

Sunday, March 1, 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 Prodigal Son

**In place of Badarak for this Sunday only, March 1, 2026,
our Morning Service will begin at 10:30am followed by
the Sunrise Service and Hokehankisd Service.**

Services will conclude at 11:45am.

*As he announced last Sunday, Fr. Vasken will be serving the
Diocesan Mission Parish of Naples, FL on Sunday, March 1.*

Normal Sunday morning Church Services will continue on March 8th.

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

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.

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. 54:11-55:13. 2 Cor. 6:1-7:1. Lk.15:1-32.

**Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ
according to St. Luke, chapter 15 vs. 1-23.**

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 15:11- 32 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. "Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.

March 1, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Deacon Levon Terzian: Requested by Holy Trinity Church

Archbishop Datev Sarkissian, 7th Day: Requested by Araxie Poladian for nephew; Mark and Maral Ayanian for cousin; Lori, Joseph, Nayiri and Shant Ayanian for uncle

Harry & Grace Kaprelian, Mihran, Elizabeth & Edward Berberian, Alyce Leister, and Karl Kaprelian: From their Trust Fund established by Harry and Grace Kaprelian

Hovannes & Venus Maream Nahigian, Rovina Shahbazian, Nahigian and Jaferian Families: From the Trust Fund established by Venus Maream Nahigian

ALTAR CANDLES

Today's Altar Candles donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar:

Today's Altar Candles are donated in memory of Harry & Grace Kaprelian, Mihran, Elizabeth & Edward Berberian, Alyce Leister, and Karl Kaprelian from their Trust Fund established by Harry and Grace Kaprelian



Upcoming Lenten Sundays and Feast Days for 2026

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

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.

MID-LENTEN LUNCHEON

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Sunday, March 8, 2026

Immediately following Church services

During the Annual Parish Assembly

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall



Traditional Lenten Meal

Vospov Kheyma, Salad, Pita Bread, Dessert
(Macaroni & Cheese option available)

Donation

\$10 per meal (\$5 for children under 10)

Hosted by the ACYOA Juniors

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Sunday School's Lenten Drive.

Vosp meal is donated and prepared by David and Liza Dorian in memory of Makrouhi Haroutunian

RSVP by March 4 to the church office at **617.354.0632** or at Office@htaac.org



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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.

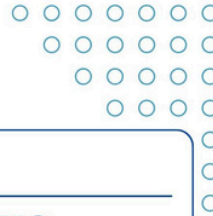
(Invitations and Sample Ballots will be mailed. Annual Reports will be made available two weeks prior to the assembly. Please ask a Parish Council member.)

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TMU DINNER MEETING

March 9, 2026 ~ Johnson Hall




GUEST SPEAKER

KERI CALIFANO

REAL ESTATE - THE MUNCEY GROUP

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.

Keri Califano brings unmatched energy, deep market savvy, and a client-first mindset to every Real Estate journey. With a background built on hustle, heart, and high standards, she's known for delivering a hands-on, high-impact experience—whether guiding first-time buyers or collaborating with seasoned homeowners.


SPEAKER

Rooted in community and driven by genuine connection, Keri has a natural talent for making people feel at ease. Her thoughtful approach, strategic mindset, and unwavering commitment mean her clients always feel supported and empowered as they navigate the intricacies of buying, selling and investing.

Come and spend an evening at this presentation and learn more about real estate through the eyes of an experienced agent including 1st time home buying and all the hurdles that require a lot of navigation. Bring your questions and this is a great opportunity for anyone who owns a house and thinking about selling or first time home buyers.

RSVP is highly encouraged → **email tmu@htaac.org or Call the office at 617.354.0632**

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Holy Trinity Armenian Church

George Haroutunian Memorial Flagpoles Blessing & Dedication

Sunday, March 29, 2026
Immediately following Church services

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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.**

**Informational meeting about this year's Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia
will take place on Sunday, March 15,
in Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall at 12:30pm!**



**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





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!





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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Branded Take-Home Gift



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

*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

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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

- Sun, March 8** **Mid-Lenten Luncheon;**
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
following Church Services
Annual Assembly; *Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,*
following Church Service
- Mon, March 9** **TMU Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker, Keri Califano**
Johnson Hall, Mezze 5:45pm and Dinner 6:45pm
- Wed. March 11** **Holy Trinity Lenten Services;**
Johnson Hall, Lenten meal 6:30pm
Sanctuary, Lenten Service 7pm- 7:30pm
- Sun, March 15** **Armenia Trip Interest Discussion;**
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
- Wed, March 25** **Holy Trinity Lenten Services;**
Johnson Hall, Lenten Meal 6:30pm
Sanctuary, Lenten Service 7pm- 7:30pm
- Sun, March 29** **George Haroutunian Memorial Flagpoles Blessing and Dedication**
immediately following Church Services
Palm Sunday Banquet
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
following Church Services
- 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
- Jun 28- July 12** **Holy Trinity’s Parish Pilgrimage to Armenia**
Led by Fr. Vasken Kouzouian, Pastor
- Aug 10- Aug 14** **Trinity Kids’ Place**