

Sunday, July 5, 2026
Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Greater Boston

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Celebrant: The Pastor
SUNDAY BULLETIN



Happy 250th Birthday America!!

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 Parish Council.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

*Today's Altar flowers and candles are donated for the glory of God:
In memory of George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren, and Mary Daniels
from the Trust Fund established by Sooren & Mary Daniels.*

Readings of the Day: Is. 3:1-11. Rom. 11:13-24. Mt. 14:13-21

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, Chapter 14, vs. 13-21.

From Today's Bible Reading

Isaiah 3:1-11 Isaiah continues to convey God's displeasure with the prideful people of Judah and Jerusalem; He vows to remove His support and warns of disorder and even chaos because "their words and deeds are against the Lord, defying His glorious presence..." (v. 8). *Reflection: Do the images of disrupted order in these verses bring to mind aspects of life today? What words and habits of your own might be said to defy God's 'glorious presence'?*

Romans 11: 13-24 St. Paul addresses the Gentiles whom he has helped bring to Christ, admitting that he had hoped to prompt envy in the Jews that they might also follow Jesus. Gentiles who count themselves among the faithful must remember that they have been grafted on to an ancient tree (Judaic roots) from which unbelievers have been trimmed. Rather than be arrogant, these new believers should realize that they can just as easily be cut from the tree because of unbelief. *Reflection: Paul warns believers against thinking they have a better, stronger faith than others. Do churches and individuals exhibit this judgmental behavior today?*

Matthew 14:13-21 Hearing of John's execution, Jesus withdraws in solitude but becomes immediately compassionate towards the crowds that follow Him. He heals the sick and when the disciples tell Him it is late and they must be sent away to find food, He exhorts them to feed the crowd themselves. With just two fish and five loaves of bread, Jesus feeds more than 5,000, giving thanks and breaking the bread in a moment that foreshadows the Last Supper. The 12 baskets of leftovers point to the banquet of the Messiah in the final coming of the Kingdom. *Reflection: Have you ever felt that with the help of God your personal resources have been stretched beyond what you could imagine?*

Today is the Paregentan of the Fast of Transfiguration

The Church prepares to celebrate one of the five major feasts next Sunday, July 12, with a week of fasting preceded by a "paregentan" or day of celebration (lit: 'good-living'). Fasting before a major feast is a lost practice for most Christians. How unfortunate since this signifies that the feast itself has lost both its historic and timeless impact on our lives! With prayer and other spiritual disciplines, fasting is a way of getting the entire body and soul ready for an important Church event. Paregentan days precede fasts throughout the Church year; the greatest season of fasting – Great Lent – is launched by the greatest Paregentan: "Poon Paregentan." *Reflection: How can I spend the coming week preparing to celebrate my Lord's transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, at which time He was made radiant in the presence of His closest disciples, Peter, James, and John, flanked by Moses the Lawgiver and Elijah the Prophet, and affirmed again by the Father and the Holy Spirit?*

A graphic of the American flag in the top left corner, showing the stars and stripes waving.

****During Church Service
this morning, we ask you
to join us in the singing of
God Bless America.****

GOD BLESS AMERICA

*God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America,
My home sweet home.
God bless America,
My home sweet home.*



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*

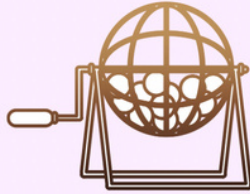
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ATTENTION 2026
Graduates

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

Mon, July 6	<i>Church Office Closed for the 4th of July Holiday</i>
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	<i>Church Office Closed for Labor Day</i>
Sun, Sept 13	Holy Trinity Annual Church Picnic - All Welcome! <i>Courtyard, 12pm to 5pm; Blessing of the Madagh at 3pm</i>
Mon, Sept 14	TMU and St. James Men's Club Dinner Meeting with guest speaker, Thomas J. Kinton; <i>Talanian Hall, Mezze 5:45pm Dinner 6:45pm</i>



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