HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER BOSTON
Fr. Vasken A. Kouzouian, Pastor
From Our Pastor

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I think we will all agree that the Cross of Christ is a symbol of blessings in our lives. What do I mean by that? I mean that when we think about what it means to be blessed, most of us think of the good things that have happened to us over the years. Perhaps a supervisor offered us a new position at work and we were blessed with a promotion; or we remember when our baby was born and how we were blessed with a child; or we may have overcome an illness and been blessed with renewed health. Blessings and good times go hand in hand and it’s easy to celebrate when things go our way.

But what about when we go through difficult times and challenging times?

- The company is downsizing and layoffs are coming.
- Someone walks out of a relationship and the other person has to start over.

Where are the blessings when we go through times like these? All of us will at some point walk through the dark valleys of life—the dark places of life—a sickness, a loss, an end, a child heading down a wrong path. The dark places somehow find us, and it’s easy to get discouraged, and it’s easy to throw our hands into the air and give up. The Bible has a beautiful response to this. The answer is found in Psalm 23. Psalm 23 is possibly the most well-known of all of King David’s Psalms. It’s not a coincidence that this great king wrote these words: “The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters and though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.” In other words, King David is saying: The same God, who leads us to the green pastures of life; the same God, who leads us to the still waters of life, is the same God, who will lead us through the valley of the shadow of death and back to the land of the green pastures and still waters.

All shepherds carry a staff with which they lead their flock. Our shepherd’s staff is in the shape of a Cross. He holds it high in the air for us to follow. He places it on our forehead.

What an honor to recognize our Veterans on Sunday, November 11.

Through the initiative of veteran Albert Oskoian, a list was put together of deceased veterans from our parish and, during Requiem Service, each of the 60 names was read. If you have a deceased loved one who was a veteran or know of a deceased veteran from our parish that was not included, please call the Church Office and we will include him or her in our remembrance next year.

The following is taken from remarks offered by Fr. Vasken on September 30.

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and on our heart and soul at our baptism so that it protects us and guides us. Under God’s Cross we bless our marriages and bury our loved ones. We make the sign of the Cross to mark our bodies with God’s seal, and we start and end our prayers with His seal. The Cross of Christ is a part of life for Christians.

Today is the Feast of the Holy Cross. We venerate the Cross, not because it’s an historic artifact like a volcano that went extinct centuries ago, but because it is a living “spiritual bridge” that connects us directly to God. And when we venerate the Cross, it becomes a place to meet God. The Cross is the intersection between this world and the eternal world, and at that intersection we meet our God; at that intersection we embrace the shepherd and we greet the Lord.

So think about this when you have a moment today.
• Is the Holy Cross essential to your life?
• And do you see it as a lens to view your life and the lives of those around you?

I will end with this thought. I’m sure that many of us tuned into the news programs coming out of our nation’s capital last week, and like most citizens of our country, you took a side. You believed him, but not her. You believed her, but not him. Or you watched a man, who entertained generations of people through his humor, being led off to prison because he became someone we never imagined he could become. It was a hard week because of all of this. There was anger in the air. There was disappointment in the air. There was tension in the air and I found myself asking:
• “What is going on?”
• “What happened to civil discourse?”
• “What happened to the morals that we grew up with?”

What happened?

We must bear the cross at all times.

So today’s feast reminding us of the message of the Holy Cross is very timely. If we call ourselves Christian, we must bear the Cross at all times and know that we will be held accountable for what we do and say. When we put on the Cross of Christ,

• We no longer just see the world around us; we look at it.
• We no longer just hear the world around us; we listen to it.
• And we will no longer just be aware of the needs of others; we will be moved to help them.

This is what the Cross of Jesus Christ is all about—caring for one another; noticing one another; building each other up. Psalm 23 urges us to follow the Shepherd’s Staff. Our Shepherd carries a Cross and He calls us to follow Him, and our lives should reflect that.

Something we should all take some time to think about.

Fr. Vasken

Fr. Vasken invites you to join him for the second year of his well-received program -

FIRST WEDNESDAYS . . . A BREATH OF GOD.

These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of the month in Johnson Hall, from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Christian faith has much to say about the issues we all deal with every day in the modern world. Join him as we look at many of these issues from the lens of our time-tested faith.
57th Anniversary Celebration of Our Church and Honoring Nancy Kasarjian and Carol Krikorian

How do you say “Thank You” to two people who selflessly served our parish for 30 years each? On Sunday, October 28, Holy Trinity said “Thank You” by placing the honor of “Parishioners of the Year” upon Nancy Kasarjian and Carol Krikorian on their retirement as Executive Director and Executive Assistant to the Pastor, respectively. “We will forever feel your presence and passion within the life of our parish. We stand in honor of you today,” stated Fr. Vasken. “We, as a parish, have benefited from their work ethics, sense of duty, and caring hearts since the late 1980’s,” he continued. “Bestowing this honor upon them together is most befitting - as it was together that they accomplished so much over the years. Side-by-side, they worked together, they innovated, they created and they shaped the Holy Trinity office into a place that made us all proud to call our own.”

Seta A. Buchter, on behalf of the office staff and as the staff member who served the longest with both Nancy and Carol, offered the toast of the day in their honor. Parish Council member, Ani Ross Grubb, fluidly served as MC of the day. Serving on the Reception Committee were Cynthia Kazanjian and Cheryl Panjian, Co-Chairs, Jennifer Esserian, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, Lynne Rigolini, and Audrey Tanashian.

Also recognized that day as we celebrated the 57th Anniversary of Church on Brattle Street, were outgoing Parish Council members, Susan K. Derderian, Stephan Hovnanian, Catherine R. Minassian, and Alexandra Tashjian.

Photos, Ruth E. Boghosian
Our ACYOA’s Annual Thanksgiving Tradition

Our ACYOA hosted over 300 guests for a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 18. Marking the 30th anniversary of this annual tradition, the parish welcomed a past Holy Trinity Youth Director, Anthony Barsamian, who first established this annual parish family Thanksgiving event. Attorney Barsamian, who currently serves as President of the Massachusetts Council of Churches and is Co-Chair of the Armenian Assembly Board of Trustees, offered encouraging words to the youth and families gathered.

The ACYOA members launched their own initiative for the occasion by creating 25 Thanksgiving meal baskets that were donated to needy families in the Cambridge area.

A late-in-the-day photo of some of the remaining ACYOA Juniors, tired but happy

Photos, Ruth E. Boghosian

Trinity Christmas Bazaar

What better way to usher in the Christmas season than with our amazing Trinity Christmas Bazaar held on Friday, November 30, and December 1!! And add to that, we had the honor of having our Diocesan Primate, the Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan, join us for dinner on Friday evening.

For their leadership, fresh ideas and hard work for months, our sincere gratitude is extended to Karen Hovsepian and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., Bazaar Co-Chairs, and they, in turn, are deeply indebted to all the sponsors for their financial support, all the volunteers who devoted their time, effort and commitment prior to and during the Bazaar, and to everyone who supported our various raffles and all who attended. And a SUPER “thank you” to Bill Martin who sold over one hundred Super Raffle tickets - Great Job!

Congratulations to our Super Raffle Winners: 1st Prize, $2,500 - Margaret Atamian; 2nd Prize, $1,000 - Charles or Joyce Guleserian; 3rd to 7th Prizes, $500 - Michael Guleserian; Linda F. Keljik; Elizabeth Jones; Kevork Atinizian; and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr. And our Christmas Bazaar Raffle Prize Winners were: 1st Prize, Microsoft Surface Laptop 2 - Joan Tashjian; 2nd Prize, Samsung 50” TV - Jack Kolligian; and 3rd Prize, Apple Air Pods - Dean Soultanian.

For more Bazaar photos, go to https://htaac.smugmug.com.
Pilgrimage to Armenia! Exhibit
On Saturday, December 8, nearly 50 parishioners and friends of Holy Trinity Armenian Church traveled to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to visit the now renowned “Armenia!” Exhibit. It was a day of pride not only in the artistry, craftsmanship and preservation of the artifacts on display, but also in the fact that so many non-Armenian visitors were equally captivated by the exhibit of our ancient culture. Thank you to the group leader, Yn. Arpi Kouzouian, for so warmly, energetically and ably leading everyone throughout the trip.

Erevan Choral Society Christmas Concert
Always a beautiful way to usher in the Christmas season, this year’s Christmas Holiday Concert, held on Sunday, December 9, didn’t disappoint. Under the direction of Composer Konstantin Petrossian, and with soloists Michael Calmés, baritone, and Anahit Zakarayn, soprano, it was a wonderful evening as we commemorated the 10th anniversary of the passing of the Very Rev. Father Oshagan Minassian, the 30th Anniversary of the earthquake in Armenia, and the 2800th Anniversary of the city of Yerevan. Our Armenian School added to the program with beautiful recitations. The reception in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall following the concert featured a photo exhibit, “To Armenia,” by Winslow Martin Photography.

Sunday School’s Christmas Pageant
It’s an annual tradition not to be missed as our Sunday School students offer the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus to the parish. This year, on Sunday, December 16, under the direction of Susan K. Derderian and Barbara Surabian, the pageant again touched the hearts of parishioners.

December 24 Christmas Eve Service
The English Christmas Eve Service held on Monday, December 24, was truly special and drew over 300 Armenians and the neighboring non-Armenian community together.

Celebrating Armenian Christmas
It was a day of celebrations on the occasion of the Birth and Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Hundreds of faithful participated in the liturgical traditions on this major Feast Day. We congratulate the Godfather of the Holy Cross, Altar Server and ACYOA member, Edward Khatchatrian, son of Varoujan Khatchatrian and Alvard Arazyan. Our Youth Choir, under the direction of Dan Teager, sang a portion of the Divine Liturgy. Following Church Services, over 200 faithful were treated to a delicious Armenian Christmas Luncheon sponsored by the Sunday School during which the Armenian School offered a traditional Hantes of poetry and song. We thank all those who helped put the luncheon together, led by David Dorian.
Our Trinity Family Festival

With the addition of the “Summer Shack” and having Armenian music by the Greg Krikorian Ensemble outside, in addition to all the wonderful Armenian food, what better way for our Church family and friends to gather at summer’s end for our Trinity Family Festival held on September 9. And for our Patriots fans, the game was available for viewing on our big screen in the Charles and Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall. Richard Diranian, David Dorian, and Jack Ekchian, Festival Co-Chairmen, thank all the dedicated volunteers for all their hard work prior to and/or during the festival. Thank you to all who supported our raffle and congratulations to the winners: 1st Prize, $1,000 - Elizabeth Babaian; 2nd Prize, $300 - Elizabeth Sargavakian; and 3rd Prize - $200 - David Dorian.

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their gratitude to
Festival Co-Chairmen
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David Dorian,
and Jack Ekchian

Hanging out at the Summer Shack!

Celtics’ Great Sam Jones Opens Trinity Men’s Union Season

What better way to open up the first gathering of the Trinity Men’s Union than with ten-time NBA Champion, the Celtics’ Sam Jones. On Monday, September 10, the TMU welcomed a Boston Sports legend into their midst. Drafted in 1957, Sam was called “Mr. Clutch” by many of his peers. Prior to introducing Sam, Der Vasken showed a video clip on our 12-foot high-definition screen showing the Celtics star’s uncannily accurate bank shots, lightning quickness, and cool demeanor that helped the Celtics win 10 NBA championships in the 12 years he played with the team, second only to teammate Bill Russell. Sam was a five-time NBA All Star, named to both the NBA’s 25th and 50th anniversary teams, had his No. 24 retired by the Celtics, and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1984.

“Sam Jones graced our parish this evening,” stated Fr. Vasken, “with poise and a genuine spirit. He was uplifting through one story after another playing as a Boston Celtic during their rise to greatness and at a time when racism challenged the City of Boston. He is truly one of the most captivating speakers we have had at Holy Trinity. May God continue to bless this man as he reaches out and helps generations younger than he believe in themselves.”

Der Vasken thanked Mark Bodanza, author of Sam Jones’ story, “Ten Times a Champion,” who helped coordinate the visit. In his reply, Mark stated, “Thank you Father. Sam and I had the same great experience. We both remarked how warm and dedicated your whole community is. We both felt welcome and noted the foundation of your Church is love. What a great evening.”

A big “thank you” to David Dorian and his volunteers for putting together another great meal the day after our Trinity Festival.
The Holy Trinity Sanctuary was filled with the timeless music of Johann Sebastian Bach on the afternoon of Sunday, September 23. The Recital, initiated by Nune Hakobyan, featured the musical talents of mezzo-soprano Victoria Avetisyan, the Sargis Karapetyan Quartet, Deanna Johnson, flutist, and Nune Hakobyan, pianist and organist. The 200 people in attendance— from the parish and neighboring community—were delighted by the tribute to Bach’s joy-filled, spiritually-inspired music.

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Susan Osman, TV & Radio Anchor/Host, sharing her Journey

“Are you ready for these credentials?” queried Fr. Vasken as he introduced the guest speaker, Susan Osman, who shared her incredible journey with us on Sunday, September 30, following Church Services.

“I heard God laughing…” began Susan Osman, “when I set out in life.” After 20 years anchoring the BBC in London, Susan shared her incredible experiences that took her from London to China to the City of Boston, addressing how God often has different plans for us than we have for ourselves.

Ms. Osman, a well-known television anchor/host and recognizable voice in Britain and worldwide, has worked for all the major British networks and is known for her charm, compassion, punchy interviewing style, drawing people out, and her warm sense of humor. On screen and in front of a microphone, she is as much at home with the lighter side of life as she is with hard-hitting documentaries in interviews. She talked of her unlikely move to China where she was invited to devise a new live daily radio Breakfast show for China Radio International, The Beijing Hour with Susan Osman, that was transmitted live in China, Australia and America, and translated into 62 languages with an estimated audience of over 30 million listeners worldwide.

Along her journey, this most accomplished TV and Radio News Anchor/Host, Author and Screenwriter saw challenging ups and downs in life, but through faith found the courage to march forward. Susan Osman, who interviewed world leaders, addressed the parish for over an hour and the parishioners could have listened to her all afternoon. We were indeed fortunate to have her in our midst. It was an amazing afternoon!
Please remember Holy Trinity Armenian Church in your will.

2018 Scholarship Recipients

Our gratitude to the families who made these scholarships possible, and thank you to the members of our scholarship committees.

Congratulations and best wishes to the recipients.

- From the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship: Alex DerVartanian, Samara Gallagher, Anna Margaryan, and Renee Zahigian
- From the Hollisian Family Scholarship: Anna Margaryan
- From the Gertrude Nahigian Scholarship: Alex DerVartanian
- From the Alice Ohanasian Scholarship: Samara Gallagher and Renee Zahigian
- From the Major Robert Z. Zartarian Scholarship: Anna Margaryan

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FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY 1000 CLUB

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.

1000 Club Winners for July

$1,000 - Alice K. Mellian; $300 - Kathleen Montgomery; $200 - Sylvia Agabian; $100 - Anita Arsenault; $50 Winners: Paul Jamgotchian; Allison Shenloogian Deschenes; Gayle M. Yapchaian; Vartkes K. Karijan; Jane A. Jamgotchian; Elsie Minassian; Barbara Dorian; James Ashjian

1000 Club Winners for August

$1,000 - Gerald Boghosian; $300 - Gayle M. Yapchaian; $200 - Louise Missakian; $100 - Elsie Minassian; $50 Winners: Edmond J. Danielson; Aram H. Hintlian, Jr.; Holly Malkasian Staudinger; Cheryl B. Panjian; Claire Mosgofian; Aram H. Hintlian, Jr., Dale & Roy Arria; Catherine Mosgofian

1000 Club Winners for September

$1,000 - Donna Kirkland; $300 - Michael G. Yapchaian; $200 - Alan Kaprelian; $100 - Gayle M. Yapchaian; $50 Winners: Jane A. Jamgotchian; Joyce Arpie Kouzouian; Kristin Sarkisian; Elizabeth Babaian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Thomas Babigian; Alicia Talanian; Patricia A. Dahl

1000 Club Winners for October

$1,000 - Lana Jungian; $300 - Anita Arsenault; $200 - Douglas Atamian; $100 - Vicky Dustin; $50 Winners: Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Allison Richter, PR; Andrew Sage; Sandra Junigian; James M. Kalustian; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Rose & Kenneth Boghigian; Anna Medzorian

1000 Club Winners for November

$1,000 - Leo Topjian; $300 - Michael & Zachary Heath; $200 - Jennifer & John Esserian; $100 - William & Karen Martin; $50 Winners: Joanne Barrow; Marguerite Macaione; Donna Kirkland; Gayle M. Yapchaian; Sylvia Agabian; Aram Hintlian; Jeanne Jamgochian; Nancy Gulserian

1000 Club Winners for December

$1,000 - Daniel Shadbegian; $300 - Gayle M. Yapchaian; $200 - Kristin Sarkisian; $100- Alexander Deenan Krikorian; $50 Winners: Lulu Arpiarian; Nancy Kolligian; Janice Zorian Bacon-Zega; Edward Shooshanian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Arthur Avakian; Edward D. Hagopian; Margaret Mootafian

Parish Notes

Congratulations to Vartan and Tacouhie Inguilizian who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August, and we thank them for the impressive painting that is now gracing our Sanctuary; Happy 90th Birthday to Jack Keverian. A Happy 90th Birthday to John Marsoobian.

Our condolences to Stephen Alexander and Family on the death of wife and mother, Jean Alexander, on July 19. Our condolences, also, to Linda & Joe MacDonald and Family on the death of her father, Elias H. Ziadeh, on October 15.
Donations to Our Trust Fund

- $15,000 from the estate of Nancy E. Hintlian to be added to the Aram, Anne and Nancy E. Hintlian Trust Fund
- $5,500 from George W. Haroutunian to be added to the Deacon John, Rose, Nerses, Jack & George Haroutunian Trust Fund
- $5,000 from the estate of George Thomasian establishing a Trust Fund in his name
- $2,000 from Jay Hachigian and Jill Colombosian to be added to their Trust Fund
- $2,000 from Gerard and Rosemarie Odabashian to be added to their Trust Fund
- From James M. Kalustian:
  - $1,200 to the Martin & Mimi Kalustian Trust Fund
  - $250 to the Fr. Papken & Yn. Asadouhie Maksoudian Trust Fund
  - $250 to the Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan & Diramayr Sirvart Minassian Trust Fund
  - $100 to the William & Karen Martin Trust Fund
- $1,000 from M/M Aram R. Donabed, Jr., & Family to be added to the Aram & Anna Donabed Trust Fund
- $1,000 from Dr. Gregory & Carol Krikorian to their Trust Fund on the occasion of Carol's retirement and being honored as “Parishioner of the Year”
- $500 to the Charles & Nevart Talanian Trust Fund from Nevar Talanian, Gail & Richard O'Reilly, Ann & Charles M. Talanian, and Noel, Christopher, Celina & Charlie Talanian
- In honor of Dr. Jack Keverian’s 90th birthday, the following gifts were received and added to the Eliza Keverian Trust Fund:
  - $100 from Kenneth Hintlian; Bruce & Lu Ann Ohanian; $50 from Julia Stephanian
  - $100 from Robert Nahabedian to be added to the Charles & Alice Nahabedian Trust Fund and $50 to be added to the Albert & Anne Oskoian Trust Fund

Donations to Our Church

- $7,000 from the Friends of Holy Trinity 1000 Club
- $5,000 from Nancy, Michele, and Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., and Daniel K., Jr., & Lisa Kolligian Dorian to the Gregory Archie and Rose Kolligian Scholarship Fund
- $2,500 from the Trinity Men’s Union
- $2,224 from George W. Haroutunian
- $2,000 from Shakeh Benson
- $1,000 from Paul Bedrosian to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund
- $1,000 from the Onanian Family Trust per a request by Tana Onanian upon her passing
- $1,000 from Harvey & Valerie Kolligian Thayer and Family and Michael Kolligian to the Choir in memory of Dr. Michael & Joyce Kolligian, Jr.
- $1,000 from the Zartarian Foundation
- $575 from Richard Diranian for produce for the Trinity Family Festival
- In honor of Nancy Kasarjian and Carol Krikorian being named “Parishioners of the Year”
  - $200 - James M. Kalustian; $100 - Linda & Zaven Giragosian; Michele Kolligian; Nancy Kolligian; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; $50 - Rose and Nish Tzikjian
  - $250 from Arlene Kasarjian and Dean Soutlalian, Ani & Aram, on the occasion of Nancy Kasarjian being honored as “Parishioner of the Year”
  - $250 from Glenn Shenloogian to Trinity Kids’ Place
  - $200 from Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr. and $175 from Richard Diranian for lunch kebab containers
  - $200 from Edward & Linda Pollack in honor of the Kolligian Family
  - $125 from Robert A. Simms, Jr.
- On the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Vartan & Tacouhie Ingilizian:
  - $100 from George & Armine Bagdasarian to the Holy Trinity ACYOA Seniors
  - $50 from Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James; Mary-Louise Essaian, CA; Alice Gelenian; Warren & Carolyn Janigian
- $40 - Mary Guleserian Bergoudian; $25 - Lucy Mardirosian; Mary T. McDaniel; Joyce Talanian; $20 - Joanne L. Barrow; Janis DiScipio; Lisa B. Kouzoujian; CA; Margaret LoPresti; Lani Matthews; Nancy Moscoffian

Thank You to . . .

Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr., for donating a True glass door refrigerator for beverages, and to Armen Skenderian, Totalcomsolutions, Inc., for a Shure wireless microphone and for the labor to replace the screen in the Charles and Nevar Talanian Cultural Hall.

Our gratitude is also expressed to Nancy, Michele and Greg Kolligian and Lisa Kolligian Dorian for donating a replacement furnace for Shahe Hall valued at $1,000.

And thank you to all parishioners who donated to two special plate collections; as a result, in December, two checks were sent to the Diocese: $1,210 to help the California fire victims and $1,500 to assist in the inadequate housing conditions in Armenia, 30 years after the earthquake.

Christmas Youghakin Offering

$300 - Michele M. Kolligian; $200 - Malcolm & Jean Keljikian; Catherine Mosgoofian
$125 - Nancy Kolligian; $100 - Rose T. Arpiarian; Roslyn Arpiarian & Scott Wallace; David & Linda Beaufre; Ed & Ann Danielson; Isabelle DerGarabedian & Family in memory of Richard DerGarabedian; Alison Ekvian; Charles & Harriet Johnson Family; James M. Kalustian; Joan E. Kolligian; William & Karen Martin; Richard & Lillian Najarian; Armen & Susan Skenderian; Nevar Talanian; Audrey Tanashian; M/M Carmelo Terrasi; Hagop & Annie Youssofian; Albert Zournarian; $75 - A. Bruce Jaranian
$50 - John & Karen Aharonian; Stephen Alexander; Tanya Arpiarian & Thomas DiPetrillo; Armine & George Bagdasarian; Sylvia L. Carter; Anna Glover; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; John & Ida Kolligian; Gladsy & Anna Medzorian; Albert Oskoian; from the Charles G. Sahagian Trust Fund; Rose & Nish Tzikjian; Christina Walters; $45 - Mary Bergoudian
$40 - Alice Hachigian; $30 Joseph Mardirosian; Edward & Zella Marootian
$25 - Vladimir & Alla Belubekian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Jennifer Davagian; Zevart M. Hollisian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Seta Lepore; Sossy Mahdasian; Jack & Audrey Pilibosian; Alice & Gary Tavitian; $20 - Louise Ajemian; Jeanette Ayvazian; $15 - Samuel Malskian; Gayle M. Yapchaian; $10 Jan Haroutunian in memory of Harrry Haroutunian; Michael G. Yapchaian

$25 from Lani Matthews in honor of Carol Krikorian being named “Parishioner of the Year”
- To the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund: $500 from George W. Haroutunian; $250 from Lucille Ajemian; $150 from John & Karen Hovsepian; $100 from Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James; $100 from Richard & Karen Diranian; $50 from Ed Danielson and $50 from Rose and Nish Tzikjian

Dajar Donations

$200 - Hermine Adaman; $100 - Mary Arvedisian; Vanessa Barss; $50 - Anita Arsenault; Arleen Ashjian & Olivia Ashjian James; Mary-Louise Essaian, CA; Alice Gelenian; Warren & Carolyn Janigian
$40 - Mary Guleserian Bergoudian; $25 - Lucy Mardirosian; Mary T. McDaniel; Joyce Talanian; $20 - Janis DiScipio; Lisa B. Kouzoujian; CA; Margaret LoPresti; Lani Matthews; Nancy Moscoffian

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Dajar 19
Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **ARTHUR AVAKIAN** for our Church:

Marion S. Benson; William & Dana Martins Hanify; Sally Martin & Richard Avakian;  Zaven & Linda Giragosian, NH; Rose Avakian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Margaret Chin; Holy Trinity Men's Union; Michael & Ruth Lee, NH; William & Karen Martin; Elsie, Cathy & David Minassian; Catherine Mosgofian; Walter Vartanian; Robert Prooddian; Joanne Barrow; Grace Boyajian; George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer; John & Ida Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Helen Krikorian, VA; George K. Tarvezian II; Dr. Parnag & Nancy D. Kasarjian Total: $1,275.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **VIRGINIA OHANIAN** for our Church:

Donn, Veronica; Michael, Zachary & Lauren Heath; Ann & Charles Talanian, FL; Nancy & Ed Eskandarian; Ann Talanian; Mrs. Charles Talanian; Deborah M. Adamian; Virginia Atamian & Family; Walter & June Hatfield; M/M George M. Jamgochian, FL; Edna Keleshian, CT; Richard & Gail O’Reilly; M/M Anthony Travia, Jr.; Peter & Irene Vosbikian, NJ; Adrienne Alexanian, NY; Helene Dorian; Lisa & Dan Dorian and Family; Daniel F. Friel, CPA; Kenneth D. Hintlian; Marc & Tedi Najarian; Edwin & Hermine Adamian; Ed & Susan Atamian; Reggie Bonofilo & Jean Bonofilo Nabhah, NY; Ed & Ann Danielsen; Janice Dorian; Leon & Marge Atamian; Ngocghos & Roset Atinizian; Elizabeth Babaian; Ernest Barsamian & Sonig Kradjian, FL; Paul Bedrosian; Gerald & Ruth Boghosian; Barbara Dorian; Mrs. Michael T. Foley; M/M Joseph Goulart; Carolyn Harder; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James M. Kalustian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; M/M Richard Kazanjian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Michele M. Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Bill & Karen Martin; Bob & Cara Martin, FL; Kevin & Leslie McCafferty; Nancy Moscofan; Carlene & Bruce Newell; Charles & Peter Onanian; Albert Oskoian; Harry & Alice Palootian; Nancy Deranian Paloian, NY; Peter, Isabel & Joyce Talanian; Armine Sarges; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Stephen Alexander & Family; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Richard & Karen Deranian; John & Garineh Goshgadian; Aram & Becky Hintlian; Joyce Jones & Dr. John Messina; John & Susan Arsenault, FL; John Caccamo; Arlene Hintlian; Louise H. Kazanjian; Karen Anderson; Armenian Women's Welfare Assoc.; Sandra Astarian; Paul Bedrosian; Gerald Boghosian; Ed & Ann Danielson; David & Sally DerVartanian; Barbara Dorian; Helene A. Dorian; Michael & Samara Gallagher and Family, NH; Charles & Iris Gleason; John & Garineh Goshgadian; Carolyn Haroutunian; M.L. Hedison-Flynn & Tony Flynn; Kenneth D. Hintlian; Ara & June Hollissian; Joyce Jones & Dr. John Messina; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James M. Kalustian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Lisa Kolligian & Dan Dorian; Bill & Karen Martin; Bob & Cara Martin, FL; Scott & Emily Martin; Catherine Minassian & David Minassian; Lu Ann & Bruce Ohanian; Charleen & Peter Onanian; Richard & Gail O’Reilly; Albert Oskoian; M/M Harry Palianjadjan; Cheryl Panjian; Robert Parsekian; Margaret Penerian & Arthur Penerian, Jr., FL; Debra Sinick & David Ballenger, WA; Nevart Talanian; Joanie Tashjian; Sona Tashjian; Kathleen Warner; Dr. Hagop & Annie Youssoufian and Family; Armine Sarges; Bruce & Carlene Newell; Stephen Alexander; Leon & Marge Atamian; Avice Avanian; Mark & Maral Ayanian; Joan Babigian; Vasken & Christina Babigian; Ruth Boghosian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Susan Deranian & Tom Dow; Richard & Karen Diranian; Roxie M. Hedison; John & Karen Hovsepian; Jeanne Jamgochian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; Arlene Kasarjian & Dean Soltanian; Linda Keljik, FL; George & Diane Keveryian and Family; Brenda & Melanie Khachjian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Joan E. Kolligian; Michele Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Rob Krikorian & Gordon Gottliebo; Ron & Lois Malcsonian; Michael & Elaine Markarian; Nancy Deranian Paloian, NY; Nancy J. Patton; John & Barbara Solakian; Peter, Isabel & Joyce Talanian; Walter G. Vartanian; Albert Zourenjian; Janice Bacon-Zega; George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer; Robert Prooddian; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Charles & Joyce Demrenjian; Paul Jamgochian; George Krikorian; Helen Krikorian, VA; Richard & Barbara Surabian; Deborah Talanian; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; George K. Tarvezian II; Barbara & Don Tellalian; Women of Holy Trinity Armenian Church Total: $8,905.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **KALOUST MAHDASIAN** for our Church:

Vahan Mahdasian; AON, PA; Shushan Teager; Jeff & Beth Huegli, MI; Ara & Betsy Patapoutian; Lisa Sebesta; Haig Toomajanian; Robert Prooddian; Joan Talanian, CT; Richard & Julie Kalustian; Tamara DerAnanian; Carol K. Ferry, Marty, Mike & Sonja Kazanjian, NH; John & Susan Arsenault, FL; John Caccamo; Arlene Hintlian; Louise H. Kazanjian; Karen Anderson; Armenian Women's Welfare Assoc.; Sandra Astarian; Paul Bedrosian; Gerald Boghosian; Ed & Ann Danielson; David & Sally DerVartanian; Barbara Dorian; Helene A. Dorian; Michael & Samara Gallagher and Family, NH; Charles & Iris Gleason; John & Garineh Goshgadian; Carolyn Haroutunian; M.L. Hedison-Flynn & Tony Flynn; Kenneth D. Hintlian; Ara & June Hollissian; Joyce Jones & Dr. John Messina; Albert & Anita Kalustian; James M. Kalustian; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Lisa Kolligian & Dan Dorian; Bill & Karen Martin; Bob & Cara Martin, FL; Scott & Emily Martin; Catherine Minassian & David Minassian; Lu Ann & Bruce Ohanian; Charleen & Peter Onanian; Richard & Gail O’reilly; Albert Oskoian; M/M Harry Palianjadjan; Cheryl Panjian; Robert Parsekian; Margaret Penerian & Arthur Penerian, Jr., FL; Debra Sinick & David Ballenger, WA; Nevart Talanian; Joanie Tashjian; Sona Tashjian; Kathleen Warner; Dr. Hagop & Annie Youssoufian and Family; Armine Sarges; Bruce & Carlene Newell; Stephen Alexander; Leon & Marge Atamian; Avice Avanian; Mark & Maral Ayanian; Joan Babigian; Vasken & Christina Babigian; Ruth Boghosian; Seta A. Buchter & Dr. Christina G. Buchter; Susan Deranian & Tom Dow; Richard & Karen Diranian; Roxie M. Hedison; John & Karen Hovsepian; Jeanne Jamgochian; Martin & Mimi Kalustian; Arlene Kasarjian & Dean Soltanian; Linda Keljik, FL; George & Diane Keveryian and Family; Brenda & Melanie Khachjian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Joan E. Kolligian; Michele Kolligian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Dn. Gregory & Carol Krikorian; Rob Krikorian & Gordon Gottliebo; Ron & Lois Malcsonian; Michael & Elaine Markarian; Nancy Deranian Paloian, NY; Nancy J. Patton; John & Barbara Solakian; Peter, Isabel & Joyce Talanian; Walter G. Vartanian; Albert Zourenjian; Janice Bacon-Zega; George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer; Robert Prooddian; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Charles & Joyce Demrenjian; Paul Jamgochian; George Krikorian; Helen Krikorian, VA; Richard & Barbara Surabian; Deborah Talanian; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; George K. Tarvezian II; Barbara & Don Tellalian; Women of Holy Trinity Armenian Church Total: $2,979.00

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **EDWARD SEFERIAN** for our Church:

Anna Glover; Scott, Jan & Ian Glover; David & Jacqueline Hughes; Patrick Leahy, Michael Brin, Greg Howe, Paul Zaiken, & Harry Kavakian, IR5-C1 Group 01, Springfield; Arsen Arsenian & Natalia Beloshapkina, RI; Catherine Derderian, RI; Friends of Dedham Civic Pride Committe, Inc.; Christine Lefian, RI; Debra A. Boyajian Total: $625

Donations in lieu of flowers at the funeral of **HELENE DORIAN** for our Church:

Lisa & Dan Doranian, Ashley & Scott Martin, and Amanda, Matt & Matty Keller; Barbara Dorian; Janice Dorian; Ronald & Lois Malcsonian; Gregory A. Kolligian, Jr.; Ann & Charles Talanian; Veronica & Donn Heath and Family; Dr. Parnag & Nancy Kasarjian; Michele Kolligian and Bob Khederian; Nancy R. Kolligian; Lu Ann & Bruce Ohanian; Roxie M. Hedison; Deborah M. Adamian; Edward & Andrea Dorian, CT; Seth & Betty Dorian, FL; Varney Hintlian, FL; Arlene Kasarjian and Dean, Ani & Aram Soltanian; Isabelle & Wayne Perkins; Nevar
In memory of:

DIRAN A. ZAHIGIAN: George K. Tarvezian II
JOHN ANNAIAN: Sirvart Annaian and Family
MARGARITA TSUGUNYAN
MARY ANN MARDIROSIAN: Lorraine DeAmato, Maria Estey, & Susan DeAmato; Jean Holy Trinity Men’s Union; Lt. Col. Robert & Susan Lang
JEAN ALEXANDER

In lieu of flowers in memory of:

Total: $21,817.00

Stephen & Eleanor Maskell; Anne Oates
Ann Tarvezian; Robert & Nancy Young; Anonymous; Bertha Demirjian; Margaret A. Cullinane; Samuelian; Marilyn Spinelli; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; George K. Tavezian II; Richard & Kolligian; Helen Krikorian, VA; Robert & Anita Megerdichian; Catherine Minassian; Marien Bedrosian; Barry Bohigian; Theresa Degermajian; Victoria DeMaria; George & Lucille Demirjian, Deborah Talanian; Sona Tashjian; Walter Vartanian; Women of Holy Trinity; Claire Musserian; Vartkes & Elissa Karaian; Linda Kasarjian & Renard Harris, SC; Rose P. Kasarjian; Joan E. Kolligian; Karen Hovsepian; Paul Jamgotchian; Joyce Jones & Dr. John Messina; Mimi & Martin Kalustian; Charles & Andrea Garabedian; Ara & Pamela Gechijian; Steve & Margie Talanian; Stephen Shusan; Mrs. Albert G. Talanian; Peter, Isabel & Joyce Talanian; Donald & Barbara Tellalian; Richard Urell; George W. Haroutunian & K. Shirley Spencer; Albert & Linda Abkarian; Stephen Alexander; Rita Balian Allen; Diane Andonian; Leon & Marge Atamian; Mark & Maral Ayanian; Lee & Peter Bagley; Natalie Barmakian; Richard & Christine Berberian; Denise & Harry Boghigian; Ruth Boghigian; Paula & Lindsay Boghigian; Elizabeth A. Bruhmuller; Set a Buchtter & Dr. Christina G. Buchtter; Richard & Tracey Cooperstein, CA; Council of Armenian Executives; David & Sally DerVartanian; Nancy Diranian-Paiian, NY; Joan & Alson Drevins; Tom & Pat Falwell; Charles & Andrea Garabedian; Ara & Pamela Gechijian; Steve & Margie Kalagian Gilkas; John & Karen Hovsepian; Paul Jamgotchian; Joyce Jones & Dr. John Messina; Mimi & Martin Kalustian; Vartkes & Elisa Karaian; Linda Kasarjian & Renard Harris, SC; Rose P. Kasarjian; Joan E. Kolligian; Dr. Gregory & Carol Krkorian; David & Mary Ann LaCarubba; Louise D. Missakian & Sandra L. Missakian; Christine Sahagian; Irene Sarkisian & Christine Sarkisian; Robert & Marilyn Takvorian; Deborah Talanian; Sona Tashjian; Walter Vartanian; Women of Holy Trinity; Claire Musserian; Julia Stephanian; George & Diane Keveryan; Kenneth & Diane Samuelian; Anonymous; Melanie Bedrosian; Barry Boghigian; Theresa Degermaian; Victoria DeMaria; George & Lucille Demirjian, FL; Ara & Janet Dervosian; Jeanne Jamgochian, FL; Jane A. Jarveytoian; John & Ida Kolligian; Helen Krkorian, VA; Robert & Anita Megerdichian; Catherine Minassian; Marien Samuelian; Marilyn Spinelli; Abraham & Audrey Tanashian; George K. Tavejian II; Richard & Ann Tarvezian; Robert & Nancy Young; Anonymous; Bertha Demirjian; Margaret A. Cullinane; Stephen & Eleanor Maskell; Anne Oates

WEDDINGS


Gevorg Gevorgyan of Cambridge, MA, and Seda Martirosyan of Cambridge, MA, on December 12.

John Francis Messina of Waltham, MA, and Joyce Melanie Jones of Waltham, MA, on December 15. Bestman Phillip Messina


BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Aurelian Vartan Mardirosian, Jr., son of Aurelian Vartan and Joslin (Hagopian) Mardirosian of Lynnfield, MA, on July 15. Godfather, Gary Mardiros, and Godmother, Isabel Kubikian

Albent and Aida Poghosyan, children of Suren and Susie (Ter-Arutyunyan) Poghosyan of Glendale, CA, on August 11. Godfather, Hovhannes Avetisyan

Tristan Tyler Singletary, son of Tyler and Julie (Derderian) Singletary of San Diego, CA, on August 12. Godfather, Michael Derderian, and Godmother, Christine Amara

Sebastian Maurus and Sabella Maurus Tchaprazian, children of Barouyr and Gretchen Maurus Tchaprazian of North Reading, MA, on August 26. Sebastian’s Godparents, Rifi Chapian and Arline Tchaprazian, and Sabella’s Godparents, Hratch Iskenderian and Cynthia Attar-Irskenderian

David Abrahamy, son of Garen Abrahamy and Liana Zakaryan of Watertown, MA, on September 15. Godfather, Levon Ter-Manuelyan, and Godmother, Hasmin Ter-Manuelyan

Elsie Marie Berberian, daughter of Gregory and Rachel (Eames) Berberian of Norwell, MA, on October 13. Godfather, Kaj Haley, and Godmother, Amanda Feldman

Mark Brian Lundbohn, son of Mark and Jennifer (Osganian) Lundbohn of Norwood, MA, on November 10. Godfather, Brian Osganian, Jr., and Godmother, Cheryl Osganian


FUNERALS

George Avakian of Lexington, MA, on August 3
Arthur Avakian of Cambridge, MA, on August 10
Jack Hagop Bozoyan of Marion, MA, on August 17
Hratch Berberian of Brookings, SD, on August 24

Chae “Charlie” Berberian of Somerville, MA, on August 31
Virginia “Ginny” (Talanian) Ohanian of Belmont, MA, Boca Raton, FL, and Osterville, MA, on September 19
Nancy E. Hintlian of Waltham, MA, on September 21
Margarita Tsugunyan of Arlington, MA, on October 4
Mary Ann (Zakarian) Mardirosian of Somerville, MA, on October 5
Karl A. Mahdasian of Watertown, MA, on November 17
Edward Seferian of Roslindale, MA, on December 4
Helene Dorian of Belmont, MA, on December 8
Nellie Ramila Bogosian of Lexington, MA, on January 19
Donald A. Srabian of Scituate, MA, on January 25
Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY
10 - Annual Parish Assembly
24 - Snow Date for Parish Assembly

MARCH
3  - Poon Paregentan
6  - First Wednesdays, Confession: It Clears the Way; Johnson Hall; 6:45-7:30pm

Watch for dates of Lenten Suppers & Vigils

APRIL Cont’d
14  - ACYOA Palm Sunday Banquet
21  - Holy Week Services
25  - EASTER
    The Dr. Michael & Joyce Kolligian Distinguished Speaker Series presents Anthony Ray Hinton, Surviving Criminal Justice in America
    7pm; Charles & Nevart Talanian Cultural Hall
27  - Trinity Talent Showcase

APRIL
3  - First Wednesdays, Eternal Life . . Belongs to Those who Trust; Johnson Hall; 6:45-7:30pm

Join Der Vasken on our 3rd Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Journey on the Sea of Galilee; Walk in the Footsteps of Christ
July 2-13, 2019