

Sunday, October 29, 2023
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor
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Celebrant: The Pastor

SUNDAY BULLETIN



Datev Monastery in Southern Armenia

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: Wis. 14:1-8. Is. 33:22-34:1. 1 Cor. 1:18-24. Mt. 24:27-36.

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to
St. Matthew, chapter 24, vs. 30-36.**

From Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 24:27-36 Although no one but the Father knows the exact day or hour, Jesus speaks of His return as unmistakable. He will appear in the sky with power and great glory and will send His angels with a loud trumpet blast to gather the elect from the four corners of the world.

Reflection: Our Lord puts things into clear perspective for His disciples in v. 36. "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." How does this help you prioritize what's important in your life? Do Jesus' words – words that will last forever even when all else turns to dust – truly have an impact on how you live? On the choices you make?

I Corinthians 1:18-24 St. Paul talks about the different reactions to the message of the cross. The Jews believed it to be foolish; others believed it to be offensive. *Reflection: Why would the cross seem foolish to someone who knows nothing about Jesus? What pictures come to mind when you think of powerful, successful people? How do these images sometimes conflict with following Christ?*

Isaiah 33:22-34:1 Isaiah encourages God's people to place their trust in Him. As in today's reading from Wisdom, we encounter images of a ship in disarray. *Reflection: With what four roles is Jesus (Lord) identified in v. 22? How can each guide your behavior?*

Wis.14: 1-8 On the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross as well as the earlier Feast of the Exaltation, this reading (which can only be found in the Armenian Bible or a Bible that includes the Deuterocanonical books) offers an image of a floundering ship and the raft that brings people to safety. "The people trust their lives to the smallest piece of wood ...for blessed is the wood by which righteousness comes" (vv. 5-7) – a reference for Christians to the Cross of Christ and the true path to salvation (as opposed to wooden idols). *Reflection: Do you trust your life to God's sovereignty? If not, what idols are your gods?*

Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross

In the 4th century, the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Queen Helena to find the actual cross upon which Christ was crucified. She found the site (c. 326), but three crosses were there. To authenticate the true cross of Christ, the body of a young man who had recently died was placed on each cross. The Holy Cross of Christ was 'discovered' when the deceased youth came back to life! Christians in Jerusalem began to venerate that cross, and since then it has been

broken into fragments and dispersed among various churches. There is a fragment of the cross in Etchmiadzin, as well as in St. Vartan Cathedral in New York City. *Reflection: Although this was a discovery made long ago, even today we are called to discover the mystery of the cross in our daily lives. Are we willing to be that youth? To transform our lives by taking up the cross, and allowing its power to give us new life in Christ?*

DIVINE LITURGY

Deacons: Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, George Stepaniants

Sub-Deacons: Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Stephen Hollisian,
Edward Khachatrian, 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

Doris Najarian DiCiero, Armen Demirjian

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

Congratulations to Brett & Colleen Boghigian, who baptized their son,
Leo Boghigian, yesterday in our Church.

We welcome Leo into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church
and pray that Almighty God may keep him under His loving care.

**Today's Altar flowers are donated for the edification of our Altar in memory of
John & Almas Keljikian, Alice Keljikian, Edward & Helen Derounian from the Keljikian Family**

2023 Annual Requiem Service

October 29, 2023 Hokehankisd

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

Ara Garo Hollisian, 40th Day: Requested by June Hollisian, Christopher, Sixx and Lucia Hollisian, Stephen Hollisian, Ani Hollisian and Sharis Barkhordarian for husband, father, grandfather and uncle; Kenneth, Martha and Dianna Bedrosian for brother-in-law and uncle; Col. Robert & Susan Lang, Harry Lang; Dr. & Mrs. Kim & Susan Hazarvartian and Family; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian

Gerald Ajemian, John Gerald Ajemian: Requested by Lucille Ajemian and Family

Lucy & Nishan T. Alexander, Victoria T. & Sherman Karjarian and Douglas S. Karjian:

Requested by Ron Karjian

Roxy Arabian: Requested by Denise Takvorian

Nigoghos, Tume, Linda, Jinev & Sarven Atinizian, Vahram & Arshalous Kerimian:

Requested by Kevork & Jacqueline Atinizian

Avedis & Aznive Aznavorian: Requested by Rose Mary Aznavorian and Arthur Aznavorian and Family

Zarouhi Baharian, Louise Goodstadt, Rose Zamagni, Shnorig Zarmanian: Requested by Suzanne Goodstadt

Andrew & Margaret Boyajian, Elizabeth Kazanjian: Requested by Albert & Linda Abkarian

Asadoor & Margaret Boyajian: Requested by Christina Walters

Florence & William Cirino: Requested by Stephen & Tamara Gigante

John G. & Margaret Danielson, Kevork & Yeranouhi Danielson, Krikor & Satenig Jamgochian,

John & Elsie Jamgochian: Requested by Edmond and Ann Danielson

Aram & Anna Donabed, Sarkis & Zarouhi Afarian, Novart Nancy Alexander, Jacqueline Donabed,

Gladys & George Balekjian, Andrew Alexander, Afarian, Meserian & Donabed Kertasdans:

Requested by Abraham & Audrey Tanashian

Daniel K. & Helene A. Dorian, Barbara V. Dorian, Daniel K. & Satenig Kachadorian, Charles Roupen & Queenie

Takouhi Garabedian, and Dr. Harry A. & Rose Samourian: Requested by Janice Dorian and Family

Mihran & Hripsime Goshgarian, Crosby Sr. & Maline (Marge) Goshgarian:

Requested by Crosby & Flo Goshgarian and Family

Deacon John, Rose, Hagop John, & Nerses Haroutunian, Haroutunian Family, Shirley S. Spencer:

Requested by George W. Haroutunian

Leo & Anne Haroutunian, Haroutune & Khengaper Dadourian, Vahe Dadourian:

Requested by Ronald V. Haroutunian

Deran & Ann Hintlian, Michael & Virginia Ohanian, Mardiros, Stephen, Sultan, Karnig and Vahan Hintlian:

Requested by Bruce & Lu Ann Ohanian and Family

Manuel, Nevart, Charles, Bertha and Hrant Johnson: Requested by Barbara Johnson and Lillian Johnson

John Marsoobian, Sr., Antranig & Mary Marsoobian, Dickranoohey & Armenag Mardirosian:

Requested by Teresa Marsoobian and Family

Hagop & Lucy Kasarjian, Daniel & Sating Kachadorian, Daniel K. & Helene A. Dorian, Barbara V. Dorian:

Requested by Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian

John & Almas Keljikian, Alice Keljikian, Edward & Helen Derounian:

Requested by Malcom & Jean Keljikian and Family

Deacon Khougas & Siranoush Krikorian, Rinaldo & Nevis Pierannunzi:

Requested by Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian

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October 29, 2023 Hokehankisd**

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

William & Melanie Martin: Requested by Bill and Karen Martin

William & Melanie M. Martin: Requested by Joyce Martin Jones & John F. Messina

Phyllis & Manuel Martins, Hagop & Yegsabet Shaghalian, Florence Shaghalian:

Requested by Mr. & Mrs. William Hanify

Kirkor, Khasig, John, Mary, Simon, Vivian F. Mosgofian, Arthur Gregory & Claire Mosgofian:

Requested by Catherine Mosgofian

Arthur & Louise Panosian, Haig & Louise Panosian, Haig & Victoria Panosian, Missak & Veronica Berberian, Harry, Esther, Shirley, Shirley Rita and Harry, Jr. Tatavian: Requested by John & Jennifer Esserian and Family

Eugene Raphaelian, Charles Giragosian, Aharon & Nartouhi Giragosian, Zaven Giragosian:

Requested by Queenie Raphaelian

Gregory Robert Takvorian, David Abraham Takvorian, Abraham & Haigouhie Melkonian and Haig & Varsenig Takvorian: Requested by Robert & Marilyn Takvorian

Charles G. & Nevart Talanian, Jane Talanian: Requested by Chris & Noel Talanian

Robert Young, Edward & Elizabeth Nahabedian, Avedis & Mariam Nahabedian, Asadoor & Tuckque Kevorkian:

Requested by Nancy Young

Gen. Sarkis Zartarian, Rose Zartarian, Zarouhi Zartarian: Requested by Judith Basmajian

Richard Zeytoonjian, Peter Adamian, Levontine Adamian, Perry Adamian, Charles Zeytoonjian,

Zeytoonjian Family: Requested by Carol A. Zeytoonjian

All Deceased Members of the Trinity Men's Union: From the Trust Fund established by the Trinity Men's Union

Nigoghos & Tume Atinikian and Vahram & Arshalous Kerimian: From the Trust Fund established by Kevork & Jacqueline Atinikian and Family

Mary Ajemian Barss: From her Trust Fund

George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels: From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels

Elmas B., Bagdasar & Charles B. Garabedian: From the Charles B. Garabedian Trust Fund

Zaroohy, Setrak and Peter Kalustian: From the Trust Fund established by Peter Kalustian

Megerditch Der Mardirosian: From the Anahid, Megerditch and Nancy Der Mardirosian Memorial Trust Fund established by Milton M. Mardirosian

Zareh & Alice E. Martin, Donna Alice (Martin) Knight, Roupenia & Karekin (Martin) Der Kazarian, Haygouhi Eakmakjian, Charlotte Sarafian, Levon & Margie Martin, William and Melanie Martin, Adam & Elda Malesky, James I. & Mary Newsome, William E. & Margaret Belles, and Reuben H. & Mary Martin:

From the Zareh & Alice E. Martin Trust Fund

John C. Sarafian, Haigouhi Baker & Esther and Vahan Mamigonian: From the John C. Sarafian Trust Fund

Abraham Sohigian: From His Trust Fund

Garabed, Haiganush, Virginia & George Shahnaiian, Anna, Nishan, Leo & George Thomasian and Rebecca

Sarkisian, Misak Thomasian, Nancy Thomasian: From the George Thomasian Trust Fund

John Toomajian: From the John & Aghavni Toomajian and Elizabeth & Isabel Toomajian:

From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth & Isabel Toomajian for father

Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian: From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian

TODAY, FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES

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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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 Kheyima 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*

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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"

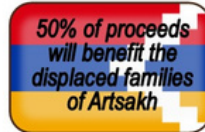
The ACYOA of Holy Trinity Armenian Church invite you to their annual

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]

– 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



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

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

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



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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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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



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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

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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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	Annual Requiem Service International Food Festival; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm-3pm
Wed, Nov 8	Christmas Bazaar Marathon Baking Session; Johnson Hall <i>Session 1: 2pm- 5pm</i> <i>Session 2: 6pm- 9pm</i>
Sun, Nov 12	ACYOA General Membership Gathering; Peter Adamian Hall, 12:15pm- 1:45pm
Mon, Nov 13	TMU presents speakers from The Village Bank Johnson Hall, Mezze 6:30pm, Dinner 7pm
Wed, Nov 15	Christmas Bazaar Marathon Baking Session; Johnson Hall <i>Session 3: 5pm- 9pm</i>
Sun, Nov 19	Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted by the ACYOA; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services
Sun, Nov 26	Holy Trinity Tailgate; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Fri- Sat, Dec 1-2	Holy Trinity's 64th Annual Christmas Bazaar; Friday, December 1, 12pm- 9pm Saturday, December 2, 10am- 7pm