

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

**Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston**  
Sunday, April 5, 2026

**Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor**  
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**Today is Easter Sunday,  
the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*May Faith, Hope, and Love fill our hearts on this most important Feast Day.*

Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz!

Christ is risen from the dead!

Orhnyal eh Harootiunun Krisdosee!

Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

Քրիստոս յառեալ ի մեռելոց  
Օրհնեալ է յառուրթիւնն Քրիստոսի

**The Pastor and Parish Council wish a glorious Easter to our faithful parishioners.  
May the Almighty God give us the power that enabled our Lord to conquer death,  
to rise to a life abundant in Christ.**



*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:** Heather Surabian

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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.\**

## Readings of the Day: Acts 1:15-26. Mk. 16:2-8.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 16, vs. 2-8 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

### From Today's Bible Reading

**Mark 16:2-8** Early on Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Mary (James' mother), and Salome are on their way to Jesus' tomb with spices to anoint His body. They debate whether they would be able to move the heavy stone that sealed the tomb. (What a tender, human moment!) To their surprise, the stone had been rolled away and an angelic figure sits inside the tomb, proclaiming Jesus' resurrection. They were to tell the disciples and seek the Lord in Galilee. *Reflection: These women fled in terror (although other manuscript variants end the Gospel with Jesus' appearance to the disciples). Would you have had trouble believing the angel's words? Why or why not?*

**Acts 1:15-26** Having encountered Jesus after His crucifixion and witnessed His ascension, Peter is addressing the believers, sharing the grim details of Judas' death. He then declares that a new apostle is needed to replace the betrayer and outlines his qualifications. *Reflection: Read vv. 21-22 closely. What should qualify this new apostle? What might this mean for us as Jesus' followers today?*

#### **John 20:1-18 ( Matins/Vespers Gospel)**

The disciples had gone, but Mary Magdalene is still grieving over her beloved Lord's tomb. Two angels ask her why she is crying and when she responds that she does not know where her Lord's body is, she is suddenly surprised by someone she mistakenly thinks is the gardener. It is Jesus, yet only when He calls her by name does she know Him. "Teacher!" she answers ecstatically. He asks her to tell the disciples about their meeting; she runs to them with the words "I have seen the Lord!" *Reflection: Mary meets the risen Lord and thinks He is the gardener. What famous garden is featured in Genesis 1, 2, and 3? In what garden did Jesus sweat so profusely in prayer that they were described as drops of blood? How has Creation come full circle in the risen Lord?*

*Department of Christian Education, Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern)*

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### PLATE COLLECTIONS

There will be two plate collections today; the first is for your regular offering and the second is for your Easter offering (Youghakin).

### “SOORP HAROUTIOUN”

On the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord, we wish to congratulate all parishioners whose name is Haroutioun (Harry) or Zadig



# Easter Offerings

*Donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar:*



## **Youghakin**

- The Arpiarian Family
- Vahan Mahdasian
- Nancy R. Kolligian in memory of Gregory Archie & Rose Kolligian, parents
- Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of Loris & Marguerite Serabian, parents
- Charles Johnson and Family in memory of Charles Johnson and Family
- June Yacubian in memory of A. Richard & Sarah H. Goolkasian
- Ty Edwards & Alison Ekizian
- Nevart Kaderian in memory of Ann Vartanian
- Bernard Djevalikian
- Bruce Jaranian in memory of Aram & Esther Jaranian
- Varu John & Armine Mahdasian
- Edmond & Ann Danielson
- Robert Bennett & Lynette Aznavourian
- Diane Topjian
- Ara and Taline Balikian
- Annie Balikian
- Gerard & Diane Coste
- Bertha Demirjian
- Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian



# Easter Offerings continued

*Donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar:*



## Flowers

- Judy Aroyan Shaughnessey in memory of Anne Aroyan
- Sylvia Serabian Carter in memory of Loris & Marguerite Serabian, parents
  - Elizabeth Jones in memory of Fred Lepore
  - Lucille Ajemian and Family in memory of Zadig & Helen Paloian
  - Butcher Boy Meat Market in memory of Mary Elaine Yameen
- June Hollisian & Family in memory of Ara Garo Hollisian, beloved husband, father, and grandfather
  - From the Family Trust Fund established by Armine D. Hagopian in memory of Harry & Ovsanna Der Hagopian, Mary Hagopian Albertassi, Aram D. Hagopian and Harry (Hagop) D. Hagopian
  - From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund
- From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian for Stephen & Nevart Pauline Azarian

## Candles

- Jan Horoutunian in memory of Harry Haroutunian
- Louise Arthur in memory of Mary & Leo Gelenian

## Flowers and Candles

- June Yacubian in memory of A. Richard & Sarah H. Goolkasian
- Arlene and Carmelo Terrasi in memory of Araxie Harry, grandmother
- Lt. Col. Robert & Susan Lang and Harry Lang in memory of in memory of parents and grandparents, Shemavon Harry Harootian & Virginia (Mosigian) Harootian
  - From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels in memory of George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels
  - From the Trust Fund established by Charles G. Sahagian in memory of Sarkis & Araxie Sahagian, Virginia Sahagian, Sukeaus & John Sahagian and Charles G. Sahagian

## ***EASTER OFFERING - YOUGHAKIN***

*In the early centuries, the Armenian Church had no annual budget to meet the expenses of parish Churches and monastic communities. The faithful of each parish contributed for the welfare of the work of the Christian community, caring for the needy, promoting the work of Christian education and worship, etc. At certain times of the year, additional contributions were offered to the parish Church to assure that the sanctuary lanterns, at that time fueled by oil, would remain continuously aflame. Thus, a special category of donations was created and called Youghakin, which means “the cost of oil.”*

*These were collected during the Christmas and Easter seasons.*

*As inheritors of this pious tradition, we have maintained this special offering in all Diocesan Churches in the Western Hemisphere.*

*Aside from your annual parish stewardship and membership donation, this special gift is sought during these holy days to meet the additional expenses needed to effectively carry out the mission of our parish; namely, worship, witness, education, service, and fellowship.*

# Parish Pilgrimages to Jerusalem



*Tomb of Christ*  
July 2015



*Tomb of Christ*  
July 2019

## 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.

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Jesus Spoke Seven  
Last Words From the  
Cross

**Wednesday,  
May 6, 2026**

Trusting God in  
Hard Times

**TODAY**



**EASTER SUNDAY**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICES ON HOLLISIAN PLAZA**



**ALL PLANTS \$10**

**6" POTTED**

**TULIPS × EASTER LILIES × HYACINTH**

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT ACYOA MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

20% will be donated to support the Parish Pilgrimage Humanitarian Project in Armenia this summer

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ACYOA ~ HAPPY EASTER!**

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# ST. VARTAN CAMP



## PRESENTATION AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ~ CAMBRIDGE MA

Come learn more about our diocesan summer camp where youth grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and enjoy fun outdoor activities in a Christ-centered environment.

Each person who attends  
the presentation  
(adult or child) will be  
given raffle tickets  
for the chance to win!



**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall  
12:15pm

**ROOTED IN FAITH.  
BUILT ON TRADITION.**

 [stvartancamp.org](http://stvartancamp.org)

 @stvartancamp

 St. Vartan Camp



Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

Join us for a fun-filled

## Zumba class with Arko!

Our session will have beats of Armenian music!



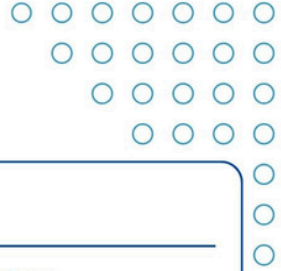
### Fundraiser for the Holy Trinity Armenian School

Reception to follow!

Sunday, April 12, 2:30 pm  
Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
145 Brattle St, Cambridge, Ma 02138

# TMU DINNER MEETING

April 13, 2026 ~ Johnson Hall



GUEST SPEAKER

## GREG DIHARGE

MASTER SOMMELIER OF OLIVE OIL

**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.*

Topic: Have you ever looked at all the olive oils on the shelf at the supermarket and wondered what the difference is between them? What makes one so much more expensive than another? Do they really taste that different from each other? Join us on Monday, April 13 to find out the answers and learn how to purchase and enjoy it. We will be tasting various olive oils and exploring ways to pair them with foods that we eat everyday!

## ◀ SPEAKER

Greg is a local entrepreneur, who recently launched his own brand of artisanal olive oil, Siga Siga. The fruit comes from his family's olive groves in Zakynthos, Greece, which has been in his family for generations. He is a Master Sommelier of Olive Oil, and is passionate about spreading the word about the joy and benefits of having great olive oil as a part of a healthy lifestyle.

**RSVP is highly encouraged**



**email [tmu@htaac.org](mailto:tmu@htaac.org) or  
Call the office at 617.354.0632**

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.

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  
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[www.htaac.org](http://www.htaac.org) ~ 617.354.0632

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

*Sponsored by Holy Trinity Armenian Church*

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026



MARLBOROUGH  
COUNTRY CLUB



Save the Date!

Armenian Flag Raising Ceremony and  
Commemoration of the 111<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

Friday April 24, 2026 at 5pm

Newton City Hall Lawn

Program Details to Follow

**Trinity Ladies Circle will be representing  
Holy Trinity and providing refreshments!**



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

# Armenian Genocide Commemoration



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.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 10 a.m.

Services conclude - 12 p.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time.

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## HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

- TODAY**                      **Easter Sunday**  
**ACYOA Easter Plant Sale Hollisian Plaza;**  
*Immediately following Church Services*
- April 10-11**                      **ACYOA Juniors Spring Lock-In**
- Sun, April 12**                      **St. Vartan Camp Presentation;**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 12:15pm*  
**Living the Word- Monthly Bible discussion;**  
**“Jesus Spoke Seven Last Words From the Cross”;**  
*Johnson Hall, 12:30pm*  
**Zumba with Arko- Holy Trinity Armenian School Fundraiser;**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 2:30pm*
- Mon, April 13**                      **TMU Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker, Greg Diharce;**  
*Johnson Hall, Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm*
- Fri, April 24**                      **Armenian Genocide Commemoration; State House, Boston at 10:30am**  
**Armenian Flag Raising Ceremony and Genocide Commemoration;**  
*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*
- Wed, May 6**                      **Living the Word- Monthly Bible discussion;**  
*“Trusting God in Hard Times”; Johnson Hall, 6:45pm- 7:45pm*
- 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,**  
**hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Church;**  
*Marlborough Country Club*
- Aug 10- Aug 14**                      **Trinity Kids’ Place**