

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor
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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



The Icon of Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide

Today is Red Sunday

**As we gathered last Sunday to remember
the Sainted Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide,
we share this prayer:**

*“Let us beseech the Lord through the prayers of
the holy martyrs, ...who became worthy of the
eternal crowns of heaven...”*



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: Leslee Jones and Michael Manoukian

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 Holy Trinity's Armenian School

Readings of the Day: Acts 13:16-43. 1 Pt. 5:1-14. Jn. 5:19-30

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, ch. 5, vs. 19-30 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

From Today's Bible Reading

Acts 13:16-43 St. Paul teaches in the synagogue in Antioch, reviewing the history of God's intervention in the life of His people right up to Jesus' resurrection. What God promised has been fulfilled, Paul exclaims, and through Jesus' Resurrection, our sins are forgiven in a way that would have been impossible under the old Law. *Reflection: 1. St. Paul emphasizes that the salvation of God's people is fully realized in the Risen Christ (vv. 38-39). Read more about this in Romans 3:20-24 and 8:3-4. 2. St Paul knew his Scripture and cited the history of his people as revealed in that Scripture. How would knowing the Old Testament help you understand your faith better?*

1 Peter 5:1-14 Peter exhorts the church leaders to serve eagerly and to be alert because evil "prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." He stresses humility in all relationships; God opposes the proud and will honor the humble. *Reflection: 1. What two temptations for church leaders does Peter cite in vv. 2-3? 2. What anxiety or concern would you want to turn over to the Lord (v. 7)?*

John 5:19-30 Jesus replies to the Jews who criticize Him for calling God His Father and making Himself equal with God. He explains that He has been sent by the Father with whom He shares life and who entrusted Him alone to judge the world. Those who hear Jesus' words and believe in the One who sent Him will have eternal life. *Reflection: "Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me," says the Lord.... "crosses over from death to life" - Powerful words that point to eternal life but also to the way we live here and now. In what specific ways do we cross over from death to life when we follow Jesus?*

Today is Red Sunday

The third Sunday after Easter (or the 4th of Eastertide, which includes Easter itself), Red Sunday has no ecclesiastical origin. It is not listed as such in the Donatouytz, the Calendar of Feasts. Like last week's Green Sunday (Sunday of the World Church), the day has been so named because of the colors of nature at this time of year: green for the new growth of spring, and red for the red flowers that were said to be in bloom.

April 26, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Karnig Ekizian, 1st Anniversary: Requested by Diana Ekizian, David Ekizian, Dr. Michael Ekizian, Arabelle Ekizian and Mark Ekizian for husband, father and grandfather

Anne & Ara Aykanian, Asadoor & Mary Ohanian: Requested by David, Anna & Kira Aykanian and Nancy Aykanian, Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian and Family, and Anne Krikorian Capizzi for parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, and great-grandparents

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

In memory of Karnig Ekizian by the Ekizian Family



ADDITIONAL EASTER OFFERING DONATIONS

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

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

***Zella Marootian**

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Douglas Allen Stapleton & Natalie Kouyoumjian who received the sacrament of matrimony yesterday, April 25.

We pray that Almighty God may bless and keep them under the protection of the Holy Cross.

Join Us Today!

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. Moses Pogossian violin, Ally Cho violin,
Damon Zavala viola, Niall Tarō Ferguson cello

*Performing works of
Komitas, Tounajan,
Suni, Gazareossian,
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

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!

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Hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle

Thrift Sale

Start your spring cleaning now!

Save the date ~ Details to follow!



June 13, 2026

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

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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>

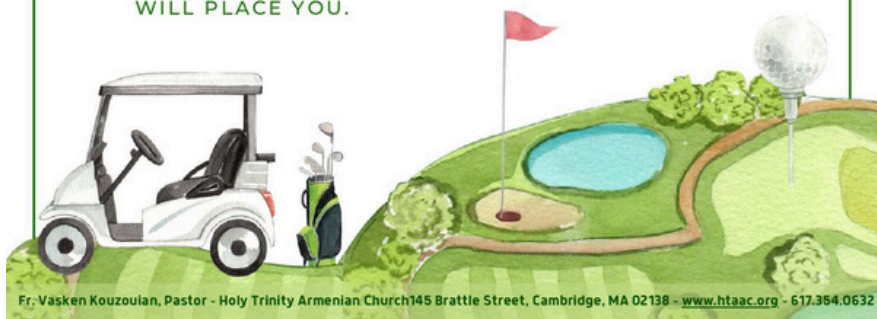


GOLFERS: MEN AND
WOMEN DIVISIONS

MAKE YOUR OWN
FOURSOMES OR WE
WILL PLACE YOU.

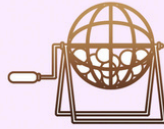
YOUR CHOICE: SCRAMBLE
OR BETTER BALL

LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSET TO THE PIN



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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 / 617-3540632.

Thank you in advance for your time.



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

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

Sun, May 17

Sunday School Graduation

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