

Sunday, October 11, 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 Khachatryan

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: 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, 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 Charles and Nevart Talanian Hall following Church Services. Fellowship Hour is hosted by the Inguilizian Family in honor of Vartan Inguilizian on his 90th birthday.

Readings of the Day: Is. 19:1-11. Gal. 2:1-10. Mk. 12:35-44

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Mark, chapter 12, vs. 35-44 and will be read by June Yacubian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Mark 12:35-44 Jesus challenges the scribes to acknowledge that while of Davidic descent, He is David's Lord and God's Son. He then contrasts the self-important temple leaders and the wealthy with a poor widow who gave a much greater share of what she had to the temple offering. *Reflection: What qualities of Christian living is Jesus extolling? (Genuine humility in leaders, see 10:42-45; true generosity – not giving what is convenient but what reflects your priorities and love.) When is “more” actually “less?” When is “a little” “a lot?”*

Galatians 2:1-10 St. Paul is addressing the validity of his authority as an apostle, challenged by conservative traditionalists who thought non-Jews needed to become Jews first before accepting Christ. *Reflection: St. Paul is not impressed with the men who seemed important (v. 6). Why not? How does caring for the poor relate to proclaiming the Gospel?*

Isaiah 19:1-11 Isaiah asserts that even Egypt, a great and fearful power upon which people depended, is subject to God's will; their idols would be crushed and their destiny cruelly altered. *Reflection: Egypt's plans (v. 3), natural resources (vv. 5-7), and leadership (vv. 11-12) are all dependent upon God. What should that have said to the Judeans who were looking to Egypt instead of God for help? What does that say to you?*

Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John (Saturday, October 17).

As those who lived during Jesus' time began to age and die, it was important to record the accounts of those who had known Him. There were many gospels circulating in the early centuries of the church. But the gospels that grew widely popular, were read most often, and sanctioned by the church elders entered the canon as offering a full and complete picture of Jesus Christ. The four Gospels are considered sacred biographies for although they are certainly biographical and historical, they are primarily a personal witness to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ as understood by a particular writer, inspired by the Holy Spirit. During Badarak, when the deacon elevates the Gospel book over his head or whenever we kiss the Gospel book, we are lovingly acknowledging its value and authority in our lives. As Christians, we are called to be the Gospel. God has chosen us to be His evangelists and inspire others to experience Jesus Christ.

October 11, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

All Deceased Members of the Compatriotic Union of Gurin

The Rev. Fr. Papken & Yn. Azadouhie Maksoudian:

From the Rev. Fr. Papken & Yn. Azadouhie Maksoudian Trust Fund established by James M. Kalustian

Asken Boghosian, Sarkis B. Boghosian, Julia Boghosian and Esther McQuaid:

From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian

Harry & Grace Kaprelian, Mihran, Elizabeth & Edward Berberian, Alyce Leister, and

Karl Kaprelian: From the Trust Fund established by Harry & Grace Kaprelian

Jack Kolligian: From the Jack H. Kolligian Trust Fund

ALTAR CANDLES

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

From the Trust Fund established by Harry & Grace Kaprelian in memory of

Harry & Grace Kaprelian, Mihran, Elizabeth & Edward Berberian,

Alyce Leister, and Karl Kaprelian



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Melissa Diranian & Kenneth Powers, Jr. who received the sacrament of matrimony yesterday, October 10.

We pray that Almighty God may bless
and keep them under the protection of the Holy Cross

CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to Sophia Sarkisyan,
daughter of David Sarkisyan & Milana Sarkisova,
who will be baptized today in our Church.

We welcome Sophia into our Christian family of the Holy Trinity Church
and pray that Almighty God may keep her under His loving care.

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
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(12 or younger)



• International wine and beer will be sold •



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

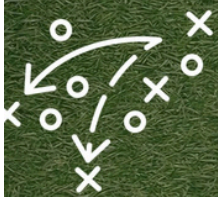
You will also be able to purchase that day:

**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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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Manti Making

Sunday, November 8

Sunday, November 15

12:15pm ~ Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall



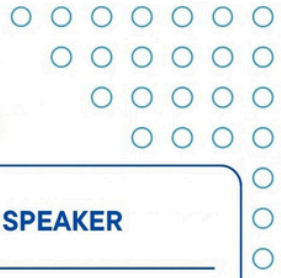
No experience necessary!
We hope you can join us, for any time you can give

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



TMU DINNER MEETING

November 9, 2026 ~ Talanian Hall



VETERANS DAY GUEST SPEAKER

ARTHUR BALIAN

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.

Arthur Balian, a member of Holy Trinity, traveled to the UK and France in June for WWII D-Day ceremonies. He was there on a Stephen Ambrose "Operation Overlord" tour, led by a professional historian that took the group through key sites from the Churchill War Rooms to the Normandy Cemetery where more than 9,300 are buried.

✓ SPEAKER

Before his trip, Arthur also researched six Armenian-American soldiers who lost their lives on D-Day in June 1944, and he visited their gravesites to learn more about these young men who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Join us as we honor Veterans Day by learning more about what Arthur discovered about our nation and Armenian-American soldiers "over there" during WWII.

RSVP is highly encouraged —————→ **email tmu@htaac.org or**
Call the office at 617.354.0632

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.



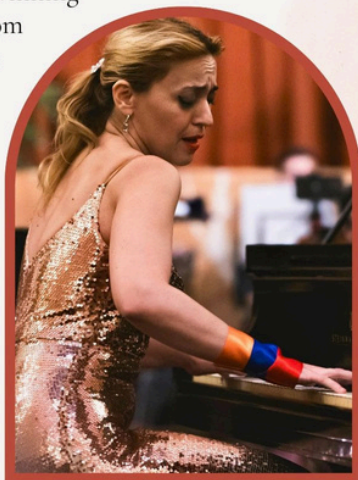
Sunday,
November 15, 2026
4:00pm



Holy Trinity Church Sanctuary
145 Brattle Street,
Cambridge MA 02138



@kpnypianist



This concert is free and open to the public

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COMMUNITY NEWS



SAVE THE DATE!
October 31, 2026

WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT

"Sisters in Christ"

Join us for a Women's Retreat designed to nurture your soul, ignite your passions, and surround you with a sisterhood of strength and support.

- ✓ Mindful workshops
- ✓ Heart-opening conversations



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2026**

9:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast
1:00pm Lunch
4:00pm Retreat Ends
Cost for the retreat is \$35.00
Dinner afterwards on our own



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**WITH SPEAKER
DER NAREG TERTERIAN**

Der Nareg Terterian is an Armenian priest, Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC), and podcast host based in New York. Through Christ-centered teaching, pastoral care, clinical insight, and practical wisdom, he is dedicated to strengthening marriages, families, and individuals as they navigate the joys and challenges of life.

DATE
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026

TIME
5:00 PM

LOCATION
HOLY CROSS
ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
200 Lexington Street
Belmont, MA 02478

DINNER

MUSIC

TEACHING

FELLOWSHIP

SCAN TO REGISTER

RSVP BY OCTOBER 14, 2026

**ADMISSION
\$50
PER PERSON**

MARRIED, ENGAGED,
DATING, AND SINGLES
ADULTS ARE
WARMLY INVITED

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OF NEW ENGLAND

*"A cord of three strands
is not quickly broken."*
ECCLESIASTES 4:12

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT
617-229-9254

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for a stronger Church and community.*

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CHILDREN WITH CANCER IN ARMENIA

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- BOSTON GLOBE*

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2026
7:00 PM**

**OAKLEY COUNTRY CLUB
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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

- Sun, Oct 18** **Bible Sunday - Presentation of Bibles to Sunday School Students**
during Church Services
ACYOA Jr Monthly General Membership Gathering 12:15pm- 1:45pm
- Sun, Oct 25** **International Food Festival; Talanian Hall, 12pm- 3pm**
- Sun, Nov 1** **TMU & 1000 Club Dinner and Drawing; Talanian Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm**
ACYOA Jrs YLT Monthly Meeting; Adamian Hall, 12:30pm- 2pm
- Sun, Nov 8** **TLC Takeout and Touchdowns; Talanian Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm**
Manti-Making; Johnson Hall, 12:15pm
ACYOA Jr Monthly General Membership Gathering 12:15pm- 1:45pm
- Mon, Nov 9** **Church Office Closed for Veterans Day**
TMU Dinner Meeting with guest speaker Arthur Balian;
Johnson Hall, Mezze 5:45 Dinner 6:45pm
- Sun, Nov 15** **Annual Requiem**
Manti-Making; Johnson Hall, 12:15pm
The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series; Church Sanctuary, 4pm
- Sun, Nov 22** **ACYOA Thanksgiving Luncheon - by reservation only**
Immediately following Church Services in Talanian Hall
- Fri, Dec 4 & Sat, Dec 5** **Annual Christmas Bazaar; Talanian Hall, 12pm- 9pm**
Annual Christmas Bazaar; Talanian Hall, 11:30am- 7pm
- Sun, Dec 13** **Erevan Choral Christmas Concert; Sanctuary, 7pm**
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****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.*****