

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Ա. Կիրակի Քառասնորդաց (Մուտն Աղամայ ի դրախտն)

First Sunday of Lent (Ashes)

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Rm. 13:11-14:8** **Mt. 6:1-21**
All Fridays during Lent at 05:00 PM: **Stations of the Cross**
Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Rm. 12:1-21** **Mt. 5:17-30**

Blessing and distribution of Ashes at the end of Holy Masses this weekend.

Please pray with us today for the soul of **Avedis Cherian** requested by Cherian and Dulgarian Families. For the soul of **Avedis Nakkashian** requested by his wife Perlantine Nakkashian and Family. For the soul of **Marc Mardirosian** requested by his parents Robert&Madeleine Mardirosian, his sister Andrea&David Barber, his brother David Mardirosian and by his nephews and nieces Lindsay and Neal Byrne, Christopher, David and Matthew Barber, Zachary, Ella and Jacob Mardirosian. For the soul of **George Sarafian** requested by his wife Evelyn and Family and by his daughter Donna&Joseph Indresano and Family. For the souls of **Kevork** (40days) **Mgrdich, Lusine and Sarkis Bedrossian** requested by Avo&Silva Bedrossian and hildren; Mgo&Christine Bedrossian and children, Danny&Anne Bedrossian and children. For the soul of **Kevork Bedrossian** requested by Harry&Sonia Mikaelian and by Knar Aboyan and also by Arshalouys Sarkissian. For the soul of **Koharig Bedrossian** (First year) and for the souls of **Sarkis&Marie Bedrossian** requested by Garbis Bedrossian. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

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, Jan Paul VonWendt** 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 07 February 2021 was: \$1756, and from online donations: \$48 and from candles: \$60. (**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: Altar flowers donation for this Sunday are donated by, **Shant&Nanor Leblebjian-Aghjian** and Family for the soul of Nanor's Father; Hagop Aghjian. May the Lord bless his soul and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for all remaining Sundays in February 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 05th of March 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 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.

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Care Packages

With the Lent period upon us, and with the global pandemic and its many socio-economical consequences, the Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church Ladies' Guild is planning on preparing Care Packages, to be delivered to fellow parishioners and friends.

To this end, we invite you all to encourage us by donating as many items as you can from the below care package wish list. If for any reason, you are unable to purchase these articles, we encourage you to help with a monetary donation that the ladies' guild members will use to purchase the needed items.

For further information, and to make a donation, please contact Stella @ (617) 645-1950 or Knar @ (617) 733-7769.

Single care package list:

4 pound bag sugar
5 pound bag rice
4 boxes of pasta
A quart of vegetable or corn oil
4 Cans of soup
Pasta sauce
Peanut butter
4 Tuna cans
Few snacks/baked goods
Soap bar
Shampoo
\$25 gift card to any major grocery store

Let's help each other help the ones in need !!!!

Thank you.



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ANNUAL VOSBOV KOFTE TO GO

ORGANIZED BY THE LADIES' GUILD



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021 @ 12:00 pm

Due to the pandemic, we will only be serving dinners to go,
Therefore make sure you put your orders in by Friday, February 26th,
By calling Stella @ (617)645-1950 or Knar @ (617)733-7769

Donation: \$15

We are also accepting orders for the traditional Lenten Kofte,
(With Chickpeas, Onions and Tahini Filling)
So do not forget to call and order yours today!!