

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston
Sunday, April 20, 2025

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**Today is Easter Sunday,
the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

May Faith, Hope, and Love fill our hearts on this most important Feast Day.

Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz!

Christ is risen from the dead!

Orhnyal eh Harootiunun Krisdosee!

Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

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Օրհնեալ է յառուրթիւնն Քրիստոսի

**The Pastor and Parish Council wish a glorious Easter to our faithful parishioners.
May the Almighty God give us the power that enabled our Lord to conquer death,
to rise to a life abundant in Christ.**



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)

DIVINE LITURGY

Deacons: Gregory Krikorian, Armen Skenderian, Oscar Derderian III, Gregory Dorian, Robert Dulgarian, Stephen Hollisian, Harry Lang, Armen Skenderian, Mark Torosian

Sub-Deacons: Kevork Atinizian, Edward Khachatrian

Altar Server: Arek Gulbankian

Organist: Nune Hakobyan

Choir Members and Soloists: Victoria Avetisyan, Dn. Robert Dulgarian, Ani Ross Grubb, Arpie Kouzouian, Yeghishe Manucharyan

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are requested for the protection and prosperity of our homeland the Republic of Armenia and its people, as well as our home of the United States of America.

Your prayers are also requested for

Zaven Ovian, Nicole Prince

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.

Readings of the Day: Acts 1:15-26. Mk. 16:2-8.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 16, vs. 2-8 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

From Today's Bible Reading

Mark 16:2-8 Early on Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Mary (James' mother), and Salome are on their way to Jesus' tomb with spices to anoint His body. They debate whether they would be able to move the heavy stone that sealed the tomb. (What a tender, human moment!) To their surprise, the stone had been rolled away and an angelic figure sits inside the tomb, proclaiming Jesus' resurrection. They were to tell the disciples and seek the Lord in Galilee. *Reflection: These women fled in terror (although other manuscript variants end the Gospel with Jesus' appearance to the disciples). Would you have had trouble believing the angel's words? Why or why not?*

Acts 1:15-26 Having encountered Jesus after His crucifixion and witnessed His ascension, Peter is addressing the believers, sharing the grim details of Judas' death. He then declares that a new apostle is needed to replace the betrayer and outlines his qualifications. *Reflection: Read vv. 21-22 closely. What should qualify this new apostle? What might this mean for us as Jesus' followers today?*

John 20:1-18 (Matins/Vespers Gospel)

The disciples had gone, but Mary Magdalene is still grieving over her beloved Lord's tomb. Two angels ask her why she is crying and when she responds that she does not know where her Lord's body is, she is suddenly surprised by someone she mistakenly thinks is the gardener. It is Jesus, yet only when He calls her by name does she know Him. "Teacher!" she answers ecstatically. He asks her to tell the disciples about their meeting; she runs to them with the words "I have seen the Lord!" *Reflection: Mary meets the risen Lord and thinks He is the gardener. What famous garden is featured in Genesis 1, 2, and 3? In what garden did Jesus sweat so profusely in prayer that they were described as drops of blood? How has Creation come full circle in the risen Lord?*

Department of Christian Education, Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern)

PLATE COLLECTIONS

There will be two plate collections today; the first is for your regular offering and the second is for your Easter offering (Youghakin).

“SOORP HAROUTIOUN”

On the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, we wish to congratulate all parishioners whose name is Haroutioun (Harry) or Zadig

Easter Offerings

Donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar:

Flowers

- Lucille Ajemian and Family in memory of Zadig Paloian
- Stephen Alexander in memory of Jean M. Alexander and George & Margaret Alexander
 - Antranik Aghdamlian in memory of my mother
 - Judy Aroyan in memory of Ann Aroyan, mother
- Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of Loris & Marguerite Serabian, parents
- Sadie A. Cheshire in memory of Charles D. Aznavoorian and David E. Aznavoorian
 - Charlene Callahan in memory of Marie DeLena and Esther Moroski
 - Ed & Ann Danielson
 - Tamara & Stephen Gigante in memory of Bill & Flo Cirino
- Jane Jamgotchian, Paul Jamgotchian & Deborah Ferrante in memory of Boghos and Arpeny Jamgotchian
 - In memory of the Johnson Family
- Nancy R. Kolligian in memory of Gregory Archie & Rose Kolligian, parents
 - Armen Skenderian in memory of Susan Skenderian
 - Arlene & Mel Terrasi in memory of Araxie Harry
 - June Yacubian in memory of Sarah & A. Richard Goolkasian
 - From the Family Trust Fund established by Armine D. Hagopian in memory of Harry & Ovsanna Der Hagopian, Mary Hagopian Albertassi, Aram D. Hagopian and Harry (Hagop) D. Hagopian
 - From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund
- From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian for Stephen & Nevert Pauline Azarian

Flowers and Candles

- From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels in memory of George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels
- From the Trust Fund established by Charles G. Sahagian in memory of Sarkis & Araxie Sahagian, Virginia Sahagian, Sukeaus & John Sahagian and Charles G. Sahagian

Youghakin

- Dr. & Mrs. Jirayr & Annie Balikian
- Judith Zartarian Basmajian in memory of Sarkis & Rose Zartarian
- Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of Loris & Marguerite Serabian, parents
 - James M. Kalustian in memory of Martin & Mimi Kalustian, parents
- Michele M. Kolligian in memory of Gregory Archie & Rose Kolligian, parents
 - Armine Mahdashian
 - Zella Z. Marootian



EASTER OFFERING - YOUGHAKIN

In the early centuries, the Armenian Church had no annual budget to meet the expenses of parish Churches and monastic communities. The faithful of each parish contributed for the welfare of the work of the Christian community, caring for the needy, promoting the work of Christian education and worship, etc. At certain times of the year, additional contributions were offered to the parish Church to assure that the sanctuary lanterns, at that time fueled by oil, would remain continuously aflame. Thus, a special category of donations was created and called Youghakin, which means “the cost of oil.”

These were collected during the Christmas and Easter seasons.

As inheritors of this pious tradition, we have maintained this special offering in all Diocesan Churches in the Western Hemisphere.

Aside from your annual parish stewardship and membership donation, this special gift is sought during these holy days to meet the additional expenses needed to effectively carry out the mission of our parish; namely, worship, witness, education, service, and fellowship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

For those who wish to donate Altar Flowers, please call the Church office, 617.354.0632, or email office@htaac.org.

Please specify if donations are made in memory of loved ones.

TODAY!!



EASTER SUNDAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES ON HOLLISIAN PLAZA



ALL PLANTS \$10

6" POTTED

TULIPS ✕ EASTER LILIES ✕ HYACINTH

PROCEEDS SUPPORT ACYOA MINISTRY PROGRAMS

20% will be donated to support the Parish Pilgrimage Humanitarian Project in Armenia this summer

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ACYOA ~ HAPPY EASTER!

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TMU
presents
**1000 CLUB
DINNER**

Sunday
APRIL | 27 | 2025

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES

**WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF LOSH DINNERS AVAILABLE
FOR SIT DOWN AND TAKE HOME MEALS.**

Limited amount of chicken dinners will also be available

**SPECIAL DINNER PRICE FOR THIS DRAWING:
\$15 PER MEAL**

If you purchase a 1 year number during the drawing we will include 1 meal at no cost for every number purchased including 1 year renewals.

You will also be able to purchase that day:

One time number \$5.

5 one time numbers for \$20.

Yearly numbers at \$60.

You may also renew your number at this drawing.

Please bring cash or check.

Cash bar available.

Vernissage

at

Holy Trinity
Armenian Church

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

HOSTED BY THE ACYOA SRS.

145 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

May 4, 2025
12-5 PM

Portion of
proceeds will
directly support
Ayo!

- Local Artisans
- Handcrafted Wares
- Clothes
- Crafts!

Interested Vendors
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In our seventh season, we will virtually visit the Holy Land in our monthly conversations and explore relevant events in our Lord Jesus Christ's life. Through the teaching of our Pastor, Fr. Vasken Kouzouian and Arpi Nakashian of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, also a Holy Land native, we will virtually visit biblical sites and connect its spiritual message to our 21st century lives.

We warmly welcome you to join our ongoing conversation.

<p>October 2, 2024</p> <p>Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross Setting: Church of the Holy Sepulcher Topic: What Does the Cross Mean to My Life?</p>	<p>February 5, 2025</p> <p>Jesus' Ministry Setting: Setting Sail in Galilee Topic: Peace For Our Hearts</p>
<p>November 6, 2024</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Archangels Gabriel & Michael Setting: The Holy Archangels Convent in the Armenian Quarter Topic: Angels - Myth or Truth</p>	<p>March 5, 2025</p> <p>Easter Setting: Cathedral of the Holy Sepulcher Topic: The Tomb Was Empty...</p>
<p>December 11, 2024*</p> <p>Christmas & Theophany Setting: The Jordan River & City of Jericho Topic: From a Manger to Our Homes</p>	<p>April 2, 2025</p> <p>Annunciation of Mary Setting: Nazareth & Gethsemane Topic: Does the Faith of Mary Relate to our 21st Century World?</p>
<p>January 8, 2025*</p> <p>Sts James Cathedral Setting: The Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem Topic: The Family of the Lord Includes Us</p>	<p>May 7, 2025</p> <p>Ascension Setting: Mount of Olives, City of Jerusalem Topic: "I am with you always..."</p>

*Indicates Second Wednesday

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PROGRAM

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can apply at
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Monday, May 12, 2025

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COMMUNITY NEWS

From: The Massachusetts Armenian Genocide Commemoration

**Please join us in commemorating the 110th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide
at the Massachusetts State House Commemoration**

on Friday, April 25th, from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, with a reception to follow.

**Buses will depart promptly from the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center (ACEC)
and St. James Armenian Church in Watertown at 9:00 AM.**

To register for the bus, please go to this link: <https://forms.gle/RyW7gAExDS8vJ6z19>

The entrance is from the General Hooker Entrance at the front of the State House.

Those who require handicapped assistance may enter from the Bowdoin St. Entrance.



**Please join us in commemorating the 110th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide
at the Armenian Heritage Park on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM. A bus will
depart promptly at 4:30 PM from the Armenian Cultural and Educational Center in**

Watertown. To register for the bus, please go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/RyW7gAExDS8vJ6z19>



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.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY	Easter Sunday
Sun, April 27	TMU/ 1000 Club Dinner and Drawing; Charles & Nevert Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services
Sun, May 4	Vernissage at Holy Trinity hosted by ACYOA Seniors; Charles & Nevert Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 5:30pm
Wed, May 7	First Wednesdays "I am with you always..."; Johnson Hall, In person, 6:45pm- 7:45pm
Mon, May 26	<i>Church Office is Closed for Memorial Day</i>
Mon, June 16	2025 The Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament; Marlborough Country Club
Mon, Aug 4- Fri, Aug 8	Trinity Kids' Place

Our Office has temporarily relocated
while we undergo needed renovations!

Until mid-September, the Parish Office will be located in Shahe Hall.
Same times, same phone numbers, new location!