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First Sunday of Advent (50 days)

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Phil. 4:8-24** **Lk. 11:1-13**

Tuesday 19 November 2019 at 7:00PM: **Bible Study “Jeremiah” (Movie)**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **1 Thess. 1:1-10** **Lk. 12:13-31**

Please pray with us today for the souls of Father **Hovsep Bedooyan** (married priest) and his father **Hanna Bedoyan** (Killed in Qamishli-Syrian last Monday 11 November) and for the speedy recovery of deacon **Fadi Sano** (In lieu of flowers for the soul of the murdered priest will be donated to his wife Karoun and their three kids; Hovig, Gayane and Ani). Also, for the souls of **Aram Sulukdjian** (100 anniversary of his birth – Beirut) requested by Aida and Asdghig Sarkissian, and, for the soul of **Najat Soulaiman** (Sweden) requested by Nada Soulaiman and family. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

-Confession before or after Holy Mass is always welcomed.

-Savory Thanksgiving Luncheon is donated, prepared and served by our parishioners after Holy Mass. May the Lord bless them all and compensated them many folds in this life and the next.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your will

Prayer List: Please pray with us for the sick in the parish and especially for; **Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, Hovsep Topalian, Lucy Aylaian, Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop’s father in Aleppo), **Luder Helvadjian and Jim Mahoney**. 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 know about anyone who is sick, homebound or for any reason cannot come to Church.

Halloween Party 2019: A big thank you to all the organizers, donors and participants on last Sunday’s Halloween party, May the Lord bless you and compensate you many folds!

Sunday Collection: our collection last Sunday 10 November 2019 was: \$780 and from candles: \$55 (**suggested price for each candle is \$2**). Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

Confession on the first Sunday of Each Month: Please Note that Father **Stephen Bonian** is graciously helping our Parish, every first Sunday of Each month, by hearing our confessions.

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

Members' Dues: Dear Parishioners, we would like to remind you that each family is expected to pay \$100 annual dues in order to defray some of the overwhelming financial costs of our church.

Please find out from the church office if you are up to date with your dues. If you have paid, we thank you wholeheartedly, if not, we would appreciate very much if you can send your Church dues at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to Bernard Djevalikian: For donating the money from his paintings to the Church so far, we have got \$750. May the Lord bless and compensate him and his family many folds.

Altar Flowers opening: This Sunday's altar flowers are donated by **Harout&Lena Sajonian** in thanksgiving to the Lord on the occasion of the first anniversary of the wedding of their son George&Nairi Sajonian, may the Lord bless their lives and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for Sunday November 24th 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.

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 on: **Friday the 06th of December 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.

Volunteers Needed: The Church needs your help Starting a Sunday or Saturday School for our kids, ideally run by volunteer parishioners (parents of the kids or youth) who are willing to learn and teach Catechesis (Christian teaching). Please let Father know if you are interested in teaching or would like to include your child.

Next Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat & annual Convention 2020 will be in Belmont, MA: June 26-28 is the Youth Spiritual Retreat. Sunday 28 June Holy Mass at 5:00 PM to Start the Convention followed by a "meet and greet" evening. Monday and Tuesday 29-30 June Convention. Wednesday 1st of July is the Clergy meeting.

Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal: New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join.

Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Wednesday 13th of November 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 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:

Your registration is not complete

You must complete a background check

As part of our efforts to maintain a safe environment for the children and volunteers of our diocese, we have chosen Selection.com to do all our background checks.

By clicking this button, you will be directed to their secure website called Fastrax.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th

@ 12:30 pm

Atinizian Hall, 200 Lexington Street, Belmont

Join us for a delicious traditional turkey dinner
followed by a Cultural Program featuring
Boston's Children's Vocal Ensemble Meghedi
Founder & Director Marine Margarian Kavlakian

Donation: \$20

Kids under 6 free

For tickets and reservations please call
Church office @ 617-489-2280 or Stella @ 617-645-1950

