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Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Saturday and Sunday readings:                    **Acts 17:1-15**                    **Jn. 7:14-23**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Feast of St. Rita: **Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 PM**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:                    **Acts 20:17-38**                    **Jn. 9:39-10:10**

**May with Mary:** we are praying the rosary together at 7:00 PM every day or 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Today's Holy Mass intention is for the souls of **Takouhi Arabian – Sajonian (1<sup>st</sup> year), Khatcher&Makrouhi Arabian** (Harout Sajonian's mother and grand-parents) requested by Harout&Lena Sajonian and family, Mary and Lisa Arabian, Levon&Louise Manoukian and by Emmanuel&Marina Der-Torossian and family. Also for the souls of the deceased members of **Kebabjian, Garabedian, Tachdjian and Djebian** families requested by Sarkis&Chake Kebabjian, Raffi Kebabjian, Vahe&Jaqueline Kebabjian and family, Vasken&Anayis Kebabjian, Robert&Marlene Djebian, Johnny&Caroline Djebian and Mourad Djebian. May the Lord bless their souls and grant the forgiveness of theirs and our sins.

-Confession before or after Holy Mass is always welcomed.

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your will**

**Prayer List:** Please pray with us for the sick in the parish and especially for; **Hagop Kehyaian, Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, Hovsep Topalian, Lucy Aylaian and Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop's father in Aleppo). Please let the Church know if someone needs prayer and we can add him to this list as long as he wishes!

**Sick in the parish:** Please let Father Mikael know about anyone who is sick, homebound or for any reason cannot come to Church.

**Sunday Collection:** our collection last Sunday 12 May 2019 was: \$438 and from candles: \$81. Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

**Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM in English:** We are introducing the vigil Mass in English to our Mass schedule for all those who for any reason cannot make it to Sunday Mass.

**Altar Flowers opening:** Altar flowers for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 are donated by **Harout&Lena Sajonian and family** in memory of the deceased members of their families. May the Lord bless the souls of all the deceased and forgive their and our sins.

We have an opening for May 26<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please let the parish office know if you wish to donate altar flowers for any given Sunday. (you can bring the flowers yourself or give a \$75 donation toward buying them.

**Mothers' day Dinner Dance:** A big thank you to the generosity of the donors (Food, Entertainment, organization and marketing) and to the Ladies Guild; who ended up working more to enjoy their feast. May the Lord bless and compensate you all many folds in this world and a share in His Kingdom.

**Devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** You are all invited to a Holy Mass dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on every first Friday of each month. Next will be: **Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

**Houses blessing:** Dear Parishioners, if you want your house to be blessed please let Father Mikael know. House blessing is an important instrument in the Church used to know people better and preferably have the whole family gathered in one place to meet the family especially those who comes less to services or prefer not to stay for social hours.

**Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat and annual Convention 2019:** the upcoming Eparchy Youth Spiritual Retreat and Annual Conference which this year will be hosted by Our Lady of Nareg Parish in Montreal/Canada. The dates are: The Youth Spiritual Retreat on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of June 28-29-30, 2019, and the Eparchy Conference on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of July 1-2-3, 2019. A detailed information about the Hotel and the Retreat Center and program will be transmitted in a future email.

**This year's central Theme will be: Prayer, Virgin Mary and Rosary: "A Community that Prays Together Stays Together".**

**Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal:** New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join.  
**Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019 at 7:30 PM.**

**Protecting God's Children:** Dear Parishioners in order to comply with the demand to protect our youth in the Church and to continue what we have started with the seminar we had in September 2018 we are still required to complete a CODE of Conduct in the website of [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) If a CODE OF CONDUCT has not been completed, one should be able to go into the online training tab, do so, and then complete a background check. Especially when you see a similar message on your screen.

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ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO  
A BENEFIT CONCERT  
ON THE 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
KOMITAS VARDAPET*

**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> , 2019 at 7:00 pm**

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**PRESENTING HIS LIFE, MUSIC and ACHIEVEMENTS**



**Piano Marina Margarian & Gegam Margarian  
Duduk Zori Babroudi  
Holy Cross Church Choir  
Meghedi Children's Vocal Ensemble  
DO-RE-MI Music School Students**

**A Reception will follow**

**Admission is free and open to the public**

**Donations, to Holy Cross Armenian  
Catholic Church are greatly appreciated  
and will benefit the  
Wounded Soldiers Hospital in Yerevan**