

Sunday, April 19, 2026  
**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

**Celebrant: The Pastor**  
**SUNDAY BULLETIN**



**Today is the Sunday of the World Church  
(Green Sunday)**

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***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:** 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 Davagian Family in memory of John S. Davagian II.



## Readings of the Day: Acts 9:23-31. 1 Pt 2:1-10. Jn 2:23-3:12

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, ch. 2, vs. 23 - ch. 3, vs. 12 and will be read by Kaspar Torosian.

### From Today's Bible Reading

**John 2:23-3:12** Nicodemus, a Jewish leader and teacher, is impressed with the “signs and wonders” Jesus has performed and wants to know more. Jesus tells him of a second, even more life-changing birth when we are born again “of water and the Spirit.” *Reflection: The Armenian Church baptizes infants while godparents, parents, and community stand witness and pledge to nurture the child's faith. We are “born again” at baptism, but what are ways to continue this spiritual birthing throughout our lives?*

**Acts 9:23-31** The newly converted St. Paul is preaching in the synagogues of Damascus. When his life is threatened, followers lower him over a wall in a basket. Barnabus later introduces and defends him to the apostles in Jerusalem (who might have been wary since Paul was once a zealous persecutor of Christians). The church experiences peace and great growth. *Reflection: The church is described as “living in the fear of God.” (v.31) The Greek word “phobos” denotes reverential awe so v 31 literally translates from the Greek as “[the churches] walked in awe of God, were comforted by the Holy Spirit and grew in numbers.” What might this be telling us about what is needed for the church, the Body of Christ, to grow? Do you feel this awe? See Galatians 5:22-26 for the fruit that walking with the Spirit bears in us individually.*

**1 Peter 2:1-10** The apostle Peter describes all believers as “living stones” who come to the Living Stone, Christ, to be built into the spiritual house that is the Church. He eloquently outlines the new status believers have with God. *Reflection: These images of Peter's (vv 9-10) are meant to describe each one of us. Rewrite them in your own words; elaborate as if you were explaining them to someone else. How might these qualities influence the way you live?*

#### **Today is Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)**

The second Sunday after Easter is dedicated to the very first church in the world – established in Jerusalem by Christ. It was there in the Upper Room (Ver na-doon) that Jesus shared His Body and Blood in the bread and wine of the new Covenant with His disciples and where they in turn gathered with other followers before and after the Resurrection and at Pentecost. It was this nucleus of Christ's church that would one day become a church of millions. Although the site remains a place of pilgrimage, the original building itself no longer exists. In its place, we have a world church the entire earth which the Christian Church has taken under its roof. The name “green” conveys the idea of new life in Christ's resurrection as well as its glorious evidence in nature at this time of year. *Reflection: As in the budding greenery of spring, what outer evidence would others see in you of your new life in Christ?*

# April 19, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

**John S. Davagian II, 40th Day:** Requested by Joyce N. Davagian, Jennifer J. Davagian, John S. Davagian III (Jay) & Amy Davagian, Jane Tchiacha & Josef Pavlic, Alexander & Dana Ensign, Kathryn and Alison Davagian, Khaled and Jeremy Tchiacha for husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle  
**Barry Whelan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary:** Requested by Darren Whelan, Valerie & James Whelan, Rosana Gonzalez, The Marsoobian Family, The Cummings Family, The Twin Peaks Construction Family, and many relatives, co-workers, and friends here and abroad who loved him and miss him for brother, son, friend  
**John & Lucille Demirjian, Mary & Jack Ishkanian, Satenig Maksudian, and Isabel Demirjian Zartarian:** Requested by Rick & Carol Ishkanian for parents, grandmother and aunt

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar by:*

Provided in memory of John S. Davagian II  
by his loving family

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## **ADDITIONAL EASTER OFFERING DONATIONS**

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

**\*Fr. Vasken & Yn. Arpi Kouzouian**

**\*Mark Ayanian**

**\*Sona Dalley and Family**

**\*Kenneth & Gail Toomajian**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Vartan Hovhannesian & Alexa Magarian who baptized their son, Henry Edward Hovhannesian yesterday in our Church.  
We welcome Henry into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep him under His loving care.

# Join Us This Afternoon!

## *Timeless Classics*

Presented by  
Holy Trinity  
Armenian Church  
of Greater Boston



**1:30pm**

**Sunday**

**April 19, 2026**

**Holy Trinity  
Church Sanctuary**

### *Music By*

Felix Mendelssohn  
Alan Hovhaness  
Grigor Arakelian

### *Soloists*

Andrei Sobchenko  
Alto saxophone

Sargis Karapetyan  
Violin

Nuné Hakobyan  
Piano & Organ

### *Featuring*

Creare Symphonia, Orleans, MA

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.

Tekeyan Cultural Association &  
UCLA Armenian Music Program's

**Vem Ensemble**  
**2026 Tour**



Prof. Movses Poghosian violin, Ally Cho violin,  
Damon Zavala viola, Niall Taró Ferguson cello

*Performing works of*  
*Henitás, Toumanian,*  
*Suni, Gazarsian,*  
*Khachaturian,*  
*Saryan and*  
*Schubert*

**Boston**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.**

Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
145 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA

Free admission, freewill donations appreciated.  
For more information email [tcadirector@aol.com](mailto:tcadirector@aol.com)

TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE

# FLOWER ARRANGING

## Workshop



28

May

Holy Trinity Church

145 Brattle St, Cambridge MA



6:30PM

\$65

includes floral  
arrangement  
and refreshments

Scan for tickets!



Design, arrange, and take  
home your own bouquet

All materials provided, just  
bring your creativity!

With

Faith Cass

Cass Florist



SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

Holy Trinity Armenian Church

# Blessing and Dedication of the newly renovated Parish House

We invite you to come  
experience our newly  
renovated Parish House as  
we bless and dedicate this space!



*Reception to follow*



# Retirement Celebration for Linda Abkarian



Come celebrate Linda's  
many years of service to  
Holy Trinity Church!

*In the parish house where Linda worked for many years!*

145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 - [www.htaac.org](http://www.htaac.org) - 617.354.0632

Hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle

# Thrift Sale

Start your spring cleaning now!

**Save the date ~ Details to follow!**



**June 13, 2026**

Charles and Nevert Talanian Cultural Hall

Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138  
www.htaac.org ~ 617.354.0632

## THE 2026 GREGORY HINTLIAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church

Honoring Bruce Newell

MONDAY,  
JUNE 15, 2026



MARLBOROUGH  
COUNTRY CLUB

11:00 AM "Shotgun" start  
Followed by Lunch at the 9th hole  
Dinner (casual dress) is at 4:30 pm

Registration Deadline:  
June 2, 2026

Sign up today: <https://htaac.org>

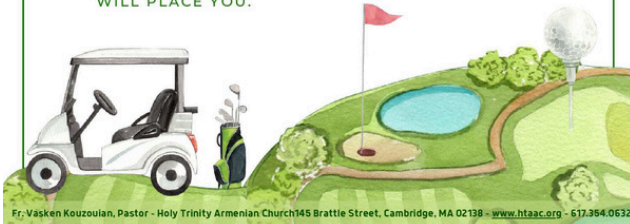


GOLFERS: MEN AND  
WOMEN DIVISIONS

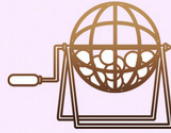
YOUR CHOICE: SCRAMBLE  
OR BETTER BALL

MAKE YOUR OWN  
FOURSOMES OR WE  
WILL PLACE YOU.

LONGEST DRIVE  
CLOSET TO THE PIN



## Holy Trinity Church's 1000 Club



The 1000 Club is a monthly cash raffle with proceeds supporting Holy Trinity Armenian Church.



1000 Club members choose one available number from 000 to 999.

Each month 12 numbers are drawn to award prizes from \$50 to \$1,000 with a total of \$2,000 awarded in cash prizes to the 12 winners.

A one year membership costs just \$60.00!

1000 Club Memberships make great gifts for graduations, birthdays, or any occasion!

Interested in learning more about the 1000 Club? Contact the church office at 617.354.0632 for information!



## *Your Information Matters — Help Us Keep It Right*



We recently transitioned to a new system to help us better manage our member data and communications. As with all IT transitions, our data now needs some clean-up. We are making those updates and ask for your help.

If you notice any errors in the way your name, address, or family information has appeared in recent communications, please let us know so we can correct it in the new system. Fill out the form below or contact us at [office@htaac.org](mailto:office@htaac.org) / 617-3540632.

Thank you in advance for your time.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Armenian Genocide

**Armenian  
Genocide  
Commemoration**

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Friday, April 24, 2026  
Massachusetts State House  
Boston, MA  
10:30 AM

Sunday, April 26, 2026  
Armenian Heritage Park  
Boston, MA  
3:30 PM

*Busses will be provided  
More information will  
be provided on our  
Facebook page through  
the QR Code.*



With remarks from **Bob Avakian**,  
Grand Commander of the *Knights  
and Daughters of Vartan*, and  
**James Kalustian**, Entrepreneur &  
Philanthropist

Reception to follow, generously  
hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle

**111 Years of  
Remembering  
the Armenian  
Genocide**

**Flag Raising Ceremony**  
Friday, April 24 at 5 pm  
Newton City Hall Lawn  
\*Held indoors in case of inclement weather



## 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**                      **Timeless Classics presented by Holy Trinity;**  
*Church Sanctuary, 1:30pm*
- Fri, April 24**                **Armenian Genocide Commemoration; State House, Boston at 10:30am**  
**Armenian Flag Raising Ceremony and Genocide Commemoration**  
**with remarks from Bob Avakian and James Kalustian;**  
*Newton City Hall Lawn, 5pm*
- Sun, April 26**                **1000 Club Dinner presented by the TMU;**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm*  
**Armenian Genocide Commemoration;**  
*Armenian Heritage Park, Boston at 3:30pm*
- Sun, May 3**                    **Vem Ensemble 2026 Tour;**  
*Holy Trinity Armenian Church, 2pm*
- Mon, May 25**                **Church Office Closed for Memorial Day**
- Thurs, May 28**              **Flower Arranging Workshop with Faith Cass from Cass Florist;**  
*Johnson Hall, 6:30pm*
- Sun, May 31**                **Blessing and Dedication of the newly renovated Parish House followed by**  
**a retirement celebration reception in honor of Linda Abkarian;**  
*Parish House, following Church Services*
- Sun, June 7**                 **Holy Trinity's Church Schools' End of Year Celebration**
- Sat, June 13**                **Thrift Sale hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle (TLC);**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall*
- Mon, June 15**                **2026 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Honoring Bruce Newell, hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Church;**  
*Marlborough Country Club*
- Aug 10- Aug 14**            **Trinity Kids' Place**
- Mon, Sept 7**                 **Church Office Closed for Labor Day**