

Sunday, November 19, 2023  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

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**Celebrant: The Pastor**

## **SUNDAY BULLETIN**



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### **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. 25:9-26:7. Phil. 1:1-11. Lk. 9:44-50.**

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 9, vs. 44-50 and will be read by Ann Danielson.**

### **From Today's Bible Reading**

**Luke 9:44-50** Although they have just heard their beloved Master predict His betrayal, the disciples blithely begin to argue about who among them will be the greatest. Jesus derails their misguided debate by bringing a child to His side and challenging them to understand that the helpless and “least” in the world’s eyes must gain their attention first. The theme of welcoming extends to the strange exorcist for whom He also asks a generosity of heart. *Reflection: In what ways do you reach out to the “least”?*

**Philippians 1:1-11** St. Paul joyfully remembers the Philippians as deeply faithful and thinks of them as his fellow travelers, sharing in God’s grace. He affirms that because of their faith and

missionary zeal (“your partnership in the gospel from the first”), God will continue to work in their lives and will bring their mission to “completion” at the end of time.

*Reflection: This is the most joyful of St. Paul’s letters, as he cheerleads his beloved church in Philippi. Who is your spiritual cheerleader right now?*

**Isaiah 25: 9-26:7** These verses begin with an oracle against Moab, a neighbor of Judea, and end in Chapter 26 with a beautiful psalm-like prayer of trust in God. *Reflection: In v. 26:4, we are advised to “trust in the Lord forever.” What awaits us if we do?*

### **Saturday, November 18: Holy Apostles Andrew and Philip**

We read in the gospels of Matthew (4:18-20) and Mark (1:16-18) that while walking beside the Sea of Galilee, Jesus noticed two fishermen, Andrew and his brother, Simon Peter, casting their nets. He famously called them to “Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” This universal paradigm of discipleship and witness suggests that when we follow our Lord, we are changed by Him, and to such a degree that we want to share this with others that they too might follow and be transformed. Tradition reports that after preaching in Greece, Anatolia and elsewhere, Andrew was arrested and crucified on an x-shaped cross, feeling himself unworthy to be crucified as Jesus was. Like Andrew, Philip was from Bethsaida. After he was called by Jesus, he tells Bartholomew (John 1:45) -- who doubts anything “good can come from Nazareth” -- to “come and see.” An account of his martyrdom relates that Philip was arrested with Bartholomew but brought about the latter’s release even though he himself was crucified. Outside of the Gospels, incidents from the lives of these two apostles can be found in histories, hagiographies, and anonymous Acts.

# **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

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## **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 Stella Baldwin**

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.*

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**The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23, 2023**

**\*Hokehankisd Requests submitted after 11 am on Wednesday, November 22, 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 Wednesday to ensure Der Vasken has the name of your loved one.\***

## **November 19, 2023 Hokehankisd**

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

**Professor Marzbed Margossian, 1st Anniversary:** Requested by Margossian, Hedeshian, and Payaslian families

**Arthur Allen Alyanakian:** Requested by Victoria Frances Alyanakian, Corinne & Michael, James, Caroline, Patrick and Clare Whitaker, Carolyn & Andrew, Parker and Paige Smith, Gregory & Nicole, Owen and Bradley Alyanakian, Araxie “Grace” Boyajian, Stanley & Dinah Piwowarski, Doris Piwowarski for husband, father, grandfather, brother, brother in-law, sister in-law, and uncle

**Andrew & Margaret Boyajian:** Requested by Albert & Linda Abkarian, Stephan & Lisa Hovnanian and Family, Oliver & Laura Ozcan and Family for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents

**Carl & Mary Hintlian:** Requested by Bruce & Carlene Newell and Family for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents



# Today, following Church Services

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



Throughout the day, life hands us questions for which we seek answers. Each month, we discuss one of these life questions through the lens of our Christian Faith.

Below are the topics for this year. We warmly welcome you to join our ongoing conversation.

First Wednesday of every month in Johnson Hall or virtual on Zoom 6:45pm - 7:45pm	<b>February 7, 2024</b> How We Worship
<b>November 1, 2023</b> Why Does God Allow Suffering?	<b>March 6, 2024</b> Who Can You Trust?
<b>December 6, 2023</b> Why Do People Feel Lonely at Christmas?	<b>April 3, 2024</b> Prayer: A Part of Life
<b>January 3, 2024</b> Fear Does Not Stop Death, It Stops Life	<b>May 8, 2024*</b> The Kiss of Peace – What's It All About?

\*Second Wednesday

# **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**

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

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Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic  
Church of Greater Boston

Erevan Choral Society  
and Orchestra



# Christmas Holiday Concert



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

Commemorating the 850th Anniversary of St. Nersess Shnorhali and  
supporting the humanitarian efforts for the families of Artsakh.

Composer Konstantin Petrossian  
*Music Director and Conductor*

Featuring soloists  
Rubik Mailian - *Lyric baritone (Detroit, MI)*  
Astghik Martirosyan - *Vocal (New York)*



The public is warmly invited to attend  
this complimentary concert



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Holy Trinity Armenian Church

*Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service*

Sunday, December 24, 2023

*Join us in the Sanctuary  
Musical prelude- 4:30pm  
Service- 5:00pm to 5:45pm*



*We warmly invite all to attend for prayers  
and Christmas carols in English*

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**If you would like to join us as a dues-paying member for 2023, you can join by calling the Church office or going to [www.htaac.org/donations/membership/](http://www.htaac.org/donations/membership/).**

**Your support, in this our 100th Anniversary year, makes a difference!**

**Adult membership is \$200/person for the year  
and a young adult membership (ages 18-24) is just \$25/person.**

**The Holy Trinity Membership/Stewardship program provides necessary funding for our ministries. By becoming a member, you make a difference through your commitment to our shared faith, values, beliefs, and community.**

**If you have questions about your membership status,  
please contact the Church office at 617.354.0632.**



## Holy Trinity Armenian Church

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**Grow Our Community, Become a Member!**

*Visit [www.htaac.org](http://www.htaac.org) or call the office at 617-354-0632*

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

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m.

Services conclude - 12 p.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

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## HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Luncheon hosted by the ACYOA;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services
<b>Thurs, Nov 23</b>	<b>Church Office is closed for Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b>	<b>Holy Trinity Tailgate;</b> Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:30pm-4:30pm
<b>Fri- Sat, Dec 1-2</b>	<b>Holy Trinity's 64th Annual Christmas Bazaar;</b> Friday, December 1, 12pm- 9pm Saturday, December 2, 10am- 7pm
<b>Wed, Dec 6</b>	<b>First Wednesdays,</b> <b>“Why Do People Feel Lonely at Christmas?”;</b> Johnson Hall or virtual on Zoom, 6:45pm- 7:45pm
<b>Sun, Dec 10</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday Concert;</b> Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 7pm
<b>Sun, Dec 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service in English;</b> Musical prelude begins at 4:30pm, Service begins at 5:00pm, Holy Trinity Sanctuary
<b>Mon, Jan 1</b>	<b>Happy New Year!</b> <i>Church Office is closed</i>
<b>Wed, Jan 3</b>	<b>First Wednesdays,</b> <b>“Fear Does Not Stop at Death, It Stops at Life.”;</b> Johnson Hall or virtual on Zoom, 6:45pm- 7:45pm