

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Bulletin for Sunday 20 June 2021

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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Rm. 7:25-8:11** **Mt. 12:38-45**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Rm. 9:30-10:4** **Mt. 13:24-30**

During the month of June (dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) Daily Adoration: Mondays-Fridays is celebrated at 06:00 PM and on Saturdays and Sundays, following the Holy Masses.

With easing the restrictions on Covid-19 those fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks in public but non-vaccinated people are still required to wear their masks at all times.

-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.

Sunday Collection: our collection for last Sunday 13 June 2021 was: \$1367, and from online donations: \$100 and from candles: \$84. (**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.

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 one is donating altar flowers this weekend.

We have openings for all Sundays in June 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 \$100 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 4th of July 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.

FATHER'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE: The Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church Ladies' Guild, is happy to share with you a special Father's Day Raffle, featuring a unique gift basket excellent for Dad just in time for Father's Day!! _Our Basket includes: A bottle of fine Ararat Cognac, A Zino Davidoff Cigar, A Tumi Leather Wallet, A Pair of Leather Gloves and Acqua Di GIO Eau de Toilette Set. A total value of over \$350!

Drawing will take place on June 20th, at 12 pm at the Nishan and Margrit Atinizian Hall. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are \$10 each and you can buy yours by contacting:
Madeleine @ 978-501-5441 or Sonia @ 617-875-1107.

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.