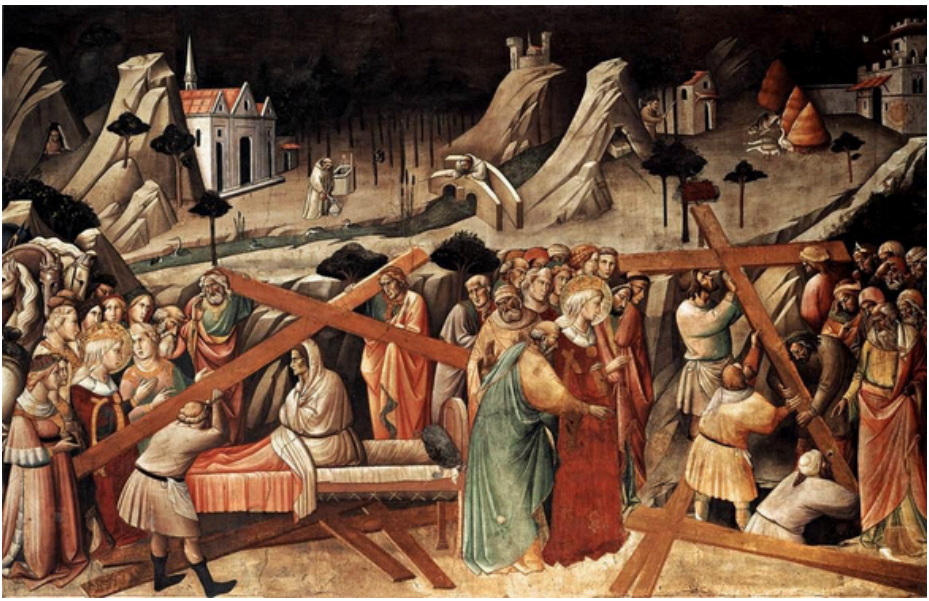
Sunday, October 25, 2026

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



Today is the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross

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: David Manoukian and Michael Manoukian

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 Johnson Hall following Church Services. Fellowship Hour is hosted by the TMU.

Readings of the Day: Wis. 14:1-8. Is. 33:22-34:1. 1 Cor. 1:18-24. Mt. 24:27-36.

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 Kaspar Torosian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Matthew 24:27-36 Although no one but the Father knows the exact day or hour, Jesus speaks of His return as unmistakable. He will appear in the sky with power and great glory and will send His angels with a loud trumpet blast to gather the elect from the four corners of the world. *Reflection: Our Lord puts things into clear perspective for His disciples in v. 36. "Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away." How does this help you prioritize what's important in your life? Do Jesus' words – words that will last forever even when all else turns to dust – truly have an impact on how you live? On the choices you make?*

I Corinthians 1:18-24 St. Paul talks about the different reactions to the message of the cross. The Jews believed it to be foolish; others believed it to be offensive. *Reflection: Why would the cross seem foolish to someone who knows nothing about Jesus? What pictures come to mind when you think of powerful, successful people? How do these images sometimes conflict with following Christ?*

Isaiah 33:22-34:1 Isaiah encourages God's people to place their trust in Him. As in today's reading from Wisdom, we encounter images of a ship in disarray. *Reflection: With what four roles is Jesus (Lord) identified in v. 22? How can each guide your behavior?*

Wis.14: 1-8 On the Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross as well as the earlier Feast of the Exaltation, this reading (which can only be found in the Armenian Bible or a Bible that includes the Deuterocanonical books) offers an image of a floundering ship and the raft that brings people to safety. "The people trust their lives to the smallest piece of wood …for blessed is the wood by which righteousness comes" (vv. 5-7) – a reference for Christians to the Cross of Christ and the true path to salvation (as opposed to wooden idols). *Reflection: Do you trust your life to God's sovereignty? If not, what idols are your gods*?

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In the 4th century, the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Queen Helena to find the actual cross upon which Christ was crucified. She found the site (c. 326), but three crosses were there. To authenticate the true cross of Christ, the body of a young man who had recently died was placed on each cross. The Holy Cross of Christ was 'discovered' when the deceased youth came back to life! Christians in Jerusalem began to venerate that cross, and since then it has been broken into fragments and dispersed among various churches. There is a fragment of the cross in Etchmiadzin, as well as in St. Vartan Cathedral in New York City. *Reflection: Although this was a discovery made long ago, even today we are called to discover the mystery of the cross in our daily lives. Are we willing to be that youth? To transform our lives by taking up the cross, and allowing its power to give us new life in Christ?*

October 25, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Lusin Abousefian, 10th Anniversary: Requested by Christina Mardiros for grandmother

Anne Vartanian, 15th Anniversary: Requested by Walter Vartanian for wife;
Greg & Sonia Vartanian, Nora & Armen Vartanian,
Carol Khalarian, Eva and Natalie Khalarian,
Berj Najarian, Sebu and Avi Najarian for mother and grandmother

Dorothy K. Gostanian and John Gostanian: Requested by Henry Gostanian and Martin Gostanian for mother and uncle



****Holy Trinity Church's 2026 Annual Requiem will take place on Sunday, November 15.****

TODAY!

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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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.

SPEAKER

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.

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**

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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH

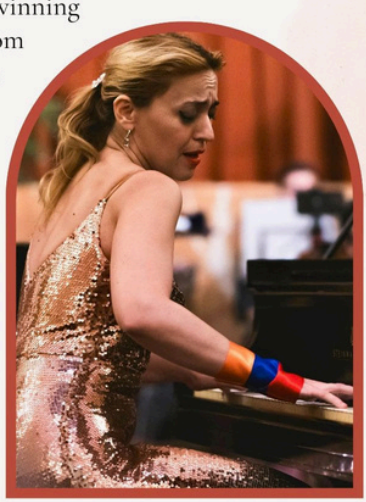
The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian
Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series
presents

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
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Cambridge MA 02138

@kpnypianist

This concert is free and open to the public

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Holy Trinity's Annual

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

2026

Friday, December 4

12pm- 9pm

Saturday, December 5

11:30am- 7pm

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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	**International Food Festival;** *Talanian Hall, 12pm- 3pm*
Sun, Nov 1	**TMU & 1000 Club Dinner and Drawing;** *Talanian Hall, 12pm- 1:30pm* **ACYOA Jrs YLT Monthy 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	**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 &	**Annual Christmas Bazaar;** *Talanian Hall, 12pm- 9pm*
Sat, Dec 5	**Annual Christmas Bazaar;** *Talanian Hall, 11:30am- 7pm*
Sun, Dec 13	**Erevan Choral Christmas Concert;** *Church Sanctuary, 7pm*

****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.*****