

Sunday, April 27, 2025
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor

SUNDAY BULLETIN



**New Sunday (Nor Giragi),
the first Sunday after Easter and commemorates
the Resurrection of Christ.**

**Immediately following services today,
a procession will lead the faithful outside to the Martyrs'
Monument for a special prayer service on the occasion of the
Feast of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide.**

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, Mark Torosian

Sub-Deacons: Kevork Atinizian, Edward Khachatryan

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

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 5:34-6:7. Jas 3:1-12. Jn 1:1-17.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 1, vs. 1-17 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 1:1-17 These renowned and eloquent verses testify to the presence of God the Son from the very creation of the world (vv 2-5) to his Incarnation; Jesus Christ was the ultimate revelation of God's presence, glory, and enduring love. John the Baptist was called to be a witness so that "all people might believe." *Reflection: Jesus made His dwelling "among us." (v 14). How much have you allowed Him to "dwell" with you? Are you keeping Him at the door? In the living room? Or have you given Him the keys*

Acts 5:34-6:7 Two important events are recounted here. In the first, the teacher of the law Gamaliel exhorts the apostles' antagonists to let them continue Jesus' work, since if their purpose is godly they will prevail over any force against them anyway. The second details the first "ordination" as men are called and consecrated to assist the apostles in caring for the poor. St. Stephen was foremost among them and is considered the first 'deacon' of the Church. *Reflection: Despite the warning that they not preach the Good News, the apostles joyfully continued to proclaim Jesus as the Christ (5:41-42). How might you share this news today?*

James 3:1-12 The apostle James explains the great harm that speech (the tongue) can cause. He compares the tongue's power to the bit in a horse's mouth or the rudder of a huge ship something so small having the power to give incredible direction; but also potentially as disastrous as the tiny spark that can burn down a forest. *Reflection: James wonders how we are able to both praise God and revile others with the same lips. How can salt water and fresh water flow from the same source? (vv 9-12) How would you answer him? Where do you need to make changes in how you talk?*

Today is New Sunday

New Sunday (Nor Giragi) is the first Sunday after Easter. It commemorates the Resurrection of Christ and is therefore often called Second Easter (Grgnazadig). The Sabbath was originally on Saturday, the end of the seven-day week and the day on which God rested after creation. But in the early church, Christians began to celebrate the day of the Resurrection as the Sabbath so that the new day for resting in God became Sunday. In theological terms, it became the 8th day and the 1st day of the week, signifying both fulfillment and beginning. The day's Gospel reading summarizes the mission of Jesus Christ, God the Son, who existed from the beginning as God and participated in the creation. He became human to bring us into the light, to guide us out of our spiritual darkness. New Sunday also bears a message for the growth of the Church. *Reflection: Following last week's joyous celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, in what ways can Sunday be renewed for you? How can it be a true "fulfillment and beginning"?*

April 27, 2025 Hokehankisd

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

Susan Manning Skenderian, 40th Day: Requested by Armen Skenderian for husband; Ara Skenderian and Nyree Skenderian for stepchildren; Noah, Lily and Jasmine for grandchildren Vahe & Alice Skenderian for brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Emma Skenderian for sister-in-law Vartan & Rachael, Shant & Zahra, Masees & Rosan, Melcon & Talyne for nephews & wives; Ayda, Nazar and Nora Melconian for cousins; Robert & Ann Manning for brother and sister-in-law; Linda Manning for sister, Carol Flaherty, Maureen Connors, Mary Curran, Kerry Munsell, Mary Bronski, Martha Jacovoni, Kaspar Torosian for friends

Sally Zartar Avakian, 8th Anniversary: Requested by Robert & Carine Avakian and Family, Marian Avakian, Petrossian Family for mother and grandmother

Vardan Grigorian, 2nd Anniversary; Sonia Mnazakanian, 18th Anniversary;

Seda Mnazakanian, 5th Anniversary; Levon Mnazakanian, 6th Anniversary: Requested by Anna Grigorian and Grigor Grigorian for parents, aunt, and uncle

Artin & Arsalus Ozuzun, Haroutune & Zartar Dermovsesian, Yeran Ozuzun and Berj Tateosian: Requested by Ara & Janet Dermovsesian, Vasken & Arlene Maserejian and Family and Arto & Victoria Dermovsesian and Family for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt, and stepfather

Hagop Alyanakian: From the Trust Established by Grace Boyagian and Arthur Alyanakian

Stephen & Nevert Pauline Azarian: From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian

Nuvert, Setrag, Kachig, Zaven & Arsen Daniels: From the Trust Fund established by Arsen and Zaven Daniels

Charles & Alice Nahabedian, George & Catherine Nahabedian, Shumavon & Altoon Zahigian, and Paul & Margaret Nahabedian: From the Charles and Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund as requested by Christine Sahagian and Robert Nahabedian for parents, grandparents and uncle & aunt

Mardiros T. & Elmas Nahigian, Albert M. & Miriam Nahigian, Alan M. Nahigian, Agnes N. Nahigian, Carney Nahigian, Gertrude Nahigian: From the Trust Fund established by Gertrude Nahigian and Alice Sahagen

Charles G. Sahagian, Sarkis & Araxie Sahagian, Virginia Sahagian Sukeaus & John Sahagian: From the Trust Fund established by Charles G. Sahagian

Colombe Agavni Samuelian, Sahag, Anna, Samuel, Malcolm, Madeline & Parantzig Samuelian: From the Trust Fund established by Colombe Agavni Samuelian

Harry, Esther, Harry Jr., Shirley & Rita Tatarian and Tatarian Kertasdan: From the Harry & Esther Tatarian Family Memorial Fund

Garabed, Lousintak, Aram H., and Araxie Tashjian: From the Trust Fund established by Aram and Araxie Tashjian

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

Today's Altar Flowers & Candles are donated by Arsen, Zaven, Kachig, Nuvert and Setrag Daniels from the Trust Fund established by Arsen & Zaven Daniels for brother and parents.

ADDITIONAL EASTER OFFERING AND FLOWER DONATIONS

The Easter Flowers were donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar by:

Bertha Demirjian and Family in memory of Nicole Prince, granddaughter

Lillian & Richard Najarian

Walter G. Vartanian in memory of Anne R. Vartanian and Regina A. Najarian

Rose Arpiarian

Lt. Col. Robert & Susan Lang in memory of parents and grandparents,

Shemavon Harry Harootian & Virginia (Mosigian) Harootian

The Youghakin Offerings were donated for the glory of God by:

Joan E. Kolligian in memory of Charles B. Garabedian, uncle

John Aharonian

Christina Walters

Markar K. Nahabedian

Alan Bruce Jaranian

Ernest M. Barsamian

Michael Yapchaian

Gayle Yapchaian



CONGRATULATION

***Congratulations to Nicolas Joseph Bozoyan, son of Joseph & Eleanor Bozoyan, who was baptized yesterday in our Church.**

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

Join Us Today!

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.

Holy Trinity Armenian Church

BABY BLESSING



SUNDAY | MAY 4, 2025 | 11:45AM

For babies baptized at Holy Trinity in the last 12 months

Celebrating new life on Green Sunday



As we honor the flourishing of nature on Green Sunday, we ask for God's protection, guidance, and blessings for each child, and pray for their continued growth in faith.

Please RSVP to the Church Office at
617-354-0632 or at office@httac.org

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!

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FIRST WEDNESDAYS

A BREATH OF GOD

First Wednesday of every month • Johnson Hall or virtual on zoom • 6:45pm - 7:45pm

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 Kouzoulian 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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2025

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Qualified candidates
can apply at
htaac.org/scholarships

The deadline for
applying is
Monday, May 12, 2025

Scan here!



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**THE 2025
GREGORY HINTLIAN
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025



MARLBOROUGH
COUNTRY CLUB



COMMUNITY NEWS



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
THIS SUMMER



INTENSIVE ARMENIAN LANGUAGE
RELIGION AND HISTORY COURSES FOR
YOUNG ADULTS 18-25

AT THE MOTHER SEE OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

Learn Armenian language, history, and faith
Experience cultural workshops in dance, music, and more
Explore historic churches, museums, and cultural sites
Stay at Garegin I Educational Center with all essentials provided

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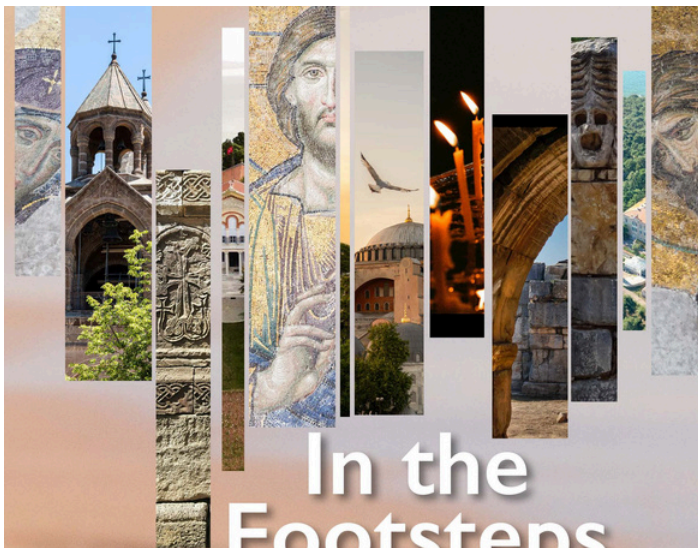
MOTHER SEE OF HOLY
ETCHMIADZIN

3 WEEKS

SESSION 1: JUNE 2-20
SESSION 2: JULY 1-18

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In the Footsteps of Faith

A Christian Pilgrimage
from Constantinople to Armenia
AUG 29-SEPT 8

The Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are delighted to announce their first joint pilgrimage to Constantinople-Nicaea and Armenia in 2025. This momentous journey, taking place from August 29 to September 8, will commemorate the 1700th Anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea—a pivotal moment in Christian history that established the Nicene Creed as a foundational confession of the Christian faith shared by the Oriental and Eastern Orthodox Churches.

Led by **ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA** and **BISHOP MESROP PARSAMYAN**, pilgrims will embark on a profound journey of faith and discovery.

CONSTANTINOPLE

Experience the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the center of Eastern Orthodoxy, and celebrate the feast of the Indiction (the beginning of the ecclesiastical year). Visit iconic landmarks such as the Theological School of Halki, Hagia Sophia, and more. Discover the Armenian Patriarchate in Constantinople and learn about its rich history.

NICAEA

Explore the ancient city where the Council convened 1700 years ago, a site of immense historical and theological significance to all Christians.

ARMENIA

Visit the Matenadaran Ancient Manuscript Depository, the Khor Virab Monastery where St. Gregory the Illuminator was imprisoned, and the ancient wine making cave of Areni. Experience the beauty of Lake Sevan and the Sevan Monastery, and attend Divine Liturgy at Holy Etchmiadzin.



SPACES ARE LIMITED. Early registration is strongly encouraged. For inquiries and reservations, please contact Cloud Tours at (718) 721-3808 or email stephen@cloudtours.com. Detailed information regarding costs, travel arrangements, and accommodations will be provided upon request.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m.

Services conclude - 12 Noon

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY

TMU/ 1000 Club Dinner and Drawing;

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Sun, May 4

Baby Blessing Service;

Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary, 11:45am

Vernissage at Holy Trinity hosted by ACYOA Seniors;

Charles & Nevart 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

Church Office is Closed for Memorial Day

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!