Sunday, November 1, 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 27th Anniversary of the Enthronement of His HolinessKarekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians

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 Greeter: 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 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 ACYOA.

Readings of the Day: Is. 22:15-24. Eph. 1:1-14. Lk. 8:17-21.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Luke, chapter 7, vs. 11-17 and will be read by Sona Tashjian.

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? From Today's Bible Reading*

Luke 8:17-21 Jesus tells His disciples to listen attentively to His words, as this will lead to deeper understanding; indifference and hardness of heart obscures even what one already understands. The visit of His family gives Jesus the opportunity to emphasize an important Gospel theme: The fundamental relationship with Him is not through blood ties (or belonging to the right church family), but rather through hearing and acting upon the word of God. *Reflection: What are some ways you can be a better listener to His Word?*

Ephesians 1:1-14 God's saving plan began before creation itself, when He chose us in Christ (v. 4) to be holy and blameless and destined to be His children. Those who belong to God's family and have heard the "word of truth" and believed (v.13) are blessed with the Holy Spirit. *Reflection: In vv. 3-9, Paul clarifies the spiritual blessings God gave us in Christ (v. 3): God created us to be His children, to be holy, to be forgiven and to know Him thanks to His grace. What blessings do you thank God for?*

Isaiah 22:15-24 Isaiah warns Shebna, a court official in Jerusalem, that his self-importance and love of luxury will be humbled by God. *Reflection: God criticizes the palace steward for honoring himself with a chiseled gravestone (v. 16). Turn to Micah 6:8 for Godly guidelines for leaders: "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." By these standards, how do you rate national and world leaders today?*

Saturday, October 31, was the Feast of All Saints

The saints acknowledged by the Church with special days on the calendar are not the only people who have dedicated their lives to God. There are many who remain unknown and nameless and yet lived a holy life just as devoted to Jesus Christ as the saints whom we know and remember. Through prayerful discernment, the Church recognizes some saints by name, but also proclaims that others may be resting in Christ and praying for us; these are remembered on the Feast of All Saints. We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) who cheer us on to live a holy and saintly life, to run the race of perseverance, as we fix our eyes on Jesus. Together the saints, the old and the new, the known and the unknown, have run that race and have persevered. They have shaped and built the Church, and modeled what it looks like to be Christian. As Christians, we are called to be more than just inspired by the saints, but to emulate their very lives and action.

Department of Christian Education, Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern)

November 1, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

Diane S. DerAnanian English, 40th Day: Requested Stephanie English and Nicole Jones, Beatrice DerAnanian for mother and daughter

Sally Zartar Simonian Avakian and Robert Avakian Sr.:
Requested by Michael Avakian for grandparents

Hugh & Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian: From the Trust Fund established by Esther McQuaid and Julia Boghosian

Abraham Aboulaboutian: From the Trust Fund established by Nancy Aboulaboutian for husband



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

JOIN US TODAY!





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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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MARATHON BAKING SESSIONS

Please join us to help prepare the pastries for our annual Bazaar!

An opportunity to learn traditional Armenian recipes and spend time in fellowship

No experience required

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Pre-Pastry Prep: 11AM to 2PM

Session 1: 2 to 5 PM

Session 2: 6 to 9 PM

NOTE: Gloves must be worn when handling food and will be provided



Please RSVP using the link below or call the church office at 617-354-0632

Refreshments will be provided during all sessions

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HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH

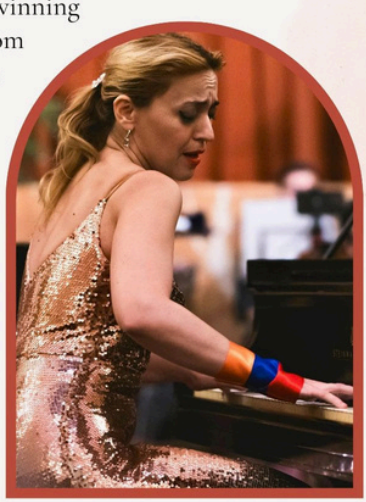
The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian
Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series
presents

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

@kpnypianist

This concert is free and open to the public

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THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKETS

The ACYOA is seeking donations to help assemble **Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets** to donate to the families of *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge

ALL DONATION ITEMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15
Please place donations in the designated bins outside Johnson Hall next to the church kitchen

Please bring donations of ONLY the following items:

(Each basket will contain all of the following items)

- Aluminum Roasting Pan for Turkey
- 25 ft roll of aluminum foil
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Box of stuffing (single serving only)
- Gravy mix or jar of gravy
- Canned chicken broth (14.5 oz can)
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned corn
- Canned green beans
- Pouch of instant potatoes (4 oz pouch)
- Monetary Donations *(to be used to purchase apple pies and $10 gift cards for turkeys)*

Baskets will be assembled during the Luncheon and delivered to *Solutions at Work* in time for Thanksgiving

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We hope you will join us in reaching out to our Cambridge neighbors during this season of Thanksgiving!

"And do not forget to do good
and to share with others,
for with such sacrifices God is pleased."
Hebrews 13:16



The ACYOA of Holy Trinity
Armenian Church invite you to their annual

Thanksgiving LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Immediately following church services • Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall

ADULTS $20 | CHILDREN UNDER 12 & ACYOA JUNIOR SERVERS $12

RESERVE ONLINE AT
tiny.cc/ACYOAThanksgiving2026

OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
617.354.0632 / office@htaac.org

Advanced paid reservations required — Walk-ins cannot be accommodated
Tables of 6-8 reserved with full payment - Table maximum is 8
Reservation deadline is **5 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026**

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT

Please join us in helping our neighbors celebrate the season of Thanksgiving.
Our ACYOA is collecting donated items to prepare **Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets**
to be distributed to the families of *Solutions at Work* in Cambridge — **www.solutionsatwork.org**

— see back for more information —

HOLY TRINITY'S 67TH ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

2026



Friday, December 4
12pm- 9pm

Saturday, December 5
11:30am- 7pm

Kitchen opens at 12pm

Delicious Armenian Food

Lamb Shish, Losh, Chicken Kebab, Khyema, Manti, Choreg, Khadaiyf, and much more!

Dine-In and Meals To Go

Explore our festive booths & Vendors

Visit a wonderful mix of returning favorites and exciting new vendors!

More info at htaac.org/christmas-bazaar

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Your generous support is what makes our annual bazaar a success. Thank you for being a vital part of it!

Super Raffle

5 prizes ranging from $500 to $3,000!

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AT THE HOLY TRINITY BAZAAR

Trinity LOUNGE

AGES 18-28

Hosted by the ACYOA Seniors - Open to all!

DECEMBER 4
6:30 - 9:00 PM

145 Brattle Street, Cambridge MA 02138
Holy Trinity Church - Shahe Hall



COOKIES & COCOA WITH Santa

ENJOY COOKIES & COCOA, SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST TO THE NORTH POLE & TAKE PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

Complimentary Event

All children must be accompanied by a parent

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2026

10:30AM - 12PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
145 BRATTLE STREET,
CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

RSVP REQUESTED BY DEC 3



Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston

Erevan Chorale Society and Orchestra

Cambridge, MA

Christmas Holiday Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

This year's Concert is dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the Independence of America and 60th anniversary of Erevan Chorale Society

Composer Konstantin Petrossian
Music Director and Conductor

Soloists
Alvard Mayilyan, *mezzo soprano*
Asatur Baljyan, *baritone*

Donate to support this special Christmas tradition

Father Oshagan Minassian, Erevan Choral Society Founder and Music Director (1963 - 2008)

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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	**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*
Mon, Nov 9	**ACYOA Jr Monthly General Membership Gathering;** *12:15pm- 1:45pm* **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*
Thurs, Nov 26	**Happy Thanksgiving!** *(Church Office is closed)*
Fri, Dec 4	**Annual Christmas Bazaar;** *Talanian Hall, 12pm- 9pm* **Trinity Lounge;** *Shahe Hall, 6:30pm-9pm*
Sat, Dec 5	**Annual Christmas Bazaar;** *Talanian Hall, 11:30am- 7pm* **Cookies and Cocoa with Santa;** *Parish House, 10:30am- 12pm*
Sun, Dec 13	**Erevan Choral Christmas Concert; Church Sanctuary, 7pm**
Sun, Dec 20	**Sunday School Christmas Pageant; Church Sanctuary**

****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.*****