

Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church

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Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM (English) and Sunday Holy Mass at 10:30 AM (Armenian)

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **2Thes. 1:1-12** **Lk. 14:12-24**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Heb. 1:1-14** **Lk. 17:1-10**

Please pray with us during this Sunday Holy Mass for the souls of; **John Barsoumian and Edward and Krikor Vartanessian** requested by Hripsime Barsoumian and Silva Vartanessian and their Families. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

All are required to have their Masks on at all times while in the parish building.

-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; **Lucy Aylaian, Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop's father in Aleppo), **Laith Kenaya** and **Barkevouhi Der-Vartanian**. 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!

Sunday Collection: our collection for last Sunday 05 December 2021 was: \$1158, and from online donations: \$358 and from candles: \$123. (**Suggested donation for each candle is \$2**) (**Sunday collection includes also in lieu of flowers and all donations made during the week prior to that particular Sunday**). Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000 and even when you are not attending the Church still have to pay bills.

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

It's very easy to donate online by going to the church's website <https://www.holycrossarmenian.com> and click the donate button at the bottom of the page then follow the instructions.

You can make your weekly gift or donations 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.

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: This year's Christmas poinsettias are donated by **Hagop&Stella Bekarian and Family** and also by **Harout&Lrna Sajonian and Family**. May the Lord bless their Families and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for December 2021 and January 2022. 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 \$100 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 7th of January 2022 at 05:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration and Anointing of the Sick.

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 Selection.com to do all our background checks.

By clicking this button, you will be directed to their secure website called Fastrax.



Christmas, New Year and Epiphany 2021-2022

Friday 24 December 2021, Christmas vigil

Holy Mass at 05:00 PM in English

Saturday 25 December 2021 Christmas day

Holy Mass at 10:30 AM with procession of baby Jesus.

Sunday 26 December 2021

Holy Mass at 10:30 AM

Saturday 01 January 2022 Feast of the naming of Jesus

Holy Mass at 05:00 PM in English.

Sunday 02 January 2022

Holy Mass at 10:30 AM

Thursday 05 January 2022 Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord:

Mass at 05:00 PM English

Wednesday 06 January 2022, Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass at 5:00 PM followed by the Baptism of Jesus and blessing of the House