

Sunday, August 20, 2023
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



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: Prv. 11:30-12:4. Zec.2:10-13. 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1. Lk. 1:39-56.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 1 vs. 39- 56 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 1: 39-56 After the angel Gabriel shares the news that the elderly Elizabeth is pregnant, Mary hastens to visit her. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit at the sound of Mary's greeting and her baby, who will be John the Baptist, "leaps in her womb." Mary then joyfully sings what comes to be known as "the Magnificat" (after its first words in Latin translation) a song reminiscent of the one sung by Hannah upon hearing she would give birth to the prophet Samuel. Mary celebrates God's mercy, His exalting of the lowly, and His overturning of human pride. *Reflection: Mary sings (v. 53) of God's filling "the hungry with good things." What spiritual nourishment do you hunger for? Pray about it and listen for God's answer.*

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 St. Paul exhorts the faithful of Corinth to consider themselves as temples of the living God. Since God has promised His return to dwell among us in a covenant of love and belonging, we need to purify ourselves in preparation for that day. *Reflection: How might knowing that you are a holy dwelling place of God (v.16) change your behaviors?*

Zechariah 2:10-13 Preaching after the Jews' return from their exile in Babylon (he himself was born in that exile), Zechariah is an apocalyptic visionary and his ministry hastened the rebuilding of the Temple. In these verses, he relates the Lord's promise to dwell again among them, uniting land and people in holiness. *Reflection: "I am coming and will live among you," the Lord declares (v. 10). In what ways do you feel His presence in your life?*

Tuesday, August 22, is the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anna

Never mentioned by name in the Gospels, Mary's parents' story comes to us chiefly from an apocryphal gospel, the Infancy Gospel of James, written c. 145 AD. Early Christian gospels and letters focused on Jesus' death and resurrection; later narratives reflected an interest in the birth and childhood of Jesus and His family. According to James, Joachim and Anna were a righteous and wealthy couple who were childless. The beautifully told account of their ordeal of rites and prayers to gain God's favor and, finally, their daughter Mary, is one of passionate faith and touching human emotion. The couple promise her to the Temple out of gratitude, and turn her childhood bedroom into a "sanctuary" (Infancy Gospel of James 6:4) keeping her food, drink and habits faithful to ancient tradition. When Joachim advises they take her to the Temple when she is two, Anna convinces him (he promptly agrees) to wait a year so that they may be with her that much longer and their sweet girl not miss her parents. Theirs is a tender story, and, as always with our beloved saints, driven by love for and faith in God.

August 20, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Gregory Archie Kolligian, 35th Anniversary: Requested by Nancy R. Kolligian, Lisa Kolligian & Dan Dorian and Michele M. Kolligian for beloved father; Ashley Dorian Martin and Amanda Dorian Keller for adored grandfather.

Adrushan Musluyan, 17th Anniversary; Sasnayk Musluyan; The Musluyan and Sarafian Families: Requested by Fr. Vasken, Yn. Arpi and Alina Kouzouian for father and grandfather, brother and uncle.

Ana Aprizian and Rosemary Aprizian: From the Trust Fund established by Rosemary Aprizian



****Holy Trinity Church's 2023 Annual Requiem
will take place on Sunday, October 29.****

DIVINE LITURGY

Deacons: Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, George Stepaniants

Sub-Deacons: Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Stephen Hollisian,
Edward Khachatryan, Kevork Atinizian, Mark Torosian

Altar Server: Arek Gulbankian

Organist: Nune Hakobyan

Choir Members and Soloists: 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

Diane "Ma" Fornauf, John Marsoobian, Sr., 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.

**If you are interested in hosting Fellowship hour during August,
please contact the church office.**

THE 2023 GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church

Honoring George W. Haroutunian

TUESDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2023



MARLBOROUGH
COUNTRY CLUB

RESCHEDULED

Due to inclement weather today's
golf tournament has been
rescheduled for
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023



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TMU DINNER MEETING

Holy Trinity & St James

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KICKING OFF THE YEAR WITH **MATTHEW SLATER** FROM THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

September 11, 2023

Appetizers 5:45pm

Dinner 6:45pm

Losh, Kheyma, or combo Meal \$20

Cash bar is available



ALL WELCOME

**We are expecting large attendance for this very special
event - RSVP is highly encouraged**

call the office at 617.354.0632 or email tmu@htaac.org

Cash or check only - credit cards are not accepted for these meetings



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Enjoy an
Evening of Armenian Cinema

Celebrate the 100th centennial of Armenian Cinema

- mingle with friends & enjoy refreshments
- watch an award winning film *It's Spring...*

Գարունա... then enjoy a conversation with the producer and actor **Alexander Khachatryan**



**Thursday
September 14
at 7pm**

HOLY TRINITY
ARMENIAN
CHURCH
145 BRATTLE ST
CAMBRIDGE, MA
02138

DONATION \$40

**For tickets
please call
(617)842-6552
or
(617)669-7444**



Organized by Holy Trinity Armenian School
Fr.. Vasken Kouzouian pastor~Holy Trinity Armenian Church
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2023

Holy Trinity Annual Picnic

Sunday,
September 17th

🕒 Noon - 5:00pm
(Madagh blessing at 3pm)

📍 Church Courtyard



Delicious Armenian Food

Lamb Kebab • Losh Kebab
Chicken Breast • Combo Meal
Etch • Vegetarian Mezze Platter

Gourmet Shack and More Featuring Armenian Delicacies

Paklava, Cream khadeif, Gatnabour, Tourshi, Manti,
Spinach Boreg, Nazook, Italian Ice, Treats & more!
Frozen Losh Available for Sale

Live Armenian Music
Greg Krikorian Ensemble

50/50 Raffle

Tickets: \$5 each; 6 for \$25

Pre-purchase raffle tickets with mail-in
form, by calling the church office, or
purchase at the picnic.

To be a Sponsor call the Church office at 617-354-0632 or
send a check- Please write "Picnic Sponsor" on the memo line.

Lamb Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Losh Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Chicken Kebab Sponsorship -	\$100
Gourmet Shack Sponsorship -	\$100

Your donation will truly be appreciated!



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Sacred Music Festival

September 22-24, 2023

*Explore the glorious music of
Saint Nersess Shnorhali
through presentations,
recitals and workshops.*



Under the auspices of the
Very Reverend Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

Organized by the
Diocesan **Sacred Music Council**
*in honor of the 850th Anniversary of
St. Nersess Shnorhali (1102-1173)*

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QUESTIONS?
Contact Fr. Hovhan Khoja-Eynatyan
of the Sacred Music Council
(847) 644-7389
smc@armeniandiocese.org



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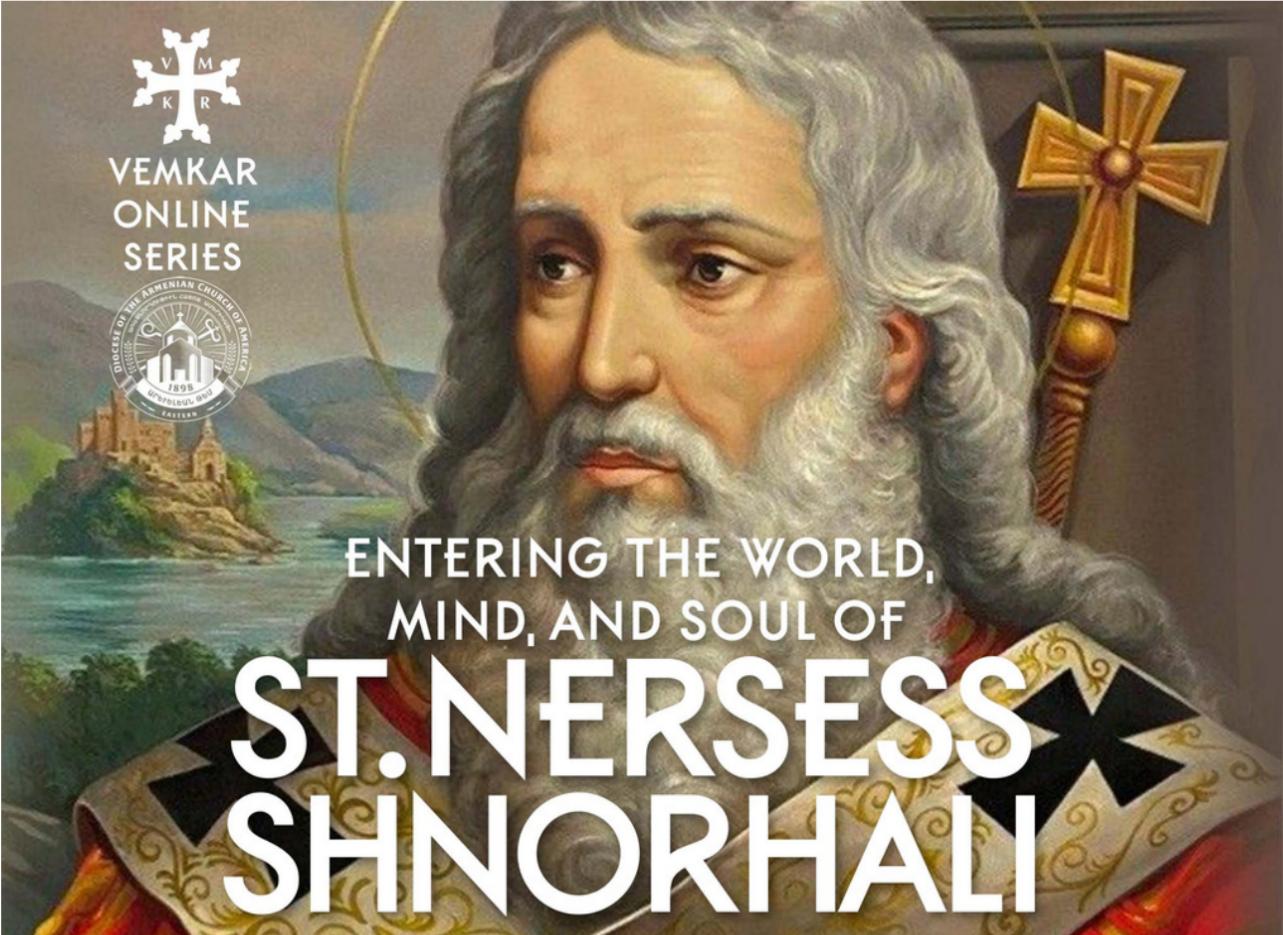
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Banquet to celebrate
100 YEARS
OF THE
HOLY TRINITY
PARISH





VEMKAR
ONLINE
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ENTERING THE WORLD,
MIND, AND SOUL OF
**ST. NERSESS
SHNORHALI**

JOIN US EVERY
TUESDAYS AT 7PM VIA ZOOM
FOR OUR VEMKAR ONLINE SERIES

STARTING TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 TO SEPTEMBER 26

JOIN US FOR EDIFICATION AND INSPIRATION AS WE ALL EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

ST. NERSESS SHNORHALI'S LIFE AND
EDUCATION IN CONTEXT

DR. ROBERTA R. ERVINE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

THE POETIC WORLD OF
ST. NERSESS SHNORHALI

DR. JESSE S. ARLEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

ODES OF ST. NERSESS THE GRACEFUL

MATTHEW J. SARKISIAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

A READING OF ST. NERSESS SHNORHALI'S
SONG TODAY THE INEFFABLE (AYSOR ANJAR)

DN. HOVANNES KHOSDEGHIAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

ST. NERSESS THE GRACEFUL AND
THE THREEFOLD WAY OF THEOSIS

FR. MESROP PARSAMYAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ST. NERSESS' ECUMENICAL RELATIONS
WITH THE BYZANTINES

DN. ANDREW KAYAIAN

VEMKAR.US

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.

Services conclude - 11:30 a.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

- Tues, Aug 29** **Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament;**
Marlborough Country Club (*RESCHEDULED DATE*)
- Mon, Sept 4** **Labor Day** (*Church Office is closed*)
- Mon, Sept 11** **TMU Dinner Meeting with guest speaker,**
Matthew Slater from the New England Patriots;
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, RSVP is highly encouraged
- Thur, Sept 14** **Screening of "It's Spring...."; 7pm**
Organized by the Holy Trinity Armenian School
- Sun, Sept 17** **Holy Trinity Annual Church Picnic**
- Fri-Sun, Sept 22-24** **Sacred Music Festival (Shnorhali: Singer of Light)**
Holy Trinity Armenian Church
- Sun, Sept 24** **Banquet celebrating 100 Years of the Holy Trinity Parish**
- Sat, Oct 21** **Great Gatsby Gala to Celebrate**
100 Years of the Holy Trinity Parish
- Sun, Oct 29** **International Food Festival;**
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

Altar Painting Restoration

*Through the generosity of a devoted parishioner,
the side altar painting depicting the Annunciation of St. Mary, the Mother of God,
has recently been removed for restoration purposes.
The Annunciation painting is scheduled to be placed
back in its original location by Labor Day.*

*Temporarily, a painting created by the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin for the 1,700th Anniversary of Armenia's conversation to
Christianity, depicting St. Gregory the Illuminator baptizing King D'rtad,
will adorn our side altar.*