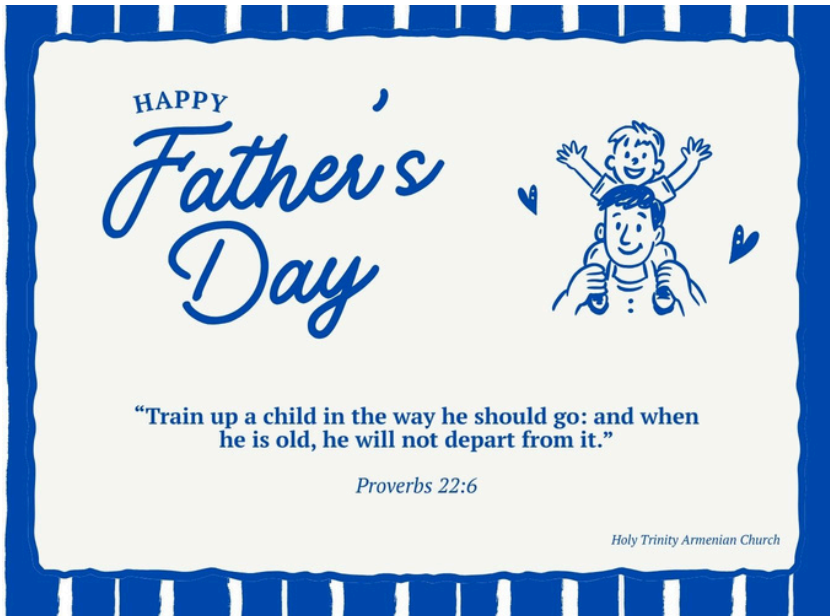


Sunday, June 21, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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



On the occasion of Father's Day, we extend best wishes to all the fathers of our Church and pray for their good health and God's blessings upon them.

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 Khachatrian

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

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 Diocesan Delegates

If you are interested in hosting Fellowship hour during the months of July and August, please contact the church office.

Readings of the Day: Is. 1:21-31. Rom 7:25-8:11. Mt. 12:38-45.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 12, vs. 38-45 and will be read by Ann Danielson.

From Today's Bible Reading

Isaiah 1: 21-31 The prophet continues God's message of judgment leading to redemption. Here a once-faithful Jerusalem is depicted as an adulteress; justice is not served, rulers seek bribes, and widows are neglected. But God will purge them of their impurities and through merciless judgment will restore the city to righteousness. *Reflection: Does your Church seek justice for the oppressed in your community? What situations ought it to address?*

Romans 7:25-8:11 This chapter -- in which the word "spirit" appears 29 (!) times -- answers the question: who can free me? Gratefully, Paul declares that because God offered up His own Son as a sin offering, we have been set free from the law of sin and death, something the old Law could not have done alone. Those not living according to the Spirit, controlled by a sinful nature, are hostile to God and would not even know how to please Him. *Reflection: St. Paul says that those who "live their lives according to the Spirit, have their minds set on what the Spirit desires." What are some practical changes you can make in your life so that you might live according to the Spirit and grow closer to God's way of seeing things?*

Matthew 12: 38-45 Despite all the miracles that Jesus has already worked, the scribes and Pharisees ask for more signs. The exasperated Jesus cites Jonah, first for how his message of repentance was heeded by the Ninevites (non-Jews) and also for the significant symbol of Jonah's 'burial' in the belly of the fish for 3 days and 3 nights. Evil is alive and well in a generation that does not understand Jesus' authority. *Reflection: Jesus gives examples of non-Jews (the Ninevites, the Queens of Sheba) who heed God's commands. How does being neglectful of God's presence allow evil to take hold? Have you felt this happen in your own life?*

Saturday, June 27, Commemorates Sts. Drtad the King and Queen Ashkhen

This royal couple played a key role in Armenia's conversion to Christianity. St. Gregory the Illuminator's father, Anak, had assassinated Drtad's father, Khosrov II. Years later, the Illuminator was proselytizing in Armenia and eventually imprisoned by Drtad. Because of this and Drtad's execution of Gayane, Hripsime and their fellow nuns, the King was said to have lost his sanity. His Queen and his sister Khosrovitookht had both been converted and were secretly supportive of the Christian movement (his sister was thought to be the one who kept St. Gregory alive during his 13 years in the pit). Upon Drtad's miraculous healing by St. Gregory, the King and Queen, the royal family, and the army were converted. Drtad and Ashkhen encouraged the preaching of the Good News throughout Armenia and even assisted physically with the building of Holy Etchmiadzin. At the end of their lives, they withdrew to separate retreats, dedicating themselves to the Lord.

June 21, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

All Deceased Members of the Trinity Men's Union: From the Trust Fund established by the Trinity Men's Union

Arthur Haig Panosian, 3rd Anniversary: Requested by Jennifer & John Esserian and John A. and Robert Esserian; Steven Panosian and Zachary, Slater and Victoria Panosian; David & Linda and Alexandria Panosian for father and grandfather

Anoush & Paul DelCore: Requested by Maria DelCore, Anoush & William O'Connor for parents

Nigoghos & Tume Atinizian and Vahram & Arshalous Kerimian: From the Trust Fund established by Kevoork & Jacqueline Atinizian and Family

Mary Ajemian Barss: From her Trust Fund

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

Elmas B., Bagdasar & Charles B. Garabedian: From the Charles B. Garabedian Trust Fund

Zaroohy, Setrak and Peter Kalustian: From the Trust Fund established by Peter Kalustian

Megerditch Der Mardirosian: From the Anahid, Megerditch and Nancy Der Mardirosian Memorial Trust Fund established by Milton M. Mardirosian

Zareh & Alice E. Martin, Donna Alice (Martin) Knight, Roupenia & Karekin (Martin) Der Kazarian, Haygouhi Eakmakjian, Charlotte Sarafian, Levon & Margie Martin, William and Melanie Martin, Adam & Elda Malesky,

James I. & Mary Newsome, William E. & Margaret Belles, and

Reuben H. & Mary Martin: From the Zareh & Alice E. Martin Trust Fund

John C. Sarafian, Haigouhi Baker & Esther and Vahan Mamigonian:

From the John C. Sarafian Trust Fund

Abraham Sohigian: From his Trust Fund

Garabed, Haiganush, Virginia & George Shahnaian, Anna, Nishan, Leo & George Thomasian and Rebecca Sarkisian, Misak Thomasian, Nancy Thomasian: From the George Thomasian Trust Fund

John Toomajian: From the John & Aghavni Toomajian and Elizabeth & Isabel Toomajian Trust Fund established by Elizabeth & Isabel Toomajian for father

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

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

CANDLE OF GRATITUDE

Today is Father's Day, a time to remember and honor our fathers. We invite you to light a candle in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, your father. Take a moment to light a candle and offer a prayer to thank God for your father - without whose guidance, support and encouragement - your life would not have been the same.

Candles are available in the Vestibule.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are donated for the glory of God by:

The Trust Fund established by Elizabeth and Isabel Toomajian
in memory of father, John Toomajian

The Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Rose M. Chacran Zartarian Trust Fund in memory
of Major Robert Zaven Zartarian and Levon, Louise Aznev & Virginia Louise Zartarian



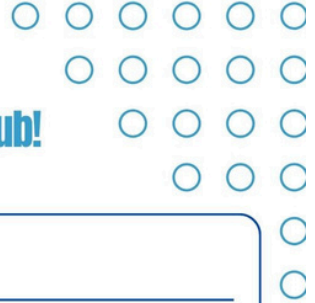
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Benjamin & Julia Cibotti, who baptized their daughter, Paige Janette Cibotti, yesterday in our Church. We welcome Paige into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.

TMU DINNER MEETING

Joint meeting with St. James Men's Club!

September 14, 2026 ~ Talanian Hall



GUEST SPEAKER

THOMAS J. KINTON

President of Kinton Aviation Consulting

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.

Thomas J. Kinton is the President of Kinton Aviation Consulting. He is a nationally and internationally recognized subject matter expert in the aviation industry with 45 years of experience.

SPEAKER

Mr. Kinton served as CEO and Executive Director of the Massachusetts Port Authority from August 2006 until June 2011. He also served as the Director of Aviation and Director of Operations at Massport during the terrorist attacks of 9/11/01.

Please join us as we remember 9/11, 25 years later, with Tom Kinton who was Director of Aviation and Operations at MassPort during those attacks.

RSVP is highly encouraged



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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy - 9:45 a.m.; Services conclude - 11:30 a.m.

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

- Sun, July 12** **Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Vartavar)**
- Aug 10- Aug 14** **Trinity Kids' Place**
- Sun, Aug 16** **Feast of the Assumption of St. Mary**
- Mon, Sept 7** ***Church Office Closed for Labor Day***
- Sun, Sept 13** **Holy Trinity Annual Church Picnic - All Welcome!**
Courtyard, 12pm to 5pm; Blessing of the Madagh at 3pm
- Mon, Sept 14** **TMU and St. James Men's Club Dinner Meeting**
with guest speaker, Thomas J. Kinton;
Talanian Hall, Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm

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