

Sunday, September 27, 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



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 Greeters: Lucinee Teager and Leslee Jones

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 Ovia, Libby Melkonian, Antranig Aghdamlian

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 Talanian Hall following Church Services. Fellowship Hour is hosted by the Stepanian and Farrohi Families in memory of Stephen Stepanian.

Readings of the Day: Prv. 3:18-26. Is. 65:22-25. Gal. 6:14-18. Mt. 24:30-36.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 24, vs. 30-36 and will be read by Dn. Robert Dulgarian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 24:30-36 Jesus gives this description of His Second Coming alongside warnings not to be deceived as to when it will happen: it will be sudden, like a lightning bolt, but unmistakable. (The fig tree is one of the few trees in Palestine that sheds its leaves annually, making it the perfect symbol for a reliable sign of things to come.) He will appear in the sky with power and great glory; angels will trumpet a call to the elect from the four corners of the world. *Reflection: Explain verse 35 ("Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away") in your own words. How might this change your priorities?*

Galatians 6:14-18 St. Paul declares that all his praises are reserved for the Cross; through it, the world was crucified to him. Traditions are not as important as being part of the "new creation." *Reflection: What do you think St. Paul meant when he said the "world had been crucified to him" (v.14)? What are some of the ways this might be true for you as you grow closer to Jesus?*

Isaiah 65:22-25 A vision of God's ultimate restoration of creation, in which joy, peace and blessing will prevail. Unlike other apocalyptic visions, life goes on here on earth but it will be free from grief and oppression, and God will be immediately present. *Reflection: "Children will not be doomed to misfortune" (v.23). What misfortunes have we left our children to face and resolve? What might we do for them and these issues right now to see God's vision realized?*

Proverbs 3:18-26 An ode to wisdom, with which God laid the foundations of creation; and a call to all to live by "sound judgment and discernment," which will lead to fearlessness, honor and even a good night's sleep. *Reflection: Define wisdom. In what ways might wisdom, understanding & sound judgment "keep you safe" (v23)? Ask God for those qualities in prayer.*

Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak

In the late 3rd century, the nun Hripsime – the same St. Hripsime so important to the story of Armenia's conversion -- was fleeing from her Roman persecutors. In desperate flight, she buried a piece of Christ's cross, her most precious possession, on Mt. Varak (near Van). After her martyrdom by King Drtad, the sacred relic she had buried was forgotten for centuries. Then, in 660, Totig, a hermit monk who lived on Mt. Varak, saw a vision of a church with twelve pillars on the top of the mountain. In the center of these pillars was a radiant cross. This luminous vision descended over the altar of the monastery of Varak. When Totig and his student Hovel rushed to the church and knelt at the altar, they discovered the holy relic. He joyously shared the news with Catholicos Nersess (the Builder) who verified the authenticity of the relic, proclaiming the Sunday nearest September 28 to be the Feast of the Holy Cross of Varak. *Reflection: Close your eyes and dare to imagine you are Hripsime desperately scratching at the earth to hide your precious relic of the Lord's cross, knowing you will probably die for your faith. Why does this matter to you? Why does He matter to you?*

September 27, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Stephen Stepanian, 4th Anniversary: Requested by the Stepanian Family and the Farrohi Family for husband, father and grandfather

George Krikor Malkasian, 20th Anniversary, Rose Mokgosian Malkasian, 24th Anniversary: Requested by the Malkasian Family, Suzanne & Mark Sheridan for parent, grandparents and great-grandparents

Albert G. Talanian, 24th Anniversary: Requested by Deborah Talanian for father

George & Peggy Srabian: From the Trust Fund established by Donald A. Srabian in memory of parents

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's Altar flowers are donated for the edification of our Altar from:

The Stepanian Family and the Farrohi Family in memory of Stephen Stepanian

The Sunday School Staff and Students in memory of all the deceased members of the Sunday School teaching and administrative staff



2026

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH
INAUGURAL

Choral & Chamber Music Festival

~LIBERTY CHIMES~



DEDICATED TO THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA

NEW DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00PM

including a one hour intermission featuring
a generous selection of hors d'oeuvres

Celebrating American women composers:
rarely performed Piano Quintets by

Amy Beach and Florence Price

presented by Consonare Chamber Players
Nuné Hakobyan (piano)

With Participation from:

Harvard Glee Club

Andrew Clark - music director

Canton Choral Society

Crosby Goshgarian Jr. - founder, artistic director

Erevan Choral Society

Konstantin Petrosian - music director

ArtNova Hamazkayin Choir of Boston

Artur Veranian - music director

Creare Symphonia, Orleans

Sargis Karapetyan - concertmaster

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Manti Making

Sunday, October 4

12:15pm ~ Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

Future dates:

October 11, October 18, November 8, November 15



No experience necessary!
We hope you can join us, for any time you can give

**Let us know if you can make it
by scanning the QR code
or email office@htaac.org**



**ST. JAMES MEN'S CLUB &
TRINITY TMU
WELCOME**

Pierre Terjanian

The Ann and Graham Gund
Director of The Museum of
Fine Arts, Boston



**Monday
October 5, 2026**

**LOSH KEBAB & KHEYMA
DINNER**

\$25 PER PERSON

RSVP RECOMMENDED

617-923-8860
info@stthagop.com



St. James Armenian Church
Charles Mosesian
Cultural & Youth Center
Keljik Hall
465 Mount Auburn St.
Watertown, MA

MFA Boston

6:30 PM Mezza
7:00 PM Dinner
Speaker to follow

ALL ARE WELCOME

Holy Trinity Armenian Church
invites you to an

International Food Festival

SUNDAY | OCT 25, 2026 | 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall | 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

SAMPLE AUTHENTIC CUISINE FROM
Armenia Brazil China/Taiwan Ethiopia

France Greece Italy Persia

Adults \$25
Children
(12 or younger) \$10



• International wine
and beer will be sold •



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TMU *presents* 1000 CLUB DINNER

Sunday
NOVEMBER | 1 | 2026

12:00PM - 1:30PM

**LOSH DINNERS AVAILABLE
FOR SIT DOWN AND TAKE HOME MEALS**

**SPECIAL DINNER PRICE FOR THIS DRAWING:
\$15 PER MEAL**

SPECIAL OFFER:

**BUY ONE NUMBER AT FULL PRICE AND GET A SECOND NUMBER FREE
BUY A DINNER AND GET A NUMBER AT 50% OFF**

Cannot be combined

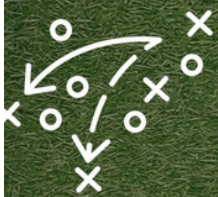
You will also be able to purchase that day:

**One time number for \$5
5 one time numbers for \$20.
Yearly numbers for \$60.**

Please bring cash or check. Cash bar available.



TRINITY LADIES CIRCLE (TLC)
PRESENTS



Takeout & **TOUCHDOWNS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

PICK UP ALL ORDERS BETWEEN 12:15PM 1:30PM

Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

GAME DAY FOOD READY TO HEAT & EAT

We'll handle the food, you enjoy the game!

FULL MENU AND PRE-ORDER LINK
COMING SOON!



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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH

The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian
Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series
presents

PERFORMANCE IN SOLO

Kariné Poghosyan

“Liszt & Khachaturian”

Kariné Poghosyan is an acclaimed Armenian-American concert pianist praised for her passionate and captivating performances. She has appeared at renowned venues including Carnegie Hall, Vienna's Musikverein, and the Chicago Cultural Center. Her award-winning recordings have earned critical acclaim from Gramophone Magazine and the American Record Guide.



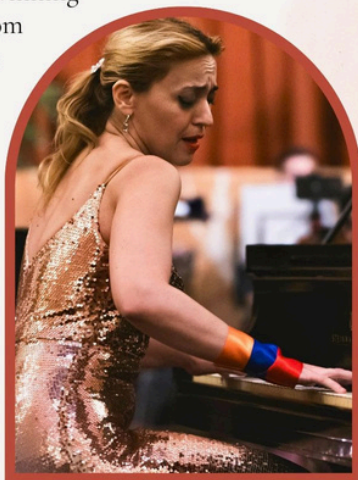
Sunday,
November 15, 2026
4:00pm



Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary
145 Brattle Street,
Cambridge MA 02138



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This concert is free and open to the public

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Service - 9:15 A.M.

Divine Liturgy - 10 A.M. - 12 NOON

We urge our faithful to attend Church Services on time

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

TODAY	ACYOA General Membership Kickoff Gathering; <i>Johnson Hall, 12:15pm</i> Holy Trinity Music Festival; Church Sanctaury, <i>Sunday, 3pm - 4:30pm - Concerts, Reception to follow</i>
Sun, Oct 4	Manti-Making; Talanian Hall, 12:15pm YLT Monthly Meeting; Adamian Hall, 12:30pm- 2pm
Mon, Oct 5	St. James Men's Club and Holy Trinity's TMU Joint Dinner with guest speaker, Pierre Terjanian; <i>St. James Church, Mezze 6:30pm and Dinner 7pm, Speaker to follow</i>
Sun, Oct 11	Manti-Making; Talanian Hall, 12:15pm
Sun, Oct 18	Manti-Making; Talanian Hall, 12:15pm Monthly General Membership Meeting; 12:15pm- 1:45pm
Sun, Oct 25	International Food Festival; <i>Talanian Hall, 12pm- 3pm</i>
Sun, Nov 1	TMU & 1000 Club Dinner and Drawing; <i>Talanian Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm</i> YLT Monthly Meeting; Adamian Hall, 12:30pm- 2pm
Sun, Nov 8	TLC Takeout and Touchdowns; Talanian Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm Manti-Making; Talanian Hall, 12:15pm Monthly General Membership Meeting; 12:15pm- 1:45pm
Sun, Nov 15	Manti-Making; Talanian Hall, 12:15pm The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series; <i>Church Sanctuary, 4pm</i>

****A Parking Reminder for our Parishioners****

The City of Cambridge is becoming stricter with ticketing
and towing in restricted zones around the Church.

Please observe all parking signs around the Church perimeter.

*****Importantly, do not park anywhere on the left side of Sparks Street. The left side of Sparks Street
is now an active traffic lane, and your car will be towed if you park there.*****