Sunday, November 8, 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



Happy Veterans Day to our parishioners, past and present, who have served to protect our country. We owe you our gratitude—and even more, we owe you our freedom.

While no words can fully express our thanks for all that our veterans have sacrificed, may we each take this day to try.

Thank you to all the brave men and women who have served, and those who continue to serve today.

We ask God's blessings upon all who wear the uniform, both here in the United States and in Armenia.

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: Linda Abkarian

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 Talanian Hall following Church Services. Fellowship Hour is hosted by the ACYOA.

Readings of the Day: Is. 24:1-12. Eph. 5:15-33. Lk. 8:49-56.

Today's Bible reading is from the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 5, vs. 3-12 and will be read by Vahan Mahdasian.

From Today's Bible Reading

Luke 8:49-56 The synagogue official Jairus had begged Jesus to heal his ailing daughter. Immediately after, Jesus healed a woman who also reached out to Him in profound faith. Now Jesus hears the news that the official's daughter has died. He tells Jairus not to be afraid, but only believe, and she would be made well. And indeed, Jesus brings her back to life. *Reflection: Jesus had His closest disciples Peter, James and John witness this miracle. They alone were also present at His Transfiguration and in His agonizing moments in the Garden of Gethsemane. Which friend(s) would you let into your toughest and your most life-changing moments? Why? Keep in mind that nobody's perfect: Jesus' three closest fell asleep in the Garden and Peter betrayed Jesus three times after His arrest.*

Ephesians 5:15-33 St. Paul has declared that our new identity as children of light calls us to live a different way (v. 5:8). He compares the love between husband and wife with Christ and the Church. (Ephesians 5:22-33 is read during the Armenian marriage ceremony.) *Reflection: St. Paul advises that we give thanks to God "always and in everything" (v. 20). When do you find it difficult to feel grateful? Use moments of despair, bitterness, or anger to pause and list specific things to be grateful for. It's not only a spiritual but a psychological truth: gratitude completely pushes out fear and anxiety!*

Isaiah 24:1-12 Isaiah describes the devastation of the earth. The passage reads like a ritual mourning for the land and, unlike other similar prophecies in Isaiah, has not been linked with any historical catastrophe. *Reflection: According to vv. 5-6, what is the reason for the earth's ruin? How might we today be hurting ourselves or the earth by ignoring God's laws and covenant?*

Saturday, November 7: Holy Archangels Gabriel and Michael

Spiritual beings created by God, angels are gifted with intelligence and free will. They are by nature invisible but can manifest themselves, if God so wills, in a physical form. The word 'angel,' (Armenian hreshdag) means 'messenger.' The Archangel Gabriel announced the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zechariah, and the birth of Christ to Mary, the Mother of God. The Archangel Michael, cited in the books of Daniel and Revelation, leads God's armies against evil, guarding the Church. The Armenian Church, like all Orthodox churches, believes in the existence of guardian angels. "See that you despise not one of these little ones," Christ said, "for I say to you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven." (Matthew 18:10) Angels sing and celebrate in perpetual glorification of God. Through Christ we are granted full heavenly citizenship with the angels and share the privilege of praising God with them, singing in their presence during Badarak. *Reflection: When an angel revealed God's plan for them, both Mary and Zechariah thought that what God was asking might be hard (Luke1: 18, 34) What might God be asking of you?*

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

November 8, 2026 Hokehankisd

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

All Deceased Veterans from our Parish: Please see the list on the following page (6)

Violet Goshdigian, 21st Anniversary: Requested John, Garineh and Harry Goshdigian for mother, mother in-law and grandmother

Onnik & Vartuhi Surem: Requested by Arpi Avakian and Tamar Yagliyan for parents

Peter & Isabel Talanian: Requested by Joyce Talanian, Diane & Ronald Krueger and Family for parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents

Vartanoosh Harpootian: From the Trust Fund established by Rosalie Harpootian in memory of her mother

ALTAR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

Today's Altar flowers and candles are donated for the glory of God and the edification of our Altar from the Trust Fund established by Sooren and Mary Daniels in memory of George, Takoohi, Vahan, Sooren & Mary Daniels on the occasion of Veterans' Day.



May God Bless Our Veterans

Veterans Day is a time to remember and honor our Veterans.
We invite you to light a candle to honor those who have served our country in the past and those that are defending our freedom today.

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

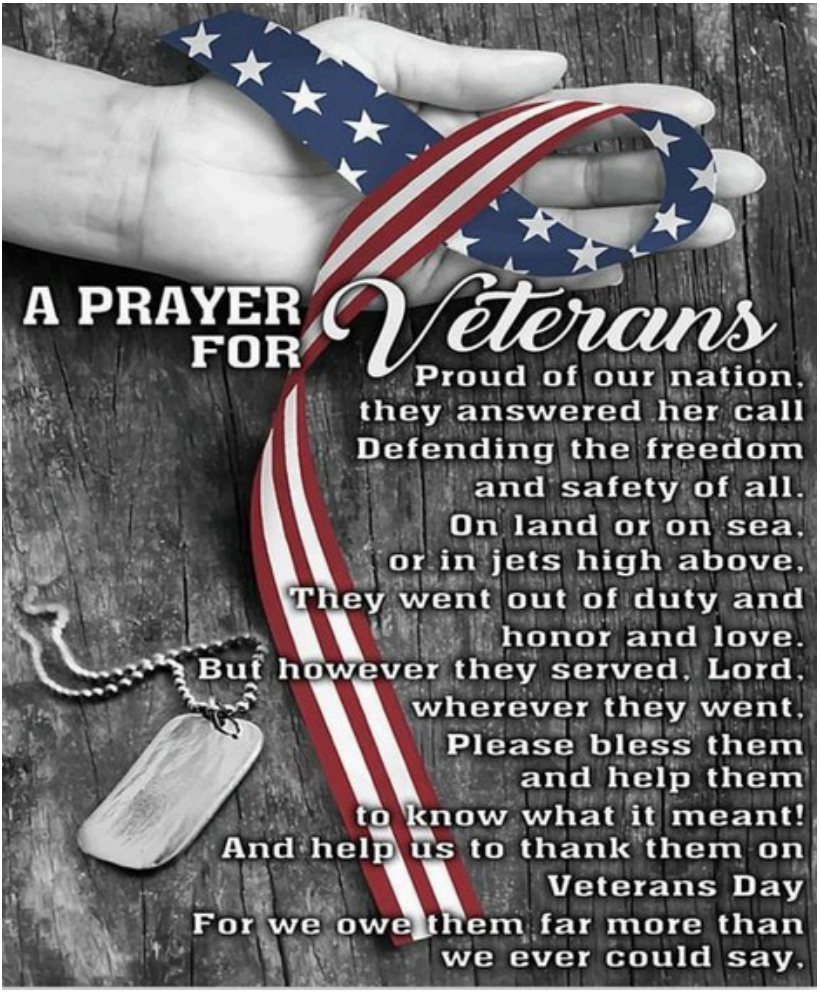
OUR VETERANS

In honor of Veterans' Day, we wish to thank all of our veterans and express our gratitude to them for their service to our country, especially:

Richard Diranian; Dr. Parnag H. Kasarjian; Lt. Col. Robert Lang, Jr.;
Bruce Newell; Richard O'Reilly;
Gregory Tashjian; Carmelo Terrasi; Albert Zouranjian

We ask all our veterans with us today to gather with Der Vasken in the chancel immediately following Church Services for a group photo.

If you know of other Veterans living among us, please inform the Church office



REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED VETERANS DURING REQUIEM SERVICE

Through the initiative of the late Albert Oskoian, a list has been put together of deceased veterans from our parish. If you have a deceased loved one who was a veteran or know of a deceased veteran from our parish that is not included, please call the Church Office and we will include him or her in our remembrance next year.

Gerald Ajemian
Mary Hagopian Albertassi
John Annaian
Edward Antriasian
Margaret Atamian
Arthur Avakian
Vahan Aznavourian
Gerald Boghosian
Menas Boghosian
Sarkis Boghosian, Jr.
Andrew Bogosian
H.E. Bogosian
Robert Peter Borzakian
William Cirino
Vahe Dadourian
Hiram G. Diranian
Daniel K. Dorian, Sr.
George Garoian
Baldazar Goolkasian
Harry Goshdigian
Norman Guleserian
Ira Habeshian
Aram D. Hagopian
Harry Hagopian
George W. Haroutunian
Henry Haroutunian
Leo Haroutunian
Marty Haroutunian
Nerses (Ned) Haroutunian
Ara Hedison
Haig Hedison
Ralph Hedison
Herant Harry Hollisian
Hrosch C. Hollisian
Levoun G. Hollisian
Haig Jamgochian
John Jamgochian
Deran Jeranian
Martin Kalustian
Harry Kaprelian
Sarop Kaprielian
Richard "Dick" Martin Kazanjian
Dr. Nishan Kechejian
Gregory A. Kolligian, Sr.
Jack Kolligian
Dr. Michael Kolligian Jr.
John Kolligian
Ralph Koumjian
Joseph Lousararian
Henry A. Malkasian, Esq.
Arthur Maranian, Sr.
John Marsoobian, Sr.
Kenneth Minasian
Samuel O. Minassian
Richard Mouradjian
Peter Movsesian
John M. Nahigian
Charles Nahabedian
Alice Najarian
Siran Najarian
Rocky Nigohosian
Norair Odabashian
Keith Onanian
Albert Oskoian
George H. Oskoian
Peter Oskoian
Arthur Panosian
Edward Panosian
George Panosian
Stephen Panosian
Eugene Raphaelian
Peter Sahag Sahagian
Harpartzoom Sarkisian
David Shenloogian
Haig Soukiasian
Diran Stambolian
Thomas Stephanian
Albert Talanian
Peter Talanian
Aetna Tashjian
Dn. Vahe Tashjian
Robert M. Tashjian
George Thomasian
Nishan James Tikijian
Sarkis Toomajian
General Vahan Vartanian
Mardiros Yacubian
Diran A. Zahigian
Major Robert Z. Zartarian
General Sarkis Zartarian
Lt. Sarkis Zartarian, Jr.
Richard Zeytoonjian
George Zorian



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Manti Making

Sunday, November 8

Sunday, November 15

12:15pm ~ Johnson 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

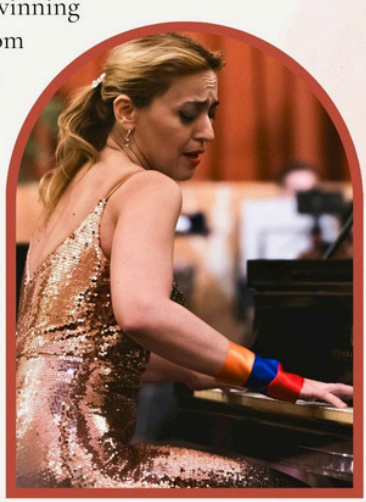
The Dr. Michael and Joyce Kolligian
Distinguished Speaker & Performing Arts Series
presents

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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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 —

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



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 (1965 - 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 **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

Thurs, Nov 26 **Happy Thanksgiving!** *(Church Office is closed)*

Fri, Dec 4 **Annual Christmas Bazaar;** *Talanian Hall, 12pm- 9pm*
Trinity Lounge; *Shahe Hall, 6pm-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*

Fri, Dec 25 **Merry Christmas!**

****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.*****