



Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
26th ANNIVERSARY**

**UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS
EXCELLENCY THE MOST REVEREND
MIKAEL MOURADIAN**

***BISHOP OF THE ARMENIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF OUR
LADY OF NAREG IN THE USA AND CANADA***

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

**Holy Mass and Basil Blessing at 10:30 AM.
200 Lexington Street, Belmont, MA 02478**

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Bulletin for Sunday, September 17, 2023

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Sunday Feast of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

This Sunday's readings: Gal. 6, 14 – 18 Jn. 3, 13 - 21

Next Sunday's readings: 2 Cor. 10, 18 – 11, 10 Mrk. 10, 1 - 12

Please pray with us: For the members of the entire Big Family of Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church, mentioning either the past pastors and benefactors who gave with love, passion, and dedication, to this Church, remembering their mission in serving, and loving God and their parish.

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

Sunday Collection: Our collection for last Sunday, September 10, 2023, was \$791.00 Online donations were \$0.00 Candle donations were \$152.00. (**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 Basils for the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross are donated by Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis and Armine Hananian and their Children.

First Holy Communion 2023-2024: Dear Parishioners, registration for the First Holy Communion of 2023-2024, has started, for all children who are between (8-9) years old, date is from (08/04/2023 – 09/30/2023). Please contact Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church at (617) 489 2280 or by email: holycrossbostonma@gmail.com.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Most Reverend Mikael Mouradian, Bishop of the Armenian Catholic Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in the USA and Canada, join us as we celebrate the **Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross and blessing of Basil, Followed by a delicious Luncheon & Entertainment, on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 10:30 AM at Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church, 200 Lexington Street, Belmont, MA 02478, Donation \$40 (12 & under \$20), reserve ahead by calling Stella @ (617.645.1950) or Sona @ (617.875.1107).**

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima(Holliston): Saturday, October 7, 2023, 9:00 AM departure by Bus from Holy Cross, 11:00 AM Holy Mass in the Armenian Catholic Rite, Lunch at Bertucci's Restaurant, donation \$60, for tickets please call: 617-240-4438 or email:(holycrossbostonma@gmail.com).

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>, 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 \$150 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.