

# Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM (English) and Sunday Holy Mass at 10:30 AM (Armenian)

Bulletin for Sunday 29 May 2022

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Seventh Sunday of Easter Time

This Saturday and Sunday readings:            **Acts 24:1-23**            **Jn. 12:12-23**

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

Father Richard Deshaies will graciously be hearin your confessions in the meeting room during Sunday's Holy Mass from 10:15 am till 11:45 am.

Please pray with us during this Holy Mass for the wellbeing of our First Communion receivers today: **Shant Farrel** and **Ariann Bassalee**, may the God Lord bless and guide their lives for the Glory of His Holy Name.

Also, we are praying for the soul of **Rosa Sirounian** (40 days) requested by Santourian Family. And for the soul of **Hovig Medzkevorkian** requested by Zabel Santourian and Family. Also, for the soul of **Kevork Bozoghlanian** requested by Rosette Helvadjan and Family. And for the soul of **Hovsep Besnilian** (5 years) requested by Khatoun Besnilian, Garo&Vartouhi Minassian and Family, Sarkis&Seta Besnilian and Family, Avo&Silva Bedrossian and Family, Avo&Carmen Barmakian and Family and by Barkev&Arpy Besnilian and Family. And for the soul of **Mary Tooroonjian-McDaniel** requested by Holy Cross Parish. May the Lord give health to the sick and bless the souls of the deceased ones and forgive their and our sins.

May with Mary: we are celebrating the month of the Virgin Mary by offering a daily Rosary at 6PM on week days and following the Holy Mass on Saturday, Sunday and First Friday.

-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**, **Barkevouhi Der-Vartanian** and **Melsida Khachaturyan**. Please let the Church know if someone is sick or needs prayer and we can add him to this list as long as he wishes!

**Sunday Collection:** our collection for last Sunday 22 May2022 was: \$635 and from online donations: \$100 and from candles: \$75. (**Suggested donation 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.

**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 for this weekend are donated by **Ingeborg Najarian** and Family in memory of John Najarian. And by Verna Khantzian for the safe and prosperous missing of Father Mikael. And also, today's Altar flowers are donated by Farrel and Bassalee families on the occasion of the First Communion of their children; Shant and Arianna. May the Lord bless them all and compensate them many folds.

We have openings in May 2022. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2022 at 05:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration and Anointing of the Sick.

**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.