

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, July 2, 2023

5րդ Կիրակի զկնի Պենտեկոստէի – Տօն Այցելութեան Մարիամու

5th Sunday After Pentecost – Feast of The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

This Sunday's readings: **Rom. 9, 30 – 10, 4** **Mt. 13, 24 - 30**

Next Sunday's readings: **Rom. 11, 13 – 24** **Mt. 14, 13 - 21**

Memorial Mass: Please pray with us during the Holy Mass for the souls of **Rebecca Nevart Martents, Martic Tikrani Martents, Markarit Bozoian-Barry**, requested by Martha Martents. Also, for **Donik Demir**, requested by Seta Arazian . May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

➤ *Confession before or after Holy Mass is always welcomed.*

Sunday Collection: Our collection for last Sunday, June 25, 2023, was \$525.00 Online donations were \$61.70 Candle donations were \$35.00. (**Suggested donation for each candle is \$2**). **The Sunday collection also includes In Lieu of Flowers and all donations made the week before that particular Sunday.** Please note that our weekly expenses are approximately \$3000, and even if you are unable to attend services, the Church still has recurring expenses.

Altar Flowers: The Altar flowers for this Sunday's Holy Mass are donated by Martha Martents in Memory of Rebecca Nevart Martents, Martic Tikrani Martents and Markarit Bozoian-Barry.

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 7th of July 2023 at 06:00 PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration and Anointing of the Sick.

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will

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

Donating online is very easy by going to the church's website

<https://www.holycrossarmenian.com> and clicking the donate button at the bottom of the page and following the instructions. You can also make your weekly gift or donation 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.

Prayer List: Please pray with us for the sick in the parish and especially for; **Lucy Aylaian, Ozhenia Kavlakian, Stepan Stepanian, Boghos Kalaidjian, 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!

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 it very much if you can send your Church dues at your earliest convenience.

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 <https://selection.com/> to do all our background checks.