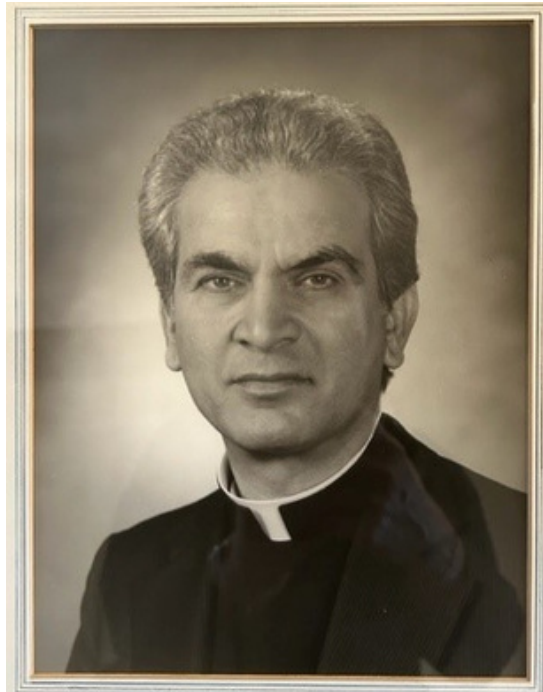


**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

**Celebrant: Fr. Mampre A. Kouzouian**  
**Homilist: The V. Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate**

## **SUNDAY BULLETIN**



### **Welcome**

**On behalf of the Holy Trinity Armenian Church,  
we wish to welcome in our midst The Very Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate.**

**Hayr Mesrop will offer the Homily this morning on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Holy Order of Priesthood of our former Pastor, the Rev. Fr. Mampre Kouzouian. The Primate will preside at the Celebration Reception this afternoon given in honor of Fr. Mampre's anniversary.**

**On behalf of us all, we wish to congratulate the Primate on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination and on his upcoming Episcopal Elevation on October 8, 2023.  
We wish Fr. Mesrop long life and Heaven's blessings.**

**Readings of the Day: Acts 23: 12-35. 1 Jn. 5:13-21. Jn. 12:12-23.**

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 28, vs. 16-20 and will be read by Ann Danielson.**

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

**John 12:12-23** Great crowds welcome Jesus into Jerusalem and wave palms and sing songs of praise. Although the disciples were present, it was only after Jesus rose from the dead that they truly understood the meaning of this day. Some Gentiles – surprisingly -- ask the disciple Philip if they might be able to meet Jesus. Perhaps now, at a symbolic moment when all people are beginning to seek Him – and not just the Jews who were initially and exclusively welcome, Jesus declares that the hour had come for Him to be glorified, that His march to the cross had begun. *Reflection: The Greeks seeking Jesus clearly unsettled the disciples; this was an unusual request in the religious landscape of that moment. Philip and Andrew conferred about these newcomers. Is there a “screening process,” i.e. certain requirements, for who can draw closer to your community (and therefore Jesus)? If so, what are the criteria?*

**Acts 23:12-35** A group of Jews were conspiring to kill Paul while he was in Jerusalem. Overhearing their plot, Paul's nephew reports it to his uncle and then to the Roman commander who has Paul immediately transferred to Caesarea under heavy guard and with an explanatory letter to Felix, the Governor of Judea and Samaria. *Reflection: Both St. Paul's nephew and the Roman commander took risks in acting boldly against a popular movement. Has your faith every guided you to go “against the tide” even if it meant taking an unpopular stand?*

**1 John 5:13-21** The writer assures the faithful of the truth of eternal life and that everything asked of God according to His will is heard and provided. Evil is real and everywhere; therefore, God's children need to remember all they have come to know about the Lord and keep themselves and one another from sin. *Reflection: The last line of this epistle starkly exhorts: “Keep yourselves from idols.” It seems this has always been a problem worth warning people about. What “idols” of the world today tempt you away from following Jesus?*

### **Today is Second Palm Sunday**

Falling on the 4th day after Ascension, this Sunday is given its name based on the lection reading of the day, which is about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Beginning with New Sunday (directly after Easter), the Armenian church lectionary prescribes daily readings from the Gospel of John in sequential order arriving on this Sunday at the Palm Sunday story. *Reflection: This is a perfect time to reread and relive Jesus' triumphant entry. Think of the people welcoming Jesus that day with palms and hosannas. Now reflect on your experience in church worship: Do you feel the awe and joy of that day as if you are celebrating a true hero's victory? The reign of a King and Savior? If not, why not?*

## **May 21, 2023 Hokehankisd**

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

**Martyrs of the Battle of Sartarabad Who Gave Their Lives in 1918 for Their Faith and the Motherland.**

**Aram Hintlian, Sr., 25th Anniversary:** Requested by Cynthia (Hintlian) Kazanjian, Aram & Becky Hintlian, Nancy Elizabeth Hintlian, Grandchildren Rick Kazanjian, Andrea Krikorian, Jeffrey Hintlian, Elissa (Hintlian) Robertson, Ali Hintlian, Tori Meyer. Great Grandchildren: Vaughan and Cole Krikorian, Elle & Georgie Robertson, Aurora Hintlian, Christian & Charlotte Meyer.

**Mimi and Martin Kalustian:** Requested by James Kalustian for parents.

**William & Melanie Martin:** Requested by Joyce Jones & John Messina, Jason, Lisa and Jesse Jones, Alison Jones, Bill & Karen Martin, Jeffrey, Nina and Amelia Martin, Scott, Ashley and Josephine Martin, Robert & Cara Martin and Family.

**Zorik Sahakyan:** Requested by Harutyun Sahakyan for father.

**Zauven & Elizabeth Surabian:** Requested by Richard, Barbara and Heather Surabian, Kenneth Surabian for parents and grandparents.

**Haiganoush Agnes Yazijian and Haig R. Yazijian:** From the Trust Fund established by Haig R. Yazijian.

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

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God in honor of  
Fr. Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Anniversary of his Ordination  
by Albert Zouranjian and Family.

## **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.\**



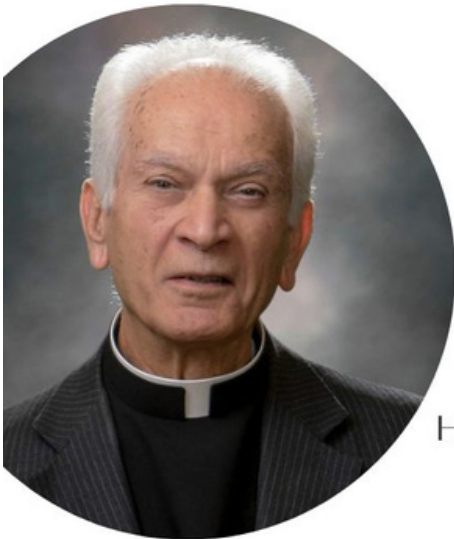
# Congratulations

On behalf of our Pastor, the Parish Council and our parishioners,  
we wish to congratulate Holy Trinity's former Pastor,  
the Rev. Fr. Mampre Kouzouian, on his 65th Anniversary and his 90th birthday.  
May Almighty God grant him continued good health  
and a productive long life in the service of the Lord.

## Today, following Church Services



## *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*

# 1000 CLUB *and* TMU

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**05.25.23**

**MEZZE 6:30PM**

**DINNER 7:00PM**

**LOSH KEBAB & CHICKEN**

**DINNER COST \$12**

**1000 CLUB DRAWING  
TO FOLLOW**





# Blessing of the *Holy Muron*

DIOCESE OF THE  
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF  
AMERICA (EASTERN)  
LED BY  
FR. VASKEN KOUZOUIAN,  
PASTOR  
SEPT. 29-OCT. 11, 2023

## FEATURING VISITS TO:

Etchmiadzin Blessing of the Muron/Yerevan &  
Armenian Genocide Memorial/Khor Virab  
& Noravank/Lake Sevan & Dilijan/Garni &  
Geghard Monastery/Episcopal Consecration

## *Journey to* **ARMENIA**

### **Cost per person**

(based on double occupancy):

**\$3,595**

**\$1,995**

(Land Package)

SPACE IS LIMITED

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare from BOS
- Full transportation and transfers in Armenia as specified in itinerary
- Breakfast & Lunch/Dinner according to the itinerary
- Hotel accommodations 5\* Marriott (Dbl occupancy)
- Entrance fee to all sightseeing destinations
- Tour Guide (English)

### **Registration Deadline:**

**JUNE 25, 2023**

*For more information, contact:*

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# THE 2023 GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
Honoring George W. Haroutunian

MONDAY,  
JULY 10, 2023



MARLBOROUGH  
COUNTRY CLUB

11:00 AM "Shotgun" start  
Followed by Lunch at the 9th hole  
Dinner (casual dress) is at 5:00 pm

Registration Deadline: June 26, 2023

Sign up today: <https://htaac.org>

GOLFERS: MEN AND  
WOMEN DIVISIONS

YOUR CHOICE:  
SCRAMBLE OR BETTER

MAKE YOUR OWN  
FOURSOMES OR WE  
WILL PLACE YOU.

LONGEST DRIVE  
CLOSEST TO THE PIN



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# 100 YEARS OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Save the Date

OCTOBER 28 2023

1923  
*Shawmut Ave*



2023  
*Brattle St*

all levels  
welcome!

THE ACYOA SENIORS PRESENT

## ARMENIAN LANGUAGE CLASS



JUNE 4th | 12:30-2pm

JOHNSON HALL

Holy Trinity Armenian Church | 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

*light refreshments available*

registration encouraged



\$5 in advance | \$7 @ door

a portion of  
proceeds benefit



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ALL WELCOME

# TMU JUNE

## GUEST SPEAKER

June  
**12th**  
2023



Edward J. Callahan

MEZZE - 6:30PM  
DINNER - 7PM

LOSH KEBAB &  
KEYMA MEAL

### E. J. CALLAHAN & ASSOCIATES

With more than 40 years of experience in public accounting, Ed specializes in accounting, tax and business advisory services as they apply to contractors, suppliers and professional service organizations. His other areas of expertise include information management systems (job costing, accounting, and estimating), operational and financial analysis, workers compensation planning, surety bonding, and banking assistance.

Please RSVP by  
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## HOLY TRINITY ACYOA JUNIORS



### PRACTICE SCHEDULE



#### TUESDAYS, 7-9 P.M.

APRIL 18  
APRIL 25  
MAY 2  
MAY 9  
MAY 16  
MAY 23

SUNDAY, APRIL 23  
1-3 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30  
12:30-2:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 7  
12:30-2:30 P.M.

RSVP by 9 PM the night before each practice: [tiny.cc/HTACYOAsports2023](https://tiny.cc/HTACYOAsports2023)

Volleyball first hour / Basketball second hour

Rev. 5.8.23

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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>Der Mampre Kouzouian's 65th Ordination Anniversary;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, Immediately following Church Services
<b>Thurs, May 25</b>	<b>1000 Club and TMU Dinner</b>
<b>Fri, May 26 - Mon, May 29</b>	<b>2023 Hye M'rtsoom ACYOA Juniors Sports Weekend;</b> St. James Armenian Church, Watertown MA
<b>Sun, May 28</b>	<b>Memorial Day Weekend *NO SUNDAY SCHOOL*</b> <i>Families are encouraged to attend Church services together on this day.</i>
<b>Mon, May 29</b>	<b>Memorial Day (office closed)</b>
<b>Sun, June 4</b>	<b>Armenian Language Class;</b> Johnson Hall, 12:20-2pm
<b>Sun, June 11</b>	<b>Sunday School/ Armenian School Closing Program and Picnic</b>
<b>Mon, June 12</b>	<b>TMU June Meeting;</b> Johnson Hall, Mezze 6:30pm Dinner 7pm
<b>Mon, July 10</b>	<b>Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;</b> Marlborough Country Club

