

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston
Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor
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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)

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, Michael Avakian

Organist: Nune Hakobyan

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

Church Greeter: Heather Surabian and Leslee Jones

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, Joyce & John Davagian

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.

Fellowship Hour

You are all invited to join us in Johnson Hall following Church Services for Fellowship Hour hosted by Holy Trinity's Armenian School.

Readings of the Day: Is. 61:10- 62:9. 2 Tm. 2:15-26. Jn. 6:15-21.

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to St. John, chapter 6, vs. 15- 21 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.**

From Today's Bible Reading

John 6:15-21 In this account of Jesus' miracle of walking on the water, he assures his terrified disciples: "It is I; don't be afraid."(v.20). The original Greek is a more powerful construction, namely, "I AM," echoing God's very same self-identification to Moses at the burning bush. *Reflection: Where in your life do you need to remember that Jesus is with you and there is nothing to fear?*

2 Tim 2:15-26 Timothy describes the life of righteousness and love for all ministers in God's service. To counter false teachings, he suggests instructing people gently so that their hearts might open to God's truth. *Reflection: What excellent advice for today's divisive political environment! Have you ever been involved in a "stupid argument" that led to even more quarreling (23-24)? How does St. Paul suggest we handle this? (v.24)*

Is 61:10-62:9 Isaiah describes God's redemptive promises to the Israelites who have returned from a long and painful exile. Now they will be acknowledged by all as a blessed, priestly people of God, clothed in "garments of salvation" and "robes of righteousness."(v.10). These images are echoed in the Armenian rites of baptism and ordination as well as in the priest's vesting prayers before the Divine Liturgy. *Reflection: In 62:10, God tells Israel that "as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will God rejoice over you." The marriage metaphor is often used to describe God's love for us. What are the unique qualities (i.e. fidelity) of marital love that make this so powerful and reassuring?*

Saturday, January 31: St. Sarkis the Warrior (4th century)

Sarkis was a valiant and faithful soldier in Emperor Constantine's army. When Julian became emperor and attempted to reinstate pagan practices, Sarkis took refuge with his son Mardiros (depicted seated with his father) under the protection of King Tiran of Armenia. From there, he went to serve in the Persian army, where he and his son won many converts to Christianity. Both were martyred when they refused to worship pagan idols. Sarkis believed that telling people about Jesus was more important than his life in this world. He died witnessing to Jesus. Fourteen Persian soldiers whom he had converted to Christianity risked their lives to bury the general's body and they too were executed. In the fifth century, Mesrob Mashdots moved the saint's remains to Armenia. *Reflection: Pagan idols exist even today (identify them!). In the spirit of St. Sarkis, do you refuse to worship them? In that same spirit, do you share your faith with others?*

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

January 25, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

George W. Haroutunian, 1st Anniversary: Requested by Charles & Joyce Dermenjian, Diana, David and Michael Ekizian for cousin; David, Liza, Greg, and Lori Dorian for cousin; Rose Cannistraro and Alyssa Bozian for cousin; Deacon Gregory & Carol Krikorian, The Holy Trinity Men's Union, Lt Col. Robert & Mrs. Susan Lang, and Harry Lang for friend

Melsida Khachaturyan, 1st Anniversary: Requested by David and Edward Khachaturyan for wife and mother

Marie and Krikor Hagopian: Requested by Araxie Poladian, Maral and Mark Ayanian, Lori, Joseph, Nayiri, Shant for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents

ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR CANDLES

*Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar:
In memory of Melsida Khachaturyan from David and Edward Khachaturyan*

Upcoming Lenten Sundays and Feast Days

February 15 - Great Barekendan
February 22 - Sunday of Expulsion
March 1 - Sunday of the Prodigal Son
March 8 - Sunday of the Steward
March 15 - Sunday of the Judge
March 22 - Sunday of the Advent
March 29 - Palm Sunday
April 5 - Easter Sunday



Armenian Christmas Altar Flowers and Candles

The Altar flowers and candles for Armenian Christmas are donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar by:

Altar Flowers and Candles

- *Stephen C. Alexander in memory of Jean M. Alexander and George & Margaret Alexander**
- *Arlene & Carmelo Terrasi in memory of Araxie D. Harry, grandmother**
- *June Yacubian in memory of A. Richard & Sarah H. Goolkasian**
- *Seta B. Lepore in memory of Alfred Lepre, Victoria & Archavir Boudatian**
- *Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of parents, Loris & Marguerite Serabian**

Altar Flowers

- *Albert Zouranjian**
- *Elizabeth Sargavakian in memory of Michael Sargavakian**

Altar Candles

- *Anna Glover in memory of the Seferian Family**
- *Izabella Djevalikian**
- *Michael & Elaine Markarian in memory of Haig & Varsenig Takvorian,
Markar & Sylvia Markarian, Gregory Takvorian**

Thank You

To all who made a Youghakin donation

James M. Kalustian *in memory of Martin & Mimi Kalustian

Stephen C. Alexander *in memory of Jean Alexander, George & Margaret Alexander

Seta B. Lepore *in memory of Alfred Lepre, Victoria & Archavir Boudatian

***Michael Yapchaian**

Robert & Marilyn Takvorian *in memory of Gregory Robert Takvorian

***Markar Nahabedian**

***Pamela AW Avedisian**

***Anon**

***John A. Delcore**

***Sona Dalley**

Rose T. Arpiarian *in memory of Haig M. Arpiarian

***Albert Kalustian & Maria Lurantos**

Barbara and Lillian Johnson *in memory of Charles Johnson & Family

Flora Matossian *in memory of Lusaper & Sahaig Iskenderian

Sylvia Serabian Carter *in memory of parents, Loris & Marguerite Serabian

***Diana Topjian**

June Yacubian *in memory of A. Richard & Sarah H. Goolkasian

***John & Karen Aharonian**

Donna Kirkland *in memory of Martins & Shagalian Families

***Ann & Edmond Danielson**

Diane & Gerard *in memory of John Moses Demirjian

Lori Dorian *in memory of the Haroutunian Family

***Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian**

***Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian**

Donna Kirkland *in memory of Grace Kaprelian

***Levon Gyulnazaryan**

William & Dana Hanify *in memory of Martins & Shagalian Families

Please Join Us Today!

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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Happy *New Year* and
Merry Christmas!

Sunday, January 25, 2026
After *Church Services*

Holy Trinity Armenian Church

145 Brattle St, Cambridge MA 02138
www.htac.org | (617) 354 - 0632

LIVING THE WORD

Monthly Bible discussions

Formerly called First Wednesdays

Johnson Hall • weeknights 6:45pm - 7:45pm • Sundays 12:30pm

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.

We warmly welcome you to join our ongoing conversation.

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

When Life Gives You Lemons

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Seeking God in Times of
Stress & Anxiety

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

The Power of Forgiveness

Sunday, March 8, 2026

The Joy & Impact of
Serving Others

**NO LIVING THE WORD
DISCUSSIONS IN THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

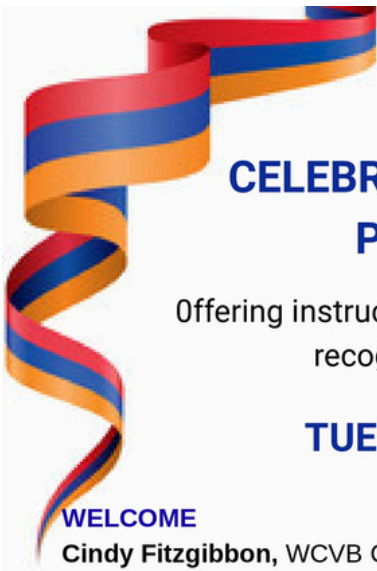
Jesus Spoke Seven Last
Words From the Cross

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Loneliness vs. Being Alone

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Trusting God in Hard Times



CELEBRATE ARMENIA! PRESENTING SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Offering instruction in language, culture, history & the arts during the school year, recognizing their leadership and commitment to excellence.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 at 7:00pm, virtual

WELCOME

Cindy Fitzgibbon, WCVB Channel 5 Boston

FORMAT: The leadership of each school or program will offer a brief introduction. Following the presentation participants will receive information about each school and program.

DAY SCHOOLS

ST. STEPHEN'S ARMENIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Garine Palandjian, PhD, Head of School

ST. STEPHEN'S ARMENIAN PRESCHOOL

Maral Orchanian, MEd, Director

MANOUG & ME, music & movement

Program of St. Stephen's Armenian Preschool

Maro Arakelian, Teacher | Founder

WEEKEND SCHOOLS

EREBUNI ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Arminé Manukyan Humphrey, MEd, Principal

LITTLE MIRACLES CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Program of Erebuni Armenian School

Anahit Karchikyan, Artistic Director | Founder

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Program of Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

Naira Balagyozyan, Director

WEEKEND SCHOOLS - continued

ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Program of St. James Armenian Church

Annie Chekijian, Instructor

ST. STEPHEN'S ARMENIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL

Mayda Melkonian, Principal

MUSIC

HAMAZKAYIN CHILDREN'S VOICE ACADEMY

Program of Hamazkayin Armenian Educational & Cultural Society of Boston

Artur Veranian, PhD, Artistic Director | Founder

DANCE

ABAKA DANCE ACADEMY

Apo & Arlet Ashjian, Founders

Alina Palanjian, Instructor

ARMENIAN DANCE STUDIO

Anahit Torosyan, Artistic Director | Founder

STORYTELLING: IN ARMENIAN

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Ani Babaian, Director of the Mardigian Library & Children's Program Coordinator, National Association of Armenian Studies & Research

ARMENIAN CRASH COURSE

Meghri Dervartanian Karajelian, Teacher | Founder

Advance Registration

ArmenianHeritagePark.org/Calendar

CELEBRATE ARMENIA! is a collaboration of KAMURJNER ("Bridges") Cultural Connections & Friends of Armenian Heritage Park together with all participating & Kristin Asadourian, virtual host.



2026



HOLY TRINITY
ARMENIAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

Qualified candidates
can apply at
htaac.org/scholarships

The deadline for
applying is
March 15, 2026

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and navigate to the Donations page.

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**Holy Trinity Armenian Church
Our Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia
Led by Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, Pastor
June 28-July 12, 2026**

**Registration
Deadline:
Mar. 20, 2026**

Featuring visits to:

Community Service ~Etchmiadzin~Yerevan & Armenian Genocide Memorial~Khor Virab & Noravank~Lake Sevan & Dilijan~Garni & Geghard~ Gyumri

Trip Includes: Round-trip airfare from BOS ; Full transportation and transfers in Armenia as specified in itinerary; Breakfast and Lunch/Dinner according to the itinerary; Marriott Hotel accommodation (Double occupancy); Entrance fee to all sightseeing destinations; Tour Guide (English).

Cost per person (based on double occupancy): \$3,845
Space is limited.

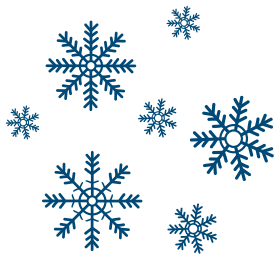
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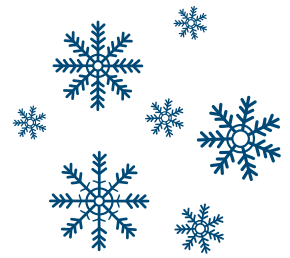
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Holy Trinity's Armenian School Presents, *Happy New Year and Merry Christmas Christmas*, following Church Services

Sun, Feb 8

Living the World- Monthly Bible discussion

“Seeking God in Times of Stress and Anxiety”; Johnson Hall, 12:30pm

Sun, March 29

Palm Sunday Banquet

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Jun 28- July 12

Holy Trinity's Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia

Led by Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, Pastor



IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

If severe inclement weather affects Sunday School and Armenian School classes, Church Services, Sunday activities or activities and programs during the week, this information will appear in the following media:

- On TV Channels 4 (WBZ) and CBSBoston.com, Channel 5 (WCVB) and TheBostonChannel.com, Channels 7 and 56, as well as their websites
- Church's answering machine at 617.354.0632
 - An Email “Alert” sent to parishioners
 - Holy Trinity's website, www.htaac.org
- Holy Trinity's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityArmenianChurch