

Sunday, October 15, 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: Is. 19:1-11. Gal. 2:1-10. Mk. 12:35-44.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 4, vs. 35-41, and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Mark 12:35-44 Jesus challenges the scribes to acknowledge that while of Davidic descent, He is David's Lord and God's Son. He then contrasts the self-important temple leaders and the wealthy with a poor widow who gave a much greater share of what she had to the temple offering. *Reflection: What qualities of Christian living is Jesus extolling? (Genuine humility in leaders, see 10:42-45; true generosity – not giving what is convenient but what reflects your priorities and love.) When is “more” actually “less?” When is “a little” “a lot?”*

Galatians 2:1-10 St. Paul is addressing the validity of his authority as an apostle, challenged by conservative traditionalists who thought non-Jews needed to become Jews first before accepting Christ. *Reflection: St. Paul is not impressed with the men who seemed important (v. 6). Why not? How does caring for the poor relate to proclaiming the Gospel?*

Isaiah 19:1-11 Isaiah asserts that even Egypt, a great and fearful power upon which people depended, is subject to God's will; their idols would be crushed and their destiny cruelly altered. *Reflection: Egypt's plans (v. 3), natural resources (vv. 5-7), and leadership (vv. 11-12) are all dependent upon God. What should that have said to the Judeans who were looking to Egypt instead of God for help? What does that say to you?*

Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (Saturday, October 21)

As those who lived during Jesus' time began to age and die, it was important to record the accounts of those who had known Him. There were many gospels circulating in the early centuries of the church. But the gospels that grew widely popular, were read most often, and sanctioned by the church elders entered the canon as offering a full and complete picture of Jesus Christ. The four Gospels are considered sacred biographies for although they are certainly biographical and historical, they are primarily a personal witness to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as understood by a particular writer, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

During Badarak, when the deacon elevates the Gospel book over his head or whenever we kiss the Gospel book, we are lovingly acknowledging its value and authority in our lives. As Christians, we are called to be the Gospel. God has chosen us to be His evangelists and inspire others to experience Jesus Christ.

October 15, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

His Beatitude Archbishop Torkom II Manoogian, 11th Anniversary: Requested by the Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern).

Seta A. Buchter, 4th Anniversary: Requested by Christina Buchter, Dan McNena, Emily and Benjamin McNena for mother and grandmother;
Deacon Gregory and Carol Krikorian for friend;
The Holy Trinity Office Staff for friend and colleague.

****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

John Armen Demirjian, 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 (TMU).



TO GO MEALS
***In Support of
Artsakh Relief***

Sponsored by the TMU

Sunday October 22, 2023

meals can be purchased between 12:00-2:00pm



**Losh Kebab meal
\$20 per meal**

**Fasoulia
\$5 per container**

***All proceeds from the meal
will support humanitarian
relief in Artsakh***

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TMU *presents* 1000 CLUB DINNER

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10.26.23

MEZZE 6:30PM
DINNER 7:00PM
LOSH KEBAB
Cash bar

DINNER \$12

**1000 CLUB DRAWING TO
FOLLOW DINNER**



at

TMU

Trinity Mens Union

All Welcome

November 13, 2023

Mezze: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm

Village Bank will have representatives on hand to discuss all things banking including:

- *Where your money should be*
- *Current bank fraud scams*
- *Interest rates*

GUEST SPEAKERS

- Amy Werner, *Head of Retail Banking*
- Valdet Abazi, *Branch Manager, Newton Centre*
- Jamie DePamphilis, *Asst. Manager, Newton Centre*



Losh Kebab or Kheyma meal - \$20 - Cash Bar

Cash or check only. Sorry we do not have the availability to accept credit cards at our meetings.

*Please RSVP by calling the office at 617.354.0632 or
email tmu@htaac.org*

Holy Trinity Armenian Church
invites you to an

International Food Festival

SUNDAY | OCT 29, 2023 | 12 NOON - 3PM

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall | 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

SAMPLE AUTHENTIC CUISINE FROM

Armenia	Brazil	China	France
Greece	India	Italy	Persia

Adults \$25
Children (12 or younger) \$10



International wine and beer will be sold



A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to support humanitarian relief in Artsakh

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SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity Tailgate

Sunday, November 26th

12:00 - 4:30pm (game starts at 1pm)



New England Patriots vs. New York Giants

Watch the game on our 12 ft screen in
the Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

Bring your children! Bring your parents! Bring your friends!

Menu Details to Follow

Sponsored by Trinity Men's Union "TMU"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m.

Services conclude - 11:30 a.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY	ACYOA Juniors Kick-Off Gathering; Peter Adamian Hall, 12:15pm- 1:45pm
Wed, Oct 18	Manti Making Session- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Johnson Hall, 10am-3pm
Sun, Oct 22	TO GO MEALS- <i>In Support of Artsakh Relief</i> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, Meals can be purchased from 12pm-2pm <i>Sponsored by the TMU</i>
Thurs, Oct 26	TMU presents 1000 Club Meeting; Johnson Hall, Mezze 6:30pm-Dinner 7pm
Sun, Oct 29	International Food Festival; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm-3pm
Mon, Nov 13	TMU presents speakers from The Village Bank; Johnson Hall, Mezze 6:30pm, Dinner 7pm
Sun, Nov 26	Holy Trinity Tailgate; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:30pm-4:30pm

In respect of the humanitarian crisis taking place in Artsakh,
The Great Gatsby Gala Celebrating 100 Years of the Holy Trinity Parish
has been POSTPONED