

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Acts 1:1-14** **Lk. 24:41-53**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Acts 2:1-21** **Jn. 14:25-31**

Please pray with us during Saturday vigil Mass for the soul of **Joseph Sioufi** (40 days) requested by Romanos Family. And during Sunday Holy Mass for the soul of **Takouhi Arabian Sajonian** (3 years) (Harout Sajonian's mother) requested by Harout&Lena and Tina Sajonian, George&Nairi Sajonian (in LA), Emmanuel&Marina Dertorosian Family, Mary Manoukian and by Lisa Arabian. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

Daily Holy Rosary: Mondays-Fridays is celebrated (and streamed) at 06:00 PM.

On Saturdays and Sundays, we celebrate the Holy Rosary following the Holy Masses.

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 09 May 2021 was: \$920, and from online donations: \$148 and from candles: \$99. (**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.com> 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.

Holy Cross Parish 80th Anniversary Virtual Celebration: With the Grace of God, Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church in Belmont, MA has celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2021. Thank you to all who made this day possible. May the Lord bless the souls of the deceased one and guide and protect the lives of the living! A special thank you to the Committee and to all performers.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to generate **\$16145** to cover some of the church's maintenance expenses. God bless you all and compensate you many folds.

You can watch the video on YouTube using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXqYN43Wnco>

Or by going to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BostonArmenianCatholic/>

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: this weekend flowers are donated by an **Emmanuel&Marina Dertorossian** and by **David hachaturyan**. May the Lord bless and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for remaining Sundays in May 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 07th of May 2021 at 05:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

House 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.

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**

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

**Sat. June 12
9AM - 2PM**

**200 Lexington St.
Belmont, MA**



Please, no early birds!

Dear Members and Friends of Holy Cross Parish,

We are delighted to announce that on June 12, 2021, between 9:00A.M. and 2:00P.M., our Church will be hosting a rummage sale in our Parish Hall.

We are asking you to donate all those items that seem to accumulate on their own. We are counting on your enthusiastic support in the form of donated goods, volunteering to help with various chores, and of course by being our most savvy shoppers on the date of the sale. We guarantee that there will be a treasure for everyone! Please spread the word and start packing those boxes and get them ready to be dropped off at the church on June 10th and 11th between 10:00AM and 12 noon.

What we need:

- Clothing (clean, un-damaged, un-stained)
- Accessories (bags, wallets, suitcases, hats, belts, gloves, umbrellas etc)
- Bed and bath (towels, linen etc)
- Kitchenware (pots, pans, baking sheets etc)
- Glassware/Silverware
- House decor, bric-a-brac (curtains, carpets, wreaths, ceramics etc)
- Small and easily movable pieces of furniture (side tables, stools, coat racks, shoe racks etc)
- Small appliances (toasters, mixers, coffee makers etc)
- Jewelry
- Children's books, puzzles, toys
- Shopping bags and disposable masks (for customers who don't have them on the day of the sale)
- Other sellable items not mentioned above

What we do not need:

- Stuffed animals (out of abundance of caution!)
- Damaged, broken, oversized items (requiring extra labor that we are unable to offer)

Thank you in advance for your help!

Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions, suggestions, help offerings

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