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Third Sunday after Easter

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Acts 10:1-24** **Jn. 2:23-3:12**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Acts 13:44-14:6** **Jn. 5:19-30**

May with Mary: we are praying the rosary together at 7:00 PM every day or 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

Today's Holy Mass intention is for the souls of: **Manuel DerTorossian and Eddy Yeghiaian**, requested by Vatche&Maral DerTorossian and Takouhy Frengulian and their families. **Sister Lorenzia Kabaghian** (40 days), requested by the Parish and Parishioners of Holy Cross, Staff, Parents and Friends of Armenian Sisters Academy. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

-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; **Hagop Kehyaian, Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, Hovsep Topalian, Lucy Aylaian and Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop's father in Aleppo). 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 Mikael know about anyone who is sick, homebound or for any reason cannot come to Church.

Sunday Collection: our collection last Sunday 28 April 2019 was: \$705 and from candles: \$71. Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM in English: We are introducing the vigil Mass in English to our Mass schedule for all those who for any reason cannot make it to Sunday Mass.

Altar Flowers opening: Altar flowers for Sunday 05th 2019 are donated by **Vatche&Maral DerTorossian** for the souls of Manuel DerTorossian and Eddy Yeghiaian. May the Lord bless the souls of all the deceased and forgive their and our sins.

We have an opening for May 26th 2019. 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.

Renovation of the Our lady's small garden: Thanks to the generosity of **George&Zepour Kouyoumjian** and their family and in memory of **Atieh Kouyoumjian** we enjoy the renewed and beautiful garden for Our Lady in our Church's backyard. May the Lord bless and compensate your efforts and grant the deceased a share in His Kingdom.

Palm Sunday Luncheon: A big thanks to the generosity of **Rosette Helvadjian** and her family for donating the food, work and time and another Thanks to the organizers of the event that generated \$3712 for Holy Cross Church. May the Lord bless and compensate you all many folds in this world and a share in His Kingdom.

Wooden Cross and casket for the Church crucifix: A big Thank you to **Stepan&Anni Anteryassian** and their family for donating the wooden cross and casket for the new crucifix. May the Lord bless them and compensate them many folds in this and in the world to come.

New Crucifix donations: Thank you to all donors who contribute toward the buying of the new crucifix. We have received \$3100:

\$500 **George&Zepour Kouyoumjian**. \$500 **Nishan&Margrit Atinizian**.

\$300 **Avo&Silva Bedrossian**, \$200 **Dikran&Maral Sulahian**.

\$200 **Eduard Petrosyan**, \$100 **Adrine G. Beurklian**. \$100 **Anto Aboyan**.

\$100 **Betty Davidian**. \$100 **Chamoun Family**. \$100 **Emmanuel&Marina DerTorossian**.

\$100 **George&Nairi Sajonian**. \$100 **Harout&Lena Sajonian**. \$100 **John&Alice Momdjian**.

\$100 **Vahe&Nartoohi Abrimian**. \$100 **Knarig Aboyan**. \$100 **Marine Kavlakian**.

\$100 **Sarkis&Armine Hananian**. \$100 **Vatche&Maral DerTorossian**.

\$100 **Yervant&Florence Nahikian**.

May the Lord bless and compensate you all many and many folds and grant you a share in His Kingdom!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Please come early on any given Holy Mass if you wish to have confession and Father will be happy to perform the sacrament. Also, you can call at any given time during the week to schedule a time for confession.

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: **Friday the 3rd of May 2019 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

Houses 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.

Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat and annual Convention 2019: the upcoming Eparchy Youth Spiritual Retreat and Annual Conference which this year will be hosted by Our Lady of Nareg Parish in Montreal/Canada. The dates are: The Youth Spiritual Retreat on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of June 28-29-30, 2019, and the Eparchy Conference on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of July 1-2-3, 2019. A detailed information about the Hotel and the Retreat Center and program will be transmitted in a future email.

This year's central Theme will be: Prayer, Virgin Mary and Rosary: "A Community that Prays Together Stays Together".

Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal: New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join.

Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Thursday 09th Of May 2019 at 7:30 PM.

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.

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INVITES YOU TO A

MOTHER'S DAY
BARBECUE AND DANCE

Friday May 10th, at 6:30 pm

Nishan and Margit Atinizian Hall
200 Lexington Street, Belmont MA

Donation: \$20

Children under 12 Free

Bring your own favorite drink

Please Reserve Your Tickets before May 5th

**Limited Amount of Tickets at \$25
will be available at the door**

For Ticket Reservations Please Call

Office: 617-489-2281

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Holy Cross Church Easter Lilies 2019



\$200 by Cecile Ashba in memory of Dr. Jean K. Ashba

\$100 by Joseph&Jane Hovnanian in memory of John Hovnanian

\$100 Marcel&Annie Karian in memory of Karian and Bezidjian deceased

\$100 Michael&Tanya Vigneau and Family (Mitchell Kalpakgian daughter and son in law and his grandchildren) in memory of Mitchell Kalpakgian

\$100 Yeremian Family in memory of Puzant, Bernadette and Jean (John) Yeremian, Ibrahim and Gisele Atallah

\$25 Hermine Sislian in memory of Very Reverend Father Hampartzoum Keshishian

