother.

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

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.

Fellowship Hour

You are all welcome to join us following Church Services
for Fellowship Hour hosted by the Trinity Men's Union.

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*

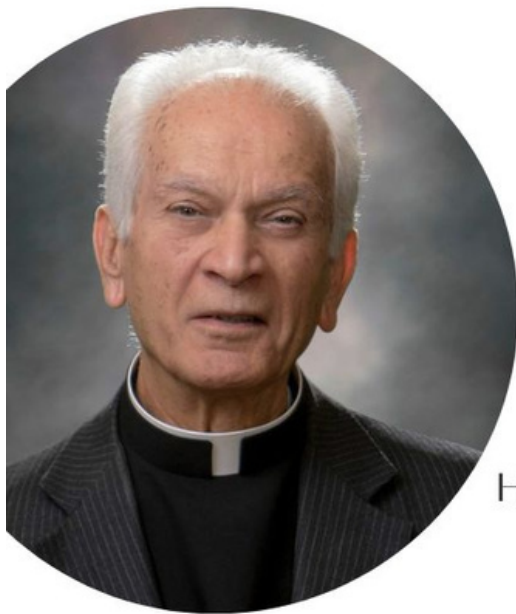
Ladies: \$25

Little Ladies (under 12): \$15

**Please RSVP by May 15th
to the church office at
office@htaac.org
or call 617.354.0632**



Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary



05.21.23

A Reception

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

Holy Trinity Church is pleased to welcome
Very Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan,
Primate of the Eastern Diocese

*All funds raised will benefit children with cancer at
the Prof. Yeolian Hematology Center in Armenia
and the families of the fallen soldiers of Artsakh*

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1000 CLUB *and* TMU

05.25.23

MEZZE 6:30PM

DINNER 7:00PM

LOSH KEBAB & CHICKEN

DINNER COST \$12

**1000 CLUB DRAWING
TO FOLLOW**

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 Armenian Church

Grow Our Community, Become a Member!

— Visit www.htaac.org or call the office at 617-354-0632 —

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



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

Apply online today for one of our church scholarships


Deadline for completed applications is tomorrow,

May 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm


Please visit the link below to apply.

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


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**PRACTICE
SCHEDULE**



TUESDAYS, 7-9 P.M.	SUNDAY, APRIL 23
APRIL 18	1-3 PM
APRIL 25	SUNDAY, APRIL 30
MAY 2	12:30-2:30 P.M.
MAY 9	SUNDAY, MAY 7
MAY 16	12:30-2:30 P.M.
MAY 23	



RSVP by 9 PM the night before each practice: tiny.cc/HTACYOAsports2023
Volleyball first hour / Basketball second hour

Rev. 5.8.23

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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

- Tues, May 16** **PC Meeting;** Conference Room in the Parish House, 6:45pm
- 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
- Thurs, May 25** **1000 Club and TMU Dinner**
- Fri, May 26 -** **2023 Hye M'rtsoom ACYOA Juniors Sports Weekend;**
Mon, May 29 St. James Armenian Church, Watertown MA
- Sun, May 28** **Memorial Day Weekend *NO SUNDAY SCHOOL***
Families are encouraged to attend Church services together on this day.
- Mon, May 29** **Memorial Day (office closed)**
- Sun, June 11** **Sunday School Closing Program and Picnic**
- Mon, July 10** **Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;**
Marlborough Country Club

