

Sunday, May 24, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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



Today is the Feast of Pentecost which is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day following the Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus 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: Suzanne Ekchian

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 Trinity Men's Union (TMU)



Readings of the Day: Acts 2: 1-21. 1 Jn. 14:25-3

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Book of Acts, chapter 2, vs. 1-21 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Acts 2:1-21 While the disciples are gathered in one place, the Holy Spirit comes to them in a great wind and in tongues of fire which appear above each disciple, empowering them to speak different languages. Addressing the crowd's rumor that the disciples seem to be drunk, Peter recalls the prophetic words of Joel: the "Holy Spirit would be poured out over the people, gifting them with dreams and visions" and filling the world with a flurry of signs in anticipation of the coming of the Lord. *Reflection: vv 1-4 is the renowned description of a notable event. Prayerfully imagine you were there with the disciples. Experience a howling wind that filled the house. What did it sound and feel like? What do you make of these tongues of fire? Why fire? How do you picture them coming "to rest" on the disciples?*

John 14:25-31 In preceding verses we read about Jesus washing the disciples' feet in the Upper Room where he predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's heart-breaking denial. Here, He promises the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, whom the Father will send to remind them of all they had learned and continue to teach them. He assures them that He will return, leaving them with a peace that transcends the world's understanding. *Reflection: Does your faith in Jesus Christ provide you inner peace, no matter what shape your personal life or the world may be in? If not, what is keeping you from the peace Jesus promised?*

Today is Pentecost (Hokekaloost)

Falling 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, empowering them to go out into the world and share Jesus' message of salvation. (See Acts 2:1-21 and above for full account.) Armenians are especially grateful for the gift of language received by the disciples Thaddeus and Bartholomew who were then able to journey to Armenia (each at a different time) to convert and baptize many. These First Enlighteners planted the seeds that St. Gregory would cultivate and bring to full bloom a few centuries later when Armenia became the "first Christian nation" under his mentorship. This coming of the Holy Spirit took place at the time of the Feast of Weeks, a harvest feast of pilgrimage, so Jews from everywhere were gathered in Jerusalem to give thanks for the first fruits of nature. Similarly, Christian Pentecost is a festival of thanksgiving for the first fruits of the Holy Spirit. *Reflection: The Holy Spirit descended on a group of Jesus' followers whose hearts were open to His coming. How ready are you to receiving the Spirit's guidance and power?*

May 24, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

MARTYRS OF THE BATTLE OF SARTARABAD WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN 1918 FOR THEIR FAITH AND THE MOTHERLAND

Haik & Sirarpy Diloyan: Requested by Anahit Diloyan, Margaret Gevorgyan for parents and grandparents

Aram H. Hintlian, Sr., 28th Anniversary: Requested by Cynthia Kazanjian for father

Haiganoush Agnes Yazijian & Haig R. Yazijian: From the Trust Fund established by Haig R. Yazijian

Stephen & Nevart Pauline Azarian: From the Trust Fund established by Major Robert Zaven Zartarian

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

Mardiros Kasabian, Khanum (Bohigian) Harrison, Genevieve (Jean)

Harrison, Victoria (Harrison) Davidian, Rose Harrison, and Harry Harrison: From the Trust Fund established by Rose and Elise Harrison

Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian: From the Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar Flowers are donated for the glory of God on the occasion of Memorial Day from the:
Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust in memory of
Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev
& Virginia Louise Zartarian.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Anthony Scalse & Anna Zourabian-Scalse who baptized their daughter,
Alexandra Zourabian Scalse on Friday in our Church.
We welcome Alexandra into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church
and pray that Almighty God may keep him under His loving care.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Taniel Migdesyan & Sarine Ashjian
who received the sacrament of matrimony yesterday, May 23.
We pray that Almighty God may bless and keep them under
the protection of the Holy Cross.



A Prayer for Memorial Day

Lord God of Hosts in whom our fathers trusted, we give You thanks for those servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. We ask that through Your presence, unite all the people of this nation in a holy purpose to defend the freedom and brotherhood for which our valiant soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen lived and died. Grant that the liberty they bequeathed unto us may be continued to our children and our children's children, and that the power of the Holy Gospel may here abound to the blessing of all nations of this earth and to Thy eternal glory through Jesus Christ Your Son and Our Lord.

Amen.

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

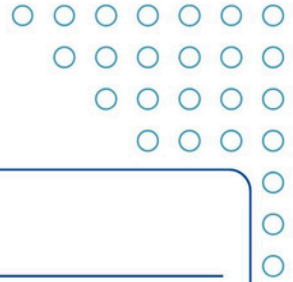
Charles and Nevert Talanian Cultural Hall

Snacks will be available for purchase!

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TMU DINNER MEETING

June 8, 2026 ~ Talanian Hall



GUEST SPEAKER

DR. SHANT PARSEGHIAN

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.

**Learn more about diabetes, and how to
live a long healthy life with it**

◀ SPEAKER

Dr. Shant Parseghian is a board certified Endocrinologist and Director of the Montvale Endocrine Diabetes Center in Stoneham, MA. He is also a member of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, and the Treasurer of the Armenian American Medical Association (AAMA), Boston.

**RSVP is highly
encouraged**



**email tmu@htaac.org or
Call the office at 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>

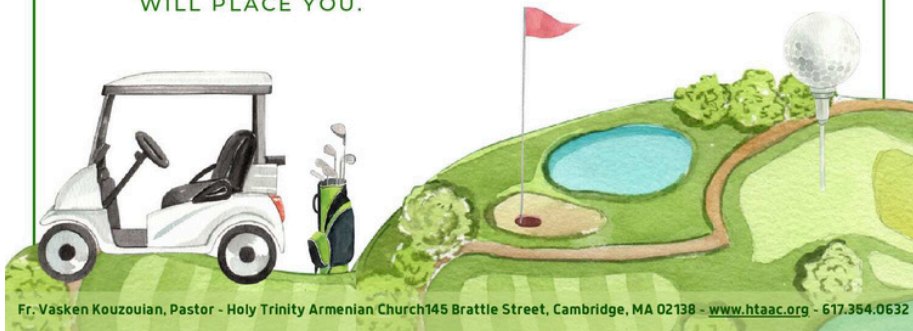


GOLFERS: MEN AND
WOMEN DIVISIONS

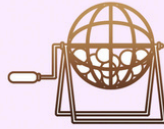
YOUR CHOICE: SCRAMBLE
OR BETTER BALL

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 / 617-3540632.

Thank you in advance for your time.



COMMUNITY NEWS



MOTHER SEE OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN
KAREKIN EDUCATIONAL CENTER

BY THE BLESSINGS OF HIS
HOLINESS KAREKIN II SUPREME
PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF
ALL ARMENIANS

ArmEssence

Educational Summer Courses for the Youth

**Dates
for two programs
July 6-24 and
August 3-21, 2026**

IMMERSION IN:

- Armenian Language
- History of Armenia
- Armenian Christian Faith

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meeting with His Holiness
- Visit to holy shrines
- Visits to cultural centers
- Youth Activities and free time in Yerevan

**To sign up for further information write to:
klecenter23@gmail.com
or contact your parish or diocesan office** ✦

Educational Summer Courses for Armenian Youth at Holy Etchmiadzin

We are pleased to share this wonderful opportunity for our youth to deepen their faith, identity, and connection to their heritage through the ArmEssence Educational Summer Program at the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.

Participants will be immersed in Armenian language, history, and Christian faith, while also experiencing the spiritual richness of our homeland through visits to holy shrines, cultural centers, and meaningful encounters in Yerevan.

Two sessions are available in Summer 2026. We encourage interested families to learn more and consider this unique and formative experience for their children. For more information, please contact the email listed on the flyer or reach out to the parish office. Click here or see attached the flyer for more information.

The cost of the program as well as room and board are generously proved by the Mother See.

The Diocese is offering \$250 scholarship toward transportation to the first 20 to sign up.

Youth interested in participating should inform Mrs. Anna Ghazaryan (prmoiff@armeniandiocese.org) as soon as possible and we will inform the Mother See accordingly. Please indicate July or August session.

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

- Mon, May 25** Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- Thurs, May 28** Flower Arranging Workshop with Faith Cass from Cass Florist hosted by the Trinity Ladies Circle (TLC); *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 w/ guest speaker Dr. Shant Parseghian; *Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural 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

