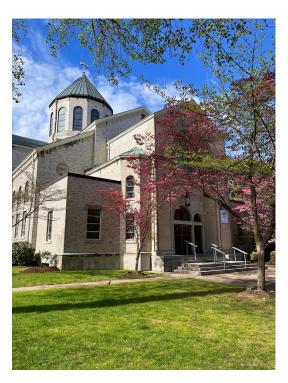
Sunday, May 7, 2023 **Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

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Celebrant: The Pastor SUNDAY BULLETIN



Today is the Feast of the Apparition of the Holy Cross

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 17:1-15. 1 Jn. 1:1-10. Jn. 7:14-23.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 6, vs. 30-44.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 7:14-23 Preaching in the temple courts, Jesus told those amazed at His knowledge that all He taught was from the One who sent Him. He exhorts them to see that healing on the Sabbath is more proper than their strict adherence to Mosaic Law. *Reflection: Have you ever had the experience of needing to make the "right judgment"* (v.24) about a hard and fast religious rule?

Acts 17:1-15 Accompanied by Silas, St. Paul preached in the synagogues at Thessalonica and Berea. Although many Jews jealously opposed him, even stirring up riots against him, Paul converted a large number. *Reflection: The Bereans were eager students of the Bible and "examined the Scriptures every day"* (v.11). How often do you read the Bible? If not often, how could you increase your time spent with the Word of God?

1 John 1:1-10 John shares his joy in all he has experienced and witnessed. God is light and therefore believers should no longer walk in the darkness. Jesus will purify us of sin if we confess them. Ultimately, fellowship with God leads to fellowship with all believers. *Reflection: In what ways might Christians (who claim to have fellowship with the Lord) still be "walking in darkness"?*

Today is the Feast of the Apparition of the Holy Cross

The 4th Sunday after Easter, this important feast of the cross recalls a miracle occurring in 351 A.D. when a huge cross appeared in the sky over Mt. Zion in Jerusalem. It was seen stretching from the Mount of Olives to Golgotha (a distance of approx. 1½ miles). The miracle affected everyone: Christians were strengthened in their faith and many non-believers were converted as a result. There is historical proof of this event. The presiding Archbishop of Jerusalem, Guregh, wrote to the Christian Emperor Constantine II of Constantinople telling him of this great miracle; the letter has been preserved by the Armenian Church. At the time, Constantine was in danger of following the teachings of a heretic named Arius and thereby causing a possible split in the church. But the letter renewed his faith and strengthened his resolve to adhere to the orthodox faith of the Christian church. *Reflection: Can you think of a person or event or something you read that strengthened your faith?*

May 7, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Grace & Ozzie Nanian: Requested by Karen & William Martin,
Denise & Harry Boghigian, Jeffrey, Nina and Amelia Martin,
Scott, Ashley and Josephine Martin, Brett, Colleen and Layla Boghigian
and Todd Boghigian for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Victoria & Setrack Talanian, Stella Talanian, Helen & Peter Kaloostian:

Requested by Karen & William Martin and Denise & Harry Boghigian and families for grandparents, aunts and uncle.

Steven (Serop) Alan Bozkurtian, 4th Anniversary, Gerard (Jirair) Bozkurtian, Serop & Haigouhi Bozkurtian, Tateos & Eskouhy Papazian: Requested by Astrid Bozkurtian and Carolyn Bozkurtian for son, brother, husband, father, parents and grandparents.

Aetna Tashjian, 13th Anniversary: Requested by Araksie and Roxanne Tashjian Steven, Melvina and Whitney Tashjian, Alexandra & Matthew Stewart, Gary & Lisa Tashjian for husband, father and grandfather.

Stephen & Nevart Pauline Azarian: From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian.



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.



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

May 11, 2023 at 7:30pm in our sanctuary

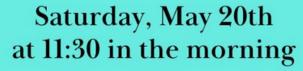
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Darlings...

You are cordially invited to attend

Breakfast at Trinity's



Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

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

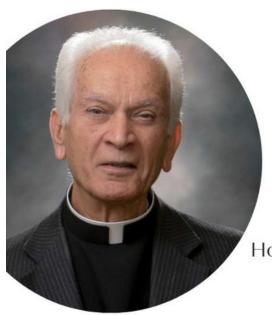
Women of all ages are encouraged to attend; including activities and fun for our littlest ladies

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

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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 TIME

05.25.23

MEZZE 6:30PM DINNER 7:00PM

LOSH KEBAB & CHICKEN

DINNER COST \$12

1000 CLUB DRAWING
TO FOLLOW

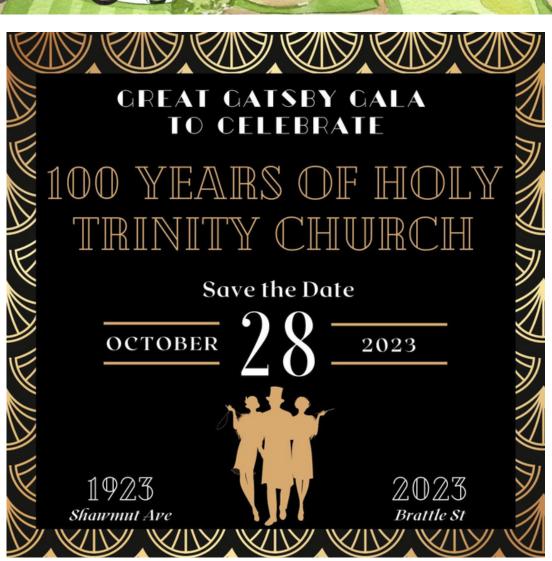
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"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the Word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit..." Matthew 13:23



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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

TODAY 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.)



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

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)

Wed, May 10 First Wednesdays, "Crumbs That Fall From The Table..";

Johnson Hall 6:45pm-7:45pm *second Wednesday*

Thurs, May 11 VEM Concert; Holy Trinity Sanctuary, 7:30pm

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; details to follow

Mon, July 10 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;

Marlborough Country Club

