

Sunday, June 28, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



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 2:5-11. Rom 8:31- 10:4.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, Chapter 9:36 - 10:8 and will be read by Robert Dulgarian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Isaiah 2:5-11 Isaiah continues to unfold God's warning that the people of Judah and Jerusalem have abandoned Him for meaningless abundance and idols. Their treasure is no longer their Lord, but rather gold and silver, horses and chariots. God, however, will bring down the arrogant. In the last days "the Lord alone will be exalted." (v.11) *Reflection: What are your precious treasures and idols (2:7-8)? Use your answers to pray a confessional prayer and ask to be freed from materialism and idolatry that you might "walk in the light of the Lord." (2:5)*

Romans 8:31-10:4 St. Paul outlines the unambiguous nature of God's sovereignty. His fierce love, a love that took His own Son to the cross, calls us to a relationship where neither persecution, nor famine, nor any danger, in fact nothing, "in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus." (8:39) Paul expresses compassion for the Israelites who still believe the Law is the way to God rather than faith in His love and mercy. *Reflection: In what ways do we establish our own rules of righteousness rather than submitting to God's (10:3)? Do you do this? Do religious institutions do this?*

Matthew 13:24-30 In the Parable of the Weeds, one of a number of "Kingdom" parables in this theologically-rich chapter, Jesus uses the harvest as a common symbol for the final judgment. The weeds are brought into being by Evil itself and will prosper side by side in the world. Only in the fullness and end of time and only with God's discernment and not our own limited understanding, will the weeds be burned (an agricultural image well understood in Jesus' time). God's judgment may take many of us by surprise as we think – often in ignorance and intolerance -- about who we feel is "in" and who is "out"! Jesus explains the parable to His disciples in vv 36-43. *Reflection: Have you had a season in your own life where a person could have looked at you and judged you harshly?*

Saturday, July 4, is the Feast of the 12 Apostles and St. Paul

Apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent forth" having been entrusted with a special mission. So it was that Jesus called 12 men to be with Him, learn from Him, and ultimately bring the world to Him. In Matthew 4:19, Jesus gave the fishermen Peter, Andrew, James and John a simple invitation: "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." In this way he asked them to leave where they were (their fishing boats and business), journey with Him daily, open their hearts to being changed by God, and call others to the same journey. Many other men and women followed Him as well. In the same spirit, the disciples (Acts 1:21-22) chose Matthias to replace Judas because he had "journeyed with Jesus daily and was ready to witness to Him." St. Paul, in turn, became the apostle to the Gentiles, transformed by his faith from a persecutor of Christians to the greatest of Christian missionaries. *Reflection: Going from disciple to apostle is the spiritual journey from student to eager witness (although one continues to learn and grow, even in that transition). Where are you on this journey?*

June 28, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

John Marsoobian, Sr., 3rd Anniversary: Requested by Teresa Marsoobian, John & Mary Marsoobian and Family, Richard & Pamela Marsoobian and Family, Teresa & Vic San Mateo and Family for husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather

Barbara V. Dorian, 5th Anniversary:

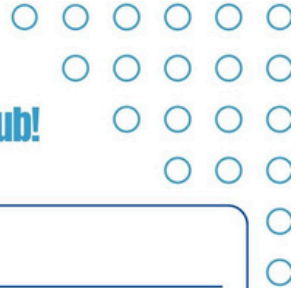
Requested by Daniel K. Dorian & Lisa Kolligian Dorian, Janice Dorian, Lois & Ronald Malconian for sister;
Ashley & Scott Martin, Amanda & Matthew Keller, Sarah Malconian & Kwasi Mensah, Ronald & Trisha Malconian, Danielle & Gary Dodakian for aunt;
Matty and Danny Keller, Theo Vartan Mensah, Gary C. and Stella Dodakian for great-aunt;
Nancy R. Kolligian, Michele M. Kolligian & Bob Khederian, Karen & Bill Martin for khunamee

Barbara V. Dorian, 5th Anniversary: Requested by Greg, Crystal, Gregory III and Jack Avedis Kolligian for khunamee and aunt



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



**email tmu@htaac.org or
Call the office at 617.354.0632**

Please complete and submit
NO LATER THAN *July 15, 2026*

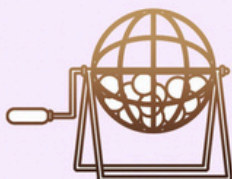
ATTENTION 2026

Graduates

If you are graduating in 2026 please submit a short bio (approximately 60 words) using the link below to be included in the next edition of the Dajar!

Please contact
prcommunications@htaac.org
with any questions

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!



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

Membership
2026

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Through Giving**

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