

Sunday, May 10, 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**



**Parents' Day**

**On the occasion of Mother's Day, the Pastor and Parish Council extend warm greetings to all our mothers and fathers for all they do in raising their children, wishing God's blessings upon them.**

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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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**On the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday,  
Holy Trinity would like to wish longtime parishioner, Albert Zouranjian,  
a very Happy Birthday and warmest congratulations  
on reaching such an amazing milestone!**

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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 Trinity Men's Union (TMU)

**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, chapter 5, vs. 19-30 and will be read by Eve Edwards.**

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

**John 5:19-30** Jesus replies to the Jews who criticize Him for healing on the Sabbath and calling God His Father. He affirms that 1) the Father has granted Him life-giving power and entrusts Him alone to judge the world (vv 21-22) and 2) those who hear His words and believe will have eternal life (vv 24-25, 29). *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?*

**Acts 13:16-43** Just as Peter did at Pentecost (Acts 2) in Jerusalem, here St. Paul teaches the Jews in Antioch 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 be impossible under the old Law. *Reflection: Paul reviews God's relationship with the Jews from the beginning all the way to the Resurrection of the Son. How might knowing this story deepen your faith? Hearing Paul's 'sermon,' what central truth speaks to you?*

**1 Peter 5:1-14** Peter exhorts church leaders to serve willingly and generously and to be alert because evil "prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." He urges all believers to be humble, self-controlled, and firm in their faith, understand there will be suffering in life, and place their anxieties in God's loving care. *Reflection: What area of your life would you like God to make strong, firm, and steadfast? (v 10)*

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



### **CANDLE OF GRATITUDE**

Today is a day to remember and honor both our mothers and fathers. Take a moment to light a candle and offer a prayer to thank God for your parents - for without their love, nurture, and compassion, your life would be so empty.

Candles are available in the Vestibule.

# May 10, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

**Alice Palandjian, 2nd Anniversary:** Requested by Harutuin Palandjian, Maral Palandjian, Jack Palanjian and Family, Aida & Bill Arthur and Family, Rita Palanjian and Family, Nancy Mosgofian, Armine Sarges for wife, mother, grandmother, cousin, and friend

**Teno & Bedros Palandjian, Verjin & Kevorg Aydjian:** Requested by Harutuin Palandjian, Maral Palandjian, Jack Palanjian and Family, Aida & Bill Arthur and Family, Rita Palanjian and Family, Nancy Mosgofian, Armine Sarges

**Queenie (Cohar) Delanjian, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Andre W. Delanjian, 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary:** Requested by the Ekchian, TabEEK, Hennessey, Delanjian, Jones, and Austin Families for parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents

**George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels:** From the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels

**Vartanoosh Harpootian:** From the Trust Fund established by Rosalie Harpootian for mother

**Avedis, Paris, Alice, and Catherine (Zakarian) & Niyam Mano:** From the Trust Fund established by Alice Mano and Niyam Mano

**Haiganoush Terzian Minassian and Rose O. Minassian:** From the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian

**Haig & Victoria Panosian and Missak & Veronica Berberian:** From the Trust Fund established by Arthur H. & Louise B. Panosian for parents

**Aghavni Toomajian:** From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian

**Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise**

**Zartarian:** From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God on the occasion of Mother's Day by:*

\*Donated by Harutuin Palandjian in memory of Alice Palandjian

\*From the Trust Fund established by Sara Hovenanian and daughters, Alice and Phyllis, in memory of Sara Hovenanian, Mary Ouzoonian, Ashjian & Elizabeth Sarkis Minasian

\*From the Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian in memory of Aghavni Toomajian

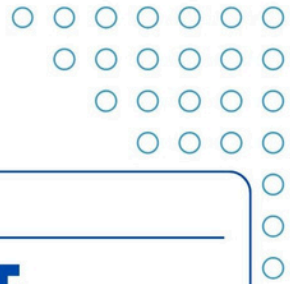
\*From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian

\*From the Trust Fund in memory of Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian

**Carnations in honor of Mother's Day from the Trust Fund established by Rose O. Minassian in memory of mother**

# TMU DINNER MEETING

May 11, 2026 ~ Johnson Hall



TOPIC

## PARISH HOUSE RENOVATION

WITH JOHN MARSOOBIAN

**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.*

Enjoy a night of great food among friends and fellow parishioners as we view a presentation and discuss everything that went into renovating and updating this beautiful building.

There will be before, in progress and some finished pictures. We wanted to give you the opportunity of learning about what went on there from the preparations through construction April of 2025 into October of 2025 before the May 31 Dedication at which time you'll be able to walk around some areas of the Parish House.

**RSVP is highly encouraged**



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

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

**Table rentals: \$75 per 8' table** →



Bring your items to sell and keep the profits

You must stay and run your table throughout the event

*\*All items not sold must be removed from the premises at the end of the thrift sale\**

## Come Shop!

Find great deals on clothing, household items, décor, and more!



## June 13, 2026

### 9am - 2pm

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

**Snacks will be available for purchase!**

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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>

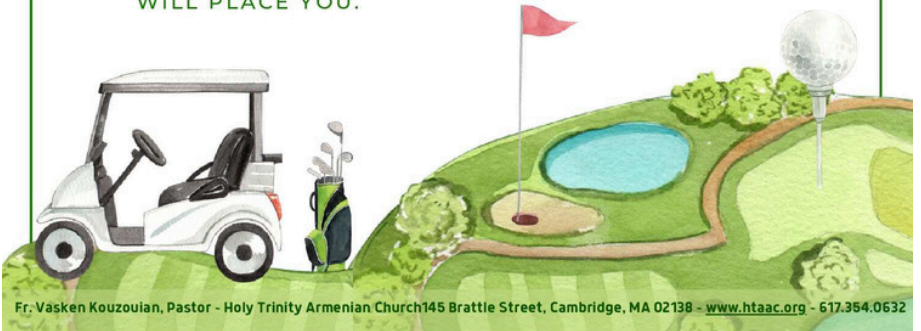


GOLFERS: MEN AND  
WOMEN DIVISIONS

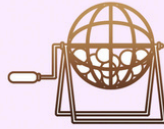
YOUR CHOICE: SCRAMBLE  
OR BETTER BALL

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


The Friends of Armenian Culture Society

## 74th Annual Armenian Night at the POPS

Sofya Vardanyan, Violin  
Boston Pops Orchestra  
Keith Lockhart, Conductor

Saturday, May 23, 2026 at 7:30 PM  
Symphony Hall, Boston

*An Ode to Freedom*



For tickets and information please visit [FACSBoston.org](https://FACSBoston.org) or scan QR code



 **JOIN US THIS SUMMER** NEXTEEN ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM  
VARTAN GREGORIAN BUILDING, BELMONT, MA  
JULY 13 - 31, 2026  
FOR STUDENTS GRADES 10-12

## BUILD SOMETHING REAL. LEAVE WITH SKILLS THAT MATTER.

NOT A LECTURE SERIES. NOT A CAMP.

The **NextGen Armenian Studies Program** is an innovative new immersive experience where high school students come together for three weeks of rigorous, project-driven study guided by world-class faculty from Harvard, MIT, Columbia, and beyond.

### BUILD CONNECTIONS AND SKILLS THAT LAST, INCLUDING:

- AI literacy
- Digital content creation
- Persuasive writing
- Social media strategy
- Critical thinking
- Public speaking

### WEEK 1 CIVILIZATION & CULTURE

From ancient origins to medieval manuscripts and epic poetry, students explore the long legacy of Armenian history through literary sources, archival workbooks, and site visits.

### WEEK 2 DIASPORA & IDENTITY

Students trace how Armenians survived and stayed connected across empires and continents — examining communities under Ottoman, Persian, and Russian rule and visiting the offices of the century-old Armenian press.

### WEEK 3 JUSTICE & THE PRESENT

Students engage directly with genocide testimony, the lies of Armavak, and the science of denial — then present their own social-media campaigns to a live audience.



SPACE IS LIMITED  
APPLY BY APRIL 20, 2026  
[NAASR.ORG](https://NAASR.ORG)

## **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**

- Mon, May 11**                    **TMU Dinner Meeting and discussion about the Parish House renovations with John Marsoobian;**  
*Johnson Hall, Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm*
- 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, following Church Services**
- Sun, June 7**                    **Holy Trinity's Church Schools' End of Year Celebration**
- Mon, June 8**                    **TMU Dinner Meeting;**  
*Johnson Hall, Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm*
- Sat, June 13**                **Thrift Sale hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle (TLC);**  
*Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall, 9am- 2pm*
- 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**