



Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church
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Feast of the Assumption of the mother of God

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Gal. 3:29-4:7** **Lk. 2:1-7**

Bible Study, Tuesday August 20th, 7:00 PM: **“Samson”** (video)

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **2 Cor. 6:16-7:1** **Lk. 1:26-38**

-Following the Holy Mass today, we are blessing the grapes. (grapes this year are donated by **Alex Kavlakian** may the Lord bless him and all our donor many folds)

-please join us on our annual picnic after the blessing of the grapes in the back yard of the Church. (**Please park your car on the street or in adjacent areas and you can park at St. Luke’s parking lot only after 12 noon**).

-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; **Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, Hovsep Topalian, Lucy Aylaian, Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop’s father in Aleppo), **Luder Helvadjian and Jim Mahoney**. 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 11 August 2019 was: \$2881204 and from candles: \$77. Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

Confession on the first Sunday of Each Month: Please Note that Father **Stephen Bonian** is graciously helping our Parish, every first Sunday of Each month, by hearing our confessions.

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.

Altar Flowers opening: Altar flowers for this Sunday are donated by **Berje&Rosemarie Melkonian-Hermes** and family and by **Marguerite Hermes** in sweet memory of Rene Hermes (2nd year) may the Lord bless his soul and forgive his and our sins.

We have openings for September, 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.

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 06th of September 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.

Volunteers Needed: The Church needs your help in energizing our events and to do the charitable work demanded. If you can help in the upcoming picnic event as BBQing, serving, cleaning, etc... (one-hour shifts) or if you can volunteer to bring someone with you to Church or events, or wish to visit homebound people or driving them to appointment. Please let the Church office know. May the Lord bless you all to grow together in His grace for the glory of His Name!

Next Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat & annual Convention 2020 will be in Belmont, MA

Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal: New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join.
Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Thursday 29th of August 2019 at 7:00 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.

Your registration is not complete

You must complete a background check

As part of our efforts to create and 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™.

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Come Join
Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church
Ladies Guild
Sunday August 18th, 2019



Annual Picnic
&
Blessing of the Grapes



200 Lexington Street
Belmont, MA 02478

Shish, Losh, Chicken & Beef Kebab
will be served



Donation: \$15

After 12pm , additional
parking will be available at
St. Luke's Church
located at

132 Lexington Street Belmont, MA 02478

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2019 Picnic

Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to support the church and volunteer efforts towards a successful 2019 Picnic by becoming a Sponsor.

The following opportunities are available for sponsorship for the Holy Cross Picnic to be held on August 18, 2019.

Kebab (Shish, Chicken, Losh)
Pilaf

Children's Activities
Beverages

Yes! I would like to be a sponsor.

I have enclosed a donation of \$_____ to be applied towards_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church, 200 Lexington Street, Belmont, MA 02478 by August 7th.

Please contact the church office at 617-489-2280 with questions.

Thank you from the 2019 Picnic Committee!

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

COMEDY NIGHT



SHOW STARTS @ 8:00 PM

Featuring Famous Stand Up Comedian
from Beirut, Lebanon
Mr. Pierre Chammasian

TICKET \$65



Light Mezze will be Served

For Reservations Contact:

Harout Sajonian Tel: 617-461-7411

Avo Bedrossian Tel: 617-538-8838

Maral Der-Torossian Tel: 781-439-3702

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