

# Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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First week of preparational fast (3 weeks) before Lent

This Saturday and Sunday readings:            **2 Tim. 2:15-26**            **Jn. 6:15-21**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:            **2 Tim. 3:1-15**            **Jn. 6:22-38**

Please pray with us today for **all the sick in the Parish**. And also, for the souls of **John Shami** and **John Moundjian**, requested by Holy Cross Parish. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

Because of the new regulation and the decrease in number of people allowed to attend (down from %40 to %25) please inform the Church office before coming on any of the given Mass date.

Because of the new regulation regarding social gathering and safety regulation there will be **No coffee hour after Holy Masses** until further notice. God bless you all and please be safe!

Saturday vigil (English) at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM (Boston Time)

God willing Holy Masses will be posted Live to our Facebook page  
“<https://www.facebook.com/BostonArmenianCatholic/>”.

-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; **Lucy Aylaian**, **Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop’s father in Aleppo), **Laith Kenaya** and **Barkevouhi Der-Vartanian**.

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.

**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.

**Sunday Collection:** our collection for last Sunday 17 January 2021 was: \$828, and from online donations: \$100 and from candles: \$66. (**suggested price for each candle is \$2**) (**Sunday collection includes also in lieu of flowers and all donations made during the week prior to that particular Sunday**). Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000 and even when you are not attending the Church still have to pay bills.

The church needs your financial support for its maintenance and non-discretionary expenses on a weekly and monthly basis. Your donations will facilitate its functioning on an efficient manner.

It's very easy to donate online by going to the church's website <https://www.holycrossarmenian.org> and click the donate button at the bottom of the page then follow the instructions.

You can make your weekly gift or donations for any other-directed purposes.

If you need donation envelopes please ask the Parish office to send you some.

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church needs your financial support. May the Lord bless and compensate you all in this life and the next.

**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.

**Altar Flowers:** No altar flowers donation for this Sunday.

**We have openings for most Sundays in January 2021.** 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 05<sup>th</sup> of February 2021 at 05:00PM** 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.

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

**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:

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.