

Sunday, March 15, 2026

**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**  
**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

## **SUNDAY BULLETIN**



**Today is the Sunday of the Judge**

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### **[Upcoming Lenten Sundays and Feast Days for 2026](#)**

March 22 - Sunday of the Advent

March 29 - Palm Sunday

April 5 - Easter Sunday

## 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:** Caroline Ekchian

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### 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, Libby Melkonian**

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.\**

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### **Fellowship Hour**

You are all invited to join us in Johnson Hall following Church Services for Fellowship Hour hosted by the ACYOA.

## **Readings of the Day: Is. 65:8-25. Phil. 3:1-4:9. Lk.17:20 -18:14.**

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

**according to St. Luke, chapter 18 vs. 1-14**

**and will be read by Reverend Jeannie G. Pocius Nadeau.**

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

**Luke 17:20-18:14** Jesus describes the Second Coming as a time like any other in some ways, with people in pursuit of their usual pleasures; joys as well as suffering continue. Yet we learn that His Coming will be as bold as a bolt of lightning. We cannot be prepared for it if we have not lived all along as God's devoted children; if we haven't, we will be reluctant to leave behind earthly preoccupations for heavenly ones. This description is immediately followed by The Parable of the Unjust Judge (or Persistent Widow). See below for more on this parable and reflection questions. *Reflection: How does Jesus' example of Lot's wife looking back clarify the meaning of verse 33: "whoever tries to keep their life will lose it and whoever loses their life will preserve it"?*

**Philippians 3:1-4:9** "Rejoice in the Lord!" St. Paul declares, since all that once was valued is nothing, rubbish (lit: dung;3:8) compared to knowing Jesus. A life for those who eschew earthly things for a glorious "citizenship in heaven" is marked by joy, gratitude, a worry-free serenity. And a peace from God that "transcends all understanding." (4:7) *Reflection: How would you finish the sentence in v. 13 as you try to draw ever closer to Christ: "...one thing I do:\_\_\_\_\_."*

**Isaiah 65:8-25** In prophesying to postexilic Israel, Isaiah shares God's promises of judgment to the disobedient but salvation and renewal to the faithful – a world where there will no longer be tears and where the wolf and the lamb will peacefully co-exist. *Reflection: "I called and you did not answer...I spoke and you did not listen...you chose what displeases me..." (v.12) In some ways, could this describe you? How?*

### **Today is the Sunday of the Judge**

To underscore the importance of prayer, Jesus tells the parable of an unjust judge who neglects the pleas of a poor widow until, tired of her persistence, he hands down a decision and sends her away. Just as Jesus used the example of a less-than-virtuous-steward (last Sunday's Lenten lesson), he now uses the example of an exasperated, self-centered judge. If he submits to the supplication of the widow, won't a merciful, loving God hear and respond to our needs? Prayer is one of the essential ways we grow closer to God. It was the only thing the disciples asked Jesus to teach them! *Reflection: When do you pray? Only at certain times? When you feel angry or sad? Thankful? Memorize I Thessalonians 5:16-18 as a good mantra for prayerful living*

## **March 15, 2026 Hokehankisd**

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

**Haroutioun Zakarian, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Requested by Sylvie, Armen, Garen, and Sarine Meguerditchian for father and grandfather

**Haig H. Yeni- Komshian MD:** Requested by the Yeni- Komshian Family

**Jinev, Linda and Sarven Atinizian:** From the Trust Fund established by Kevork and Jacqueline Atinizian

**Nevart Pauline Azarian:** From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian Trust Fund

**Hetoum & Aghavni Mazmanian:** From the Trust Fund established by Harry and Ann Yacubian, for parents



## *Holy Trinity Lenten Services*

February 25, 2026

March 4, 2026

March 11, 2026

March 18, 2026

March 25, 2026

Join us on **Wednesday evenings** during Lent  
in the Holy Trinity Sanctuary at **7pm** where the prayers of  
"I Confess with Faith" by St. Nersess Shnorhali are read.

A light Lenten supper will be available in Johnson Hall a half hour  
before services begin.

## **GREAT LENT**

Great Lent which began, 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.



Holy Trinity Armenian Church

# George Haroutunian Memorial Flagpoles Blessing & Dedication

Sunday, March 29, 2026

*Immediately following Church services*

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The ACYOA of Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
invite you to the annual

**ACYOA DAY**

# Palm Sunday Banquet

**March 29, 2026**

*Immediately following Church services in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall*

## The day's program features:

**Dn. Karo Boyadzyan**

*St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, Armonk, NY*

**Lori Dorian**

*ACYOA Central Council*

## Beef & Chicken Kebab Meal

*includes mezzé, salad, dessert & coffee*

*ChickenTender option available for children*

Seating by Advance Paid Reservation Only

**Reservation Deadline: March 25, 2026**

**Donation:** \$25 adults / \$15 child under 12 / ACYOA Juniors

Please reserve online at [tiny.cc/ACYOAPalmSunday2026](https://tiny.cc/ACYOAPalmSunday2026)

or call the Church Office at 617.354.0632



*Thank you for supporting the Holy Trinity ACYOA!*

## Join Us Today

*Informational meeting about this year's Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia  
in Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall at 12:30pm!*



**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](mailto:office@htaac.org)  
or  
[SIMATours@gmail.com](mailto:SIMATours@gmail.com) (610) 359-7521

 Armenia Revealed

**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.

# 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 22, 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

# Deadline for applying is today!



2026



HOLY TRINITY  
ARMENIAN CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM

Qualified candidates  
can apply at  
[htaac.org/scholarships](https://htaac.org/scholarships)

The deadline for  
applying is  
March 15, 2026

Scan here!



## Jingalov Hatz Masterclass

A hands-on culinary experience where tradition meets the taste! Cook, Learn, and Taste

Funds raised will help save the lives of children in Armenia fighting cancer.

Friday, March 20 / 7PM

Tickets - \$100  
Scan QR code



### Details:

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Special City of Smile  
Branded Take-Home Gift



URL: <https://www.ticketsource.com/null/t-zozvmlo>

Save the Date  
**THE 2026  
GREGORY HINTLIAN  
MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church*

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026



MARLBOROUGH  
COUNTRY CLUB



**\*PRIORITY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://tiny.cc/TKP2026-RegistrationForm>



**Trinity Kids' Place**



**AUGUST 10-14, 2026**

8:45 AM-1:30 PM DAILY ~ EXTENDED DAY OPTION TO 3 PM

**HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH'S  
20TH ANNUAL SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-9  
THEME: CELEBRATING THE SEASONS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH**

**\*PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR HOLY TRINITY FAMILIES ENDS FEBRUARY 28  
BEGINNING MARCH 1, REGISTRATION IS FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED**

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO [youth@htaac.org](mailto:youth@htaac.org)

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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.*

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## HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

- TODAY** **Armenia Pilgrimage Informational Meeting;**  
Johnson Hall, during Fellowship Hour
- Wed, March 18** **Holy Trinity Lenten Services;**  
*Johnson Hall, Lenten Meal 6:30pm*  
*Sanctuary, Lenten Service 7pm- 7:30pm*
- Sun, March 22** **Living the Word- Monthly Bible discussion**  
*"The Joy & Impact of Serving Others"; Johnson Hall, 12:30pm*
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*immediately following Church Services*  
**Palm Sunday Banquet**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,*  
*following Church Services*
- Wed, April 8** **Living the Word- Monthly Bible discussion**  
*"Jesus Spoke Seven Last Words From the Cross"; Johnson Hall, 6:45pm- 7:45pm*
- Fri, April 10-  
Sat, April 12** **ACYOA Juniors Spring Lock-In**
- Sun, April 26** **1000 Club Dinner presented by the TMU**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm*
- Wed, April 8** **Living the Word- Monthly Bible discussion**  
*"Trusting God in Hard Times"; Johnson Hall, 6:45pm- 7:45pm*
- Mon, June 15** **2026 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament,**  
**hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Church;**  
*Marlborough Country Club*
- Jun 28- July 12** **Holy Trinity's Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia**  
*Led by Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, Pastor*
- Aug 10- Aug 14** **Trinity Kids' Place**