

Sunday, July 19, 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

We welcome the AGBU GLP Summer Interns

You are all invited to join us in Johnson Hall following Church Services for Fellowship Hour hosted by the AGBU Interns.

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. 3:16-4:1. 1 Cor. 1:25-30. Mt. 18:10-14.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 18, vs. 10-14 and will be read by June Yacubian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Isaiah 3:16-4:1 In God's judgment on Judah and Jerusalem, Isaiah has already sketched the breakdown of social order. He now focuses on the women, whose finery and beauty – representing a culture of luxury and pride – he describes in detail. All will be removed and defiled as punishment. *Reflection: Do you see this “haughty” (v. 16), self-centered attitude reflected in men and women today? In what ways does our consumer culture perpetuate the importance of outer beauty?*

1 Corinthians 1:25-30 St. Paul reminds the faithful that it was not because of their superb qualities that they were called to faith, rather God calls people out of their foolishness, their unimportance, their weakness, to a strength and wisdom that can be found only in Jesus Christ. *Reflection: What do you think Paul meant when he says that the foolish and lowly things will shame the wise and strong (v. 27)? Have you seen this principle at work in the world?*

Matthew 18:10-14 In the preceding verses, Jesus has identified a child – a being without any legal status or rights – as an example to His disciples of the kind of open-hearted, unfettered faith that will be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. He continues with the story of the 100 sheep, confirming that the Father cares for them all fiercely and equally; He will leave the 99 and look for the one lost sheep, celebrating joyfully when it is found. *Reflection: With whom do you relate in the story of the lost sheep? Are you one of the 99, contentedly grazing with fellow believers? The one who wandered off? If the latter, what would bring you back?*

Monday, July 20, is the Feast of St. Cyprian the Bishop

St. Cyprian (c. 200-258) was a courageous leader at a time of terrifying oppression in the early church. Born to wealthy Roman-African parents, he was a lawyer and teacher of rhetoric before converting in middle age. He quickly rose through the ordained ranks to become Bishop of Carthage (near modern-day Tunis) in North Africa, eventually shepherding a scattered and desperate flock during the Decian persecutions. As a result of these and other attacks against Christians, a crisis developed concerning those (referred to as the “lapsed”) who had succumbed to Roman torture and sacrificed to pagan gods and now wanted to be received back. Taking a moderate stand, Cyprian wrote his renowned treatises *On the Fallen* (*De Lapsis*) and *On the Unity of the Catholic* [meaning universal] Church. He also bore heroic witness to his faith during a plague-induced famine, personally tending to the sick, burying the abandoned dead, and prompting wealthy locals to help the poor. He was eventually martyred. In his important *Treatise on the Lord's Prayer* Cyprian writes “My dear friends, in these few words there is great spiritual strength, for this summary of divine teaching contains all of our prayers and petitions.” *Reflection: It was once, and continues to be in some places in the world, a matter of life or death to freely express one's Christian faith. Is your faith in Jesus Christ worth dying for? How about simply living for?*

July 19, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Joseph Poladian, 49th Anniversary: Requested by Araxie Poladian, Mark & Maral Ayanian, Lori, Joseph, Nayiri, and Shant, for husband, father, and grandfather

Kachig Daniels & Nuvart Daniels: From the Trust Fund established by Raven & Arden Daniels for brother and mother

Ardemis, Arpy & Armenoohy Arsenian: From their Trust Fund

Hagop Der Hagopian: From the Hagop & Mary Der Hagopian Trust Fund, requested by Edward & Frances Hagopian, Michael & Mark and Bernard & Carol Gardner, Bernie & Andrew for father & grandfather

ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

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

In memory of Kachig Daniels & Nuvart Daniels
from the Trust Fund established by Zaven & Arsen Daniels
for brother and mother



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION/BLESSING OF GRAPES

Sunday, August 16, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God, “Asdvadzadzin,” one of the major Feast Days of the Armenian Church. On this occasion, a solemn Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in our Church, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Following the Divine Liturgy, the traditional Blessing of the Grapes will take place in the Church. All those wishing to donate grapes or contribute in lieu of grapes may call the Church office.

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**

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PROGRAM

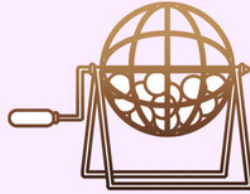


We are excited to welcome
the AGBU GLP Boston
Summer Interns to Holy
Trinity as they join us for
Badarak and host
Fellowship Hour afterward!

Sunday

JULY 19

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 19

AGBU GLP Summer Interns Visiting

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

Church Schools Opening Day

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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