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Eigth Sunday of the Holy Cross

**Don't forget to adjust your Clock back one hour tonight**

This Saturday and Sunday readings:                      **Eph. 1:1-14**                      **Lk. 8:17-21**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:                      **Eph. 5:15-33**                      **Lk. 8:49-57**

Tuesday 05 November 2019 at 7:00PM: Bible Study "Solomon" (Movie)

Please pray with us today for the souls of **Joseph Der Torossian, Antonia Massarini** (passed away two weeks ago in Italy), (Emmanuel Der Torossian father and aunt), requested by Emmanuel&Marina, Joseph and Julie Der Torossian, by Graziella Haddad and by Juliana Der Torossian. And also, for the soul of **Nadia Kassis-Kanawati** (40 days) requested by her sons and daughter, Nawaf, Afaf and Taoufik Kassis and family. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

**Bernard Djevalikian** is doing an exhibition of his paintings in the church hall and donating the income from the sale to the Church.

-Father Bonian is hearing confessions during the Holy Mass today in the meeting room.

-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!

**For the Poor:** Thanks to your generation, we were able to raise \$2380 to support the family of Luther Helvadjian in their difficulty (ramp for the house). May the Lord bless and compensate all the donors in this life and in eternity.

**Sick in the parish:** Please let Father know about anyone who is sick, homebound or for any reason cannot come to Church.

**Halloween Party 2019:** A big thank you to all the organizers, donors and participants on last Sunday's Halloween party, May the Lord bless you and compensate you many many folds!

**Sunday Collection:** our collection last Sunday 27 October 2019 was: \$297 and from candles: \$53. 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.

**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 opening:** No one donated flowers for this Sunday.

**We have openings for all Sundays of October 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 06<sup>th</sup> of December 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 Starting a Sunday or Saturday School for our kids, ideally run by volunteer parishioners (parents of the kids or youth) who are willing to learn and teach Catechesis (Christian teaching). Please let Father know if you are interested in teaching or would like to include your child.

**Next Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat & annual Convention 2020 will be in Belmont, MA:** June 26-28 is the Youth Spiritual Retreat. Sunday 28 June Holy Mass at 5:00 PM to Start the Convention followed by a "meet and greet" evening. Monday and Tuesday 29-30 June Convention. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of July is the Clergy meeting.

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

**Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> of November 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](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.

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***BUS TRIP TO  
FOXWOODS CASINO***



*Nov. 4 2019*

*Departure 8 am Holy Cross*

*Return 6 pm*

*\$25 Includes free lunch  
buffet and voucher*

*For Reservations Call Stella*

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# Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th**

**@ 12:30 pm**

Atinizian Hall, 200 Lexington Street, Belmont

Join us for a delicious traditional turkey dinner  
followed by a Cultural Program featuring  
Boston's Children's Vocal Ensemble Meghedi  
Founder & Director Marine Margarian Kavlakian

**Donation: \$20**

**Kids under 6 free**

For tickets and reservations please call  
Church office @ 617-489-2280 or Stella @ 617-645-1950

