

Sunday, October 22, 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. 20:2-21:6. Gal. 4:3-18. Lk. 4:14-23.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 61, vs. 1-4 and will be read by Bruce Newell.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 4:14-23 Jesus is teaching in Nazareth fresh from His victory over the devil in the wilderness. In a way, this is the Gospel story in miniature: Jesus is first met with praise and acclaim but this response sours through jealousy, suspicion and ignorance. *Reflection: When Jesus spoke to His "hometown crowd" in Nazareth, they first marveled at His "gracious words." Later, what He told them made them so angry they wanted to drive Him over a cliff (vv. 28-30). What teachings of Jesus are the hardest for you to hear? Love your enemy? Give all you have to the poor? Do good works without seeking public credit? Or?*

Galatians 4:3-18 St. Paul reminds the Galatians that Christ offers the possibility of being God's sons and daughters and, therefore, not slaves to pagan philosophies. He calls on their friendship and open-hearted spirit to turn from wrong influences. *Reflection: To fully understand the intimate relationship we can now have with God, consider the difference between being a paid servant to a family and being one of the children in the family. Itemize qualities that distinguish each relationship.*

Isaiah 20:2-21:6 The Judeans were looking to Egypt and Cush for protection, but these powers would be shamefully toppled. *Reflection: Have you ever had an experience that showed you that the things you thought were important to your happiness and security really were not?*

Saturday, October 28, Commemorates Twelve Church Fathers: St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius (c.298-373 AD) was born in the cosmopolitan city of Alexandria where he spent most of his life. Present at the Council of Nicaea in 325 as the Bishop of Alexandria's attendant, the young deacon spoke eloquently against the heretic Arius who denied Christ's eternal divinity (i.e., there was a time when God the Son did not exist). He was later appointed as the Bishop's successor and despite repeated exiles due to religious persecution and politics, he became a prolific apologist of the Christian faith and a revered church leader. He wrote the popular and influential Life of St. Antony. Of additional note, Bishop Athanasius' Easter Letter of 367 is the earliest reference to the canon of New Testament books as we have them today. Athanasius' masterpiece, On the Incarnation, is a celebrated defense of the full humanity and full divinity of Jesus. It likens fallen humanity to a painting that had been spoiled from its original splendor by "external stains" (sin), requiring a new person – Jesus Christ -- to sit again for the master painter. ("In this way the Image of the Father might be restored.") *Reflection: Prayerfully think of your heart and soul as an Old Masters painting. Where do you think you need God's loving restoration?*

October 22, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Margaret Celia Atamian, 1st Anniversary: Requested by Leon Atamian and Family for wife, mother and grandmother.

Anne R. Vartanian, 12th Anniversary: Requested by Walter G. Vartanian, Greg & Sonia Vartanian and Family, Carol & Alex Khalarian and Family and Berj Najarian and Family for wife, mother and grandmother.

Dorothy K. Gostanian & John Gostanian: Requested by Henry and Martin Gostanian for mother and uncle.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sarah Malconian & Kwasi Mensah who received the sacrament of matrimony yesterday, October 21, in our church. We pray that the Almighty God may bless and keep them under the protection of the Holy Cross

Congratulations to Sarah Malconian & Kwasi Mensah who baptized their son, Theo Vartan Malconian Mensah, yesterday in our Church.
We welcome Theo into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep him under His loving care.

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, Doris Najarian DiCiero,

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.

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

Holy Trinity Armenian Church CLOTHING DRIVE



Seeking donations of gently used or new warm clothing, shoes, blankets, and new arts and crafts/school supplies for the displaced families of Artsakh

“...for I needed clothes and you clothed me...”

Matthew 25



Scan here for more information on specific donation guidelines

Contact Holy Trinity Church at 617-354-0632 or email HTACoutreach@gmail.com with any questions



Drop-off Location

Holy Trinity Armenian Church
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Shahe Hall
located in the back parking lot,
entrance off Brewster or Sparks Street

Monday-Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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In addition to donating items, please consider a financial donation to help fund the transportation of donations to Armenia and the purchase of additional necessities for the displaced families of Artsakh.

To donate go to <http://tiny.cc/HTACoutreach>

TODAY, FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES



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**

10.26.23

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

Cash bar

DINNER \$12

**1000 CLUB DRAWING TO
FOLLOW DINNER**

Holy Trinity's 2023 Christmas Bazaar Sponsorship Opportunities

Please help support our annual Trinity Christmas Bazaar by becoming a sponsor

Bazaar Meals - \$1,000

Goal \$12,000

The Sweet & Savory Booth - \$1,000

Goal \$4,000

Country Store - \$1,000

Goal \$3,000

Raffles - \$500

Goal \$8,000

Pastry Booth - \$500

Goal \$7,000

Wreaths and Poinsettias - \$500

Goal \$2,000

Beverages - \$500

Goal \$1,500

The 2023 Bazaar will take place on December 1st and 2nd

General donations are also welcome with much appreciation

Thank you for helping to make this year's bazaar a success!

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Armenian Church

To pay by credit card please call the church office at 617-354-0632

A portion of the proceeds from the Bazaar will support humanitarian relief for the families from Artsakh



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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

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| Armenia | Brazil | China | France |
| Greece | India | Italy | Persia |

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| 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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Volunteers needed!

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MARATHON BAKING SESSIONS

*Please join us to help prepare the pastries for the Bazaar
An opportunity to volunteer, learn, and spend time in fellowship*

No experience required

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Session 1: 2 to 5 PM

Session 2: 6 to 9 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Session 3: 5 to 9 PM

NOTE: Gloves must be worn when handling food and will be provided



RSVP to Cathy Minassian at

cminassian@hotmail.com

or 617.947.1795 (cell)

and indicate which session you will attend

Refreshments will be provided during both sessions

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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

The ACYOA of Holy Trinity Armenian Church invite you to their annual



Thanksgiving LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES
CHARLES AND NEVART TALANIAN CULTURAL HALL



ADULTS \$20 | CHILDREN UNDER 12 & ACYOA JUNIOR SERVERS \$10

PLEASE RESERVE ONLINE AT tiny.cc/ACYOAtThanksgiving2023

OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 617.354.0632 OR office@htaac.org

TABLES OF 6-8 RESERVED WITH FULL PAYMENT ~ TABLE MAXIMUM IS 8

ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED — WALK-INS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023**



CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

PLEASE JOIN US IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

Our ACYOA is collecting donated items to prepare THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS
to be distributed to the families of *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge — www.solutionsatwork.org

— see back for more information —



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The ACYOA is asking for donations to help assemble **THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS** to donate to the families of *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge

Please bring donations of ONLY the following items:

[EACH BASKET WILL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS]

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| – Aluminum Roasting Pan for Turkey | – Canned chicken broth |
| – 25 ft roll of aluminum foil | – Canned cranberry sauce |
| – Boxed macaroni & cheese | – Canned green beans |
| – Box of Rice | – Canned corn |
| – Gravy mix or jar of gravy | – Canned yams |
| – Box of stuffing | – Instant potatoes |
| – Monetary Donations (to be used to buy apple pies and \$10 gift cards for turkeys) | |

ALL BASKET DONATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 12

PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN DESIGNATED BINS IN **JOHNSON HALL** NEXT TO THE CHURCH KITCHEN

BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED DURING THE LUNCHEON
AND DELIVERED TO *SOLUTIONS AT WORK* IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

*We hope you will join us in reaching out
to our Cambridge neighbors
during this season of Thanksgiving*



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"

2023

Holy Trinity's 64th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 1

12pm- 9pm

Saturday, December 2

10am- 7pm

Delicious Armenian Food

Lamb Shish, Losh, Chicken Kebab, Khyema, Manti, Fasoulia, Kids Meals

Dine-In and Meals To Go

Gourmet Armenian Delicacies & Pastries

Choreg, Paklava, Bourma, Khadaiyf, Simit, Apricot Squares, Rojik, Manti, Boreg, Tourshi, Soujouk, Sini & Porov Kufta, and much much more!

Booths & Vendors

Pastry Booth, Sweet & Savory Booth, Armenian Wine, Farmer's Market, Country Store, Poinsettias and Wreaths, Armenian Vendor, ACYOA Punch is Right, Joyous Seasons Decorations, Anoush Honey, House of Lavash, and more!

Raffle

Amazon Gift Cards denominations of
\$1,000, \$500 and \$300.

One for \$5, 6 for \$25, 12 for \$50.

Super Raffle

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| 1st Prize | \$2,500 | 5th Prize | \$500 |
| 2nd Prize | \$1,000 | 6th Prize | \$500 |
| 3rd Prize | \$500 | 7th Prize | \$500 |
| 4th Prize | \$500 | | |

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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

TO GO MEALS- *In Support of Artsakh Relief*

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,

Meals can be purchased from 12pm-2pm

Sponsored by the TMU

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 19

Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted by the ACYOA;

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Fri- Sat, Dec 1-2

Holy Trinity's Annual Christmas Bazaar;

Friday, December 1, 12pm- 9pm

Saturday, December 2, 10am- 7pm

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Nov 26

Holy Trinity Tailgate;

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:30pm-4:30pm

Sun, Dec 10

Christmas Holiday Concert; Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 7pm