

Sunday, February 1, 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: Alina Kouzouian

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 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 the Trinity Ladies Circle (TLC).

Readings of the Day: Is. 63:18-64:12. 2 Tm. 1:1-11. Jn. 7:37-52.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 7, vs. 37- 52 and will be read by Robert Dulgarian.

From Today's Bible Reading

John 7: 37-52 During the important Jewish Feast of the Tabernacles, Jesus has been teaching the crowds and the Temple authorities. He speaks of the “living water” that will flow from those who believe in Him (meaning that they will be filled someday with the Holy Spirit). People asked one another if He was indeed the Christ. The temple guards were too awed by His words to intervene. *Reflection: Why might Nicodemus have defended Jesus? Read about his earlier encounter with Him in John 3:1-21. In what ways would the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life be like “flowing water?”*

Titus 1:1-11 St. Paul advises his protégé Titus to discourage wrong teachings and to carefully consider the qualities of those appointed elders of the community. *Reflection: What are the qualities St. Paul considered important to those who lead a Christian community? (vv. 6-9; note St. Paul refers to leaders as husbands and fathers since church elders then were usually married.) Why do you think Paul's list of leadership qualifications focused mostly on “being” and not on “doing?”*

Is 63:18-64:12 Israel continues its frank admission of sinfulness and pleads for God's merciful intervention as their Father. *Reflection: In vv. 5-7, Isaiah describes God as one who always supports those who “gladly do right and remember His ways” but who will seem hidden from those who “never call on His name or strive to seek Him.” Between these two poles, where is God in your life? If you are clay and God is the potter (v. 8), how does He shape you?*

February 22 & 24: St. Ghevont and St. Vartan

The Feast of St. Vartan and the 1,036 Martyrs (Vartanantz) commemorates the Battle of Avarayr in 451 A.D. This was the war the Persians waged against the Armenians after attempting in vain to oppress them under Persian rule and religion. The Armenians were hugely outnumbered in this first recorded battle in defense of Christianity. Under the leadership of their commander-in-chief, Vartan Mamigonian, they fought valiantly. Although the battle was lost, it paved the way for religious freedom three decades later, when the Treaty of Nuvarsak was brokered by Vartan's nephew, Vahan Mamigonian, in 484.

Fr. Ghevont was General Mamigonian's advisor, serving as what might be called today the army chaplain. Before the battle, he inspired the army with a deeply moving speech and went among the soldiers, distributing Holy Communion. St. Ghevont was later taken to Persia with other clergymen and in response to his fervent evangelizing, martyred along with the other priests. His memory is celebrated two days before Vartanantz, on the feast day of Ghevontyantz.

February 1, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

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

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

Deran S. Hintlian, 60th Anniversary: Requested by Kenneth & Julie Hintlian, LuAnn & Bruce Ohanian, Jill & Ron Buck, Mark & Ashley Ohanian, Christine, Susan, Marianne, David, and Pamela Hintlian, Brendan and Thomas Buck, and Caroline Ohanian for father, grandfather and great-grandfather



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

GREAT LENT

Great Lent which begins Monday, February 16, and ends on Saturday, March 28, is the 40-day period of spiritual preparation that leads to the greatest feast of the Church - Easter.

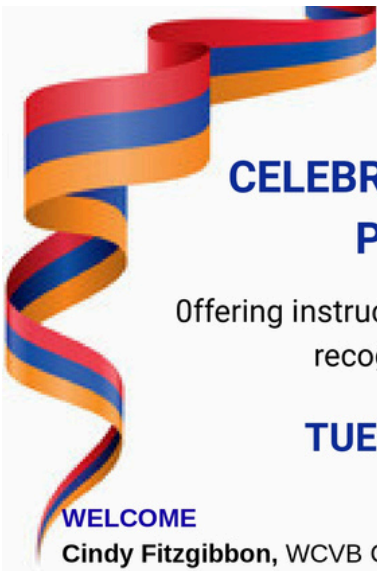
It is a time for focused spiritual disciplines, prayer, reading the Bible, service, giving, fasting and living a simpler life.

The altar curtain is closed during Lent until Palm Sunday.

Holy Communion will not be offered collectively during that period of time.

Throughout Lent:

- We do not receive or pass the Voghchooyn (Kiss of Peace).
- Holy Communion is not administered. Those in need of Holy Communion may see the Celebrant following the Badarak.
 - Mahs is distributed to the faithful regularly.
- We do not approach the Celebrant at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy to kiss the Gospel.



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

ԱԲԳ FOR CHILDREN AT NAASR

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

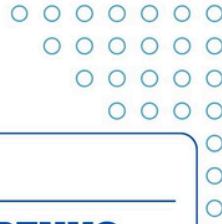
Advance Registration

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.

TMU DINNER MEETING

February 9, 2026 ~ Johnson Hall



GUEST SPEAKER

VITALIY PETRENKO

CYBERSECURITY AND CAMERA SYSTEMS- HOW TO STAY SAFE FROM PHISHING AND OTHER INTERNET TYPE SCAMS

Mezze 5:45pm
Dinner 6:45pm
All Welcome

Losh Kebab or Kheyma Meal
\$25
Cash bar is available

Cash or check only. Sorry we do not have availability to accept credit cards at our meetings.

◀ SPEAKER

PriorIT team has been assisting Boston businesses with their technology needs since 2012. Over the past few years our focus has been on cyber security for networks, devices, as well as business email systems, protecting clients from phishing and unauthorized data access by threat actors. Another important growth factor has been helping businesses with office relocations, expansions, cabling, and video surveillance.

RSVP is highly encouraged



email tmu@htaac.org or
Call the office at 617.354.0632

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TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

FLOWER ARRANGING *Workshop*



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 12
2026

More info to follow!

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 15, 2026 The Joy & Impact of Serving Others
Sunday, December 7, 2025 Battling Jealousy	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



HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday
March 8, 2026

The Pastor and Parish Council cordially invite all dues-paying members of the Holy Trinity Church to its Annual Parish Assembly. The Assembly will take place in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall immediately following church services.

(Invitations and Sample Ballots will be mailed. Annual Reports will be made available two weeks prior to the assembly. Please ask a Parish Council member.)

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TMU
presents
**1000 CLUB
DINNER**

Sunday
APRIL | 26 | 2026

12:00PM - 1:30PM

**LOSH DINNERS AVAILABLE
FOR SIT DOWN AND TAKE HOME MEALS**

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

**If you purchase 2 new annual numbers during the drawing we will
include 1 free annual number and a free dinner.**

You will also be able to purchase that day:

**One time number for \$5
5 one time numbers for \$20.
Yearly numbers for \$60.**

**Please bring cash or check.
Cash bar available.**

2026



HOLY TRINITY
ARMENIAN CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

Qualified candidates
can apply at
htaac.org/scholarships

The deadline for
applying is
March 15, 2026

Scan here!



Journey to
ARMENIA

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).

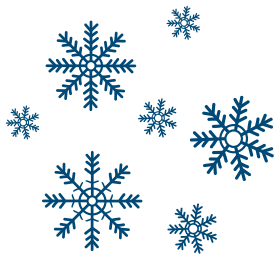
Cost per person (based on double occupancy): \$3,845
Space is limited.

For more information, contact:
office@htaac.org

or

SIMATours@gmail.com (610) 359-7521





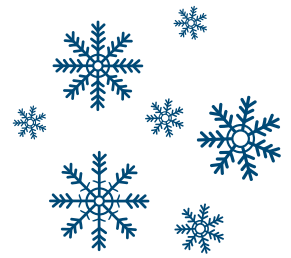
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Sun, Feb 8

Living the World- Monthly Bible discussion

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

Armenian Zumba (Armenian School Fundraiser);

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 2:30pm- 4:20pm

Mon, Feb 9

TMU Dinner Meeting with guest speaker, Vitaliy Petrenko

Johnson Hall, Mezze at 5:45pm Dinner at 6:45pm

Thurs, Feb 12

Flowering Arranging Workshop hosted by the TLC; details to follow

Sun, Feb 15

Poon Paragentan Luncheon;

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Sun, March 8

Annual Assembly;

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Sun, March 15

Living the World- Monthly Bible discussion

“The Joy & Impact of Serving Others”; Johnson Hall, 12:30pm

Sun, March 29

Palm Sunday Banquet

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, following Church Services

Sun, April 26

1000 Club Dinner presented by the TMU

Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm

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