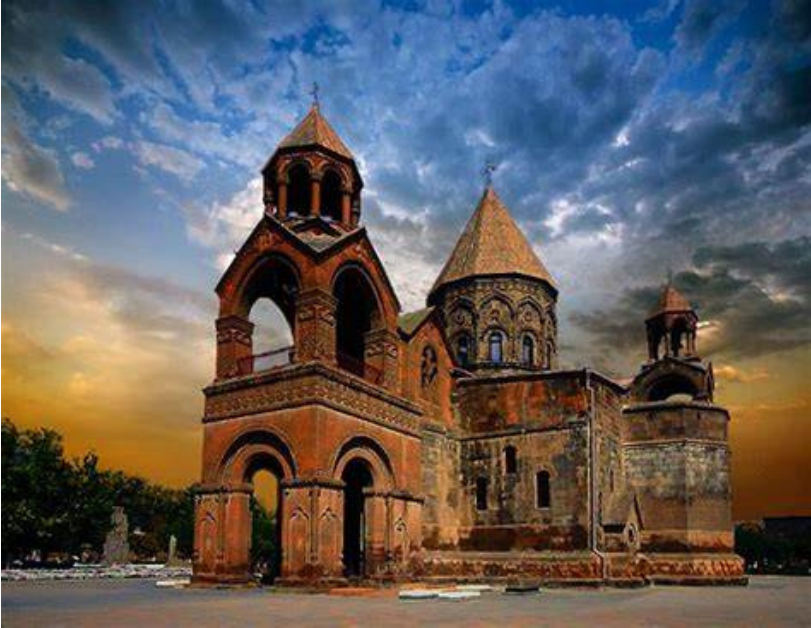


Sunday, June 7, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

Father Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor
145 Brattle Street Cambridge, MA 02138 617.354.0632

Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Today is The Feast of Holy Etchmiadzin

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

Church Greeter: Caroline Ekchian and 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 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: Prv 9:1-6. Zec 3:7-4:9. Heb 9:1-10. Jn 10:22-30.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter 10, vs. 22-30 and will be read by Eve Edwards.

From Today's Bible Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom, personified as female, has prepared a banquet, mixing the wine and preparing the food, even hewing the pillars (!) with her own hands. She invites all to share in the feast and leave behind their "simple ways" to live more fully in new understanding. These verses find resonance in the Parables of the Wedding Feast (Matthew 22:1-14) and the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24) in which invitations are sent out for a great feast. *Reflection: What might the significance be of Wisdom depicted as hard-working? What does the instruction "leave your simple ways and live" (v. 6) mean to you?*

Zec 3:7-4:9 The Lord tells the High Priest Joshua to walk in His ways, promising to provide a Branch, symbol of the Messiah and of fruitfulness, as well as a stone with seven eyes, symbol of perfect knowledge. There will be prosperity such that neighbors can sit together among healthy vines and fig trees. Joshua sees a vision of a seven-branched lamp stand with a bowl, seven channels to the bowl, and two olive trees feeding oil into the channels – all symbols of abundance and light. But Zerubbabel, charged with rebuilding the tabernacle, will be able to accomplish it not through these physical assets but through God's abundance (just as the Church will one day be established). *Reflection: What does this vision tell us about what it takes to build a tabernacle or build up a community of faithful (v. 6)? How might that change what we emphasize in parish life?*

Hebrews 9:1-10 In an impressively detailed description of vessels and priests in the ancient tabernacle, the writer affirms that none of this can restore the worshipper to spiritual wholeness. *Reflection: Why aren't the tabernacle gifts and sacrifices able to "clear the conscience of the worshiper" (vv. 9-10)? Are there ceremonies and external regulations that keep you from the heart of Jesus?*

John 10:22-30 During the Feast of Hanukkah, the Jews who have gathered in Jerusalem ask Jesus to tell them plainly whether He is the Christ. Jesus declares that He has told them this before, but they don't believe. "You are not My sheep; My sheep know My voice and follow Me" (vv. 25-27). *Reflection: Do you consider yourself one of Jesus' flock? Do you hear His voice? Do you follow Him?*

Sts. Nuneh and Maneh (3rd-4th C)

Both of these nuns entered Armenia with Hripsimeh and Gayane and their companions. Nuneh (more widely known as St. Nina) is said to have seen a vision of Asvadzadzin, St. Mary, who exhorted her to go to Georgia and preach the Good News. When Nuneh expressed her fear of such a difficult task, St. Mary gifted her with a cross of grapevines to use as a shield against danger. She is often depicted in icons holding this cross. Escaping the persecutions that took the lives of Hripsimeh and Gayane at the hands of King Dtrad, Nuneh proceeded to Georgia where she healed and converted the Queen and her son, and eventually King Mihran. She received spiritual guidance and support from St. Gregory who had given her certain ecclesiastical authority until he could send clergy to Georgia. She is remembered for her holy works and saintly life and considered equal to the apostles as Enlightener of Georgia. Maneh chose another life – one of prayer, meditation and solitude in the Armenian mountains. Many years later, when St. Gregory passed the nun's place of retreat, he called to her, but found that she had passed away. He buried her with prayers and blessings and stayed there, according to some traditions, until his death.

June 7, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Julia Stephanian, 40th Day: Requested by Tom & Setta Stephanian and Family, Dora Daly and Family, Lisa Burton & Richard Boudreau and Family, Araksie and Roxanne Tashjian and Family for mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cousin

Dr. Michael & Joyce Kolligian: Requested by Harvey & Valerie Kolligian Thayer and Family, Michael Kolligian for parents and grandparents

Alice Nahabedian: From the Charles & Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund as requested by Christine Sahagian & Rob Nahabedian for mother

Hamayag & Varvar Takvorian, Dickranouhie, Ephrain, & Dzovinar Takvorian: From the Trust Fund established by George & Peggy Srabian for parents, brother and sisters

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

SUPPLICATION PRAYERS

Today, on the Feast of the Catholic Church of Holy Etchmiadzin, supplication prayers will be offered following the Divine Liturgy for the steadfast growth of our Mother Church.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Justin Merrill & Talinn Demirjian who will baptize their son, James Albert Demirjian Merrill, today in our Church. We welcome James into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church and pray that Almighty God may keep him under His loving care.



**Please join us on Sunday, June 7, 2026
as our Church Schools celebrate
the end of a fruitful school year.**

Students and families of our Sunday and Armenian Schools will attend a Special Assembly Program at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Special Awards Ceremony in the Church sanctuary at the end of services.

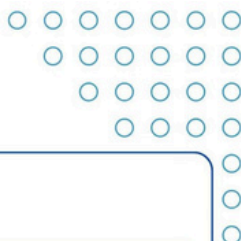


Following the Ceremony, the congregation is invited to join our Church School families for an
End-of-Year Picnic

**A complimentary lunch will be provided,
underwritten by the generous donation of
Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr. and Crystal Kolligian**

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**

Deadline Extended: Register by June 8th

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:



Sign up today: <https://htaac.org>

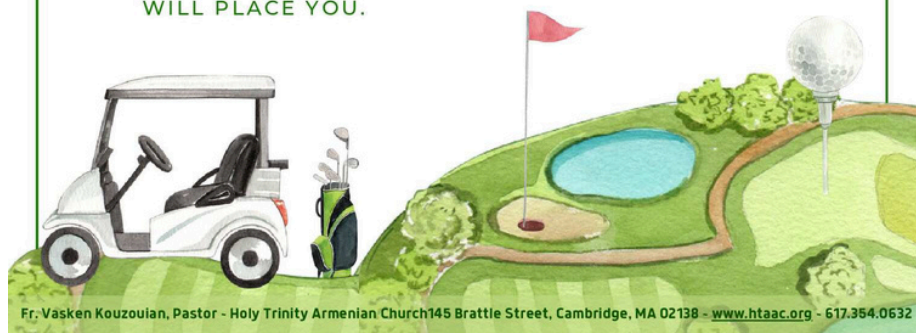


GOLFERS: MEN AND
WOMEN DIVISIONS

MAKE YOUR OWN
FOURSOMES OR WE
WILL PLACE YOU.

YOUR CHOICE: SCRAMBLE
OR BETTER BALL

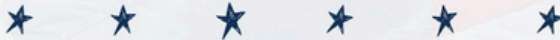
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSET TO THE PIN



Join us to celebraite the

250th

Anniversary of the Independence
of the United States of America



**On a street that witnessed the Revolution
firsthand, we gather 250 years later!**

*Holy Trinity Armenian Church
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Sunday, June 14, 2026

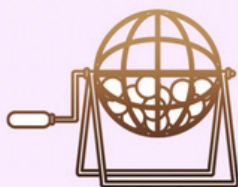
**Together across our Diocese a special
thanksgiving prayer to honor America's
250th Anniversary will take place during
Divine Liturgy.**

**Followed by a classic American BBQ
prepared by the ACYOA Seniors!**



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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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MOTHER SEE OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN
KAREKIN I 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:
klcenter23@gmail.com
or contact your parish or diocesan office ✦



**Countdown
to camp!**

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GO FAR WITH **QVO!**

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** **Holy Trinity's Church Schools' End of Year Celebration;**
Church Sanctuary, 10:30am
Picnic lunch provided by Gregory A. & Crystal Kolligian, Jr.
- Mon, June 8** **TMU Dinner Meeting w/ guest speaker Dr. Shant Parseghian;**
Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall,
Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm
- Sun, June 14** **America's 250th Celebration & Flag Day - BBQ hosted by**
ACYOA Srs; Haroutunian Flagpole, following Church Services
- Mon, June 15** **2026 Gregory Hintlian Memorial Golf Tournament**
Honoring Bruce Newell,
hosted by Holy Trinity Armenian Church;
Marlborough Country Club
- 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

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule will begin on Sunday, June 21.

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

