

# 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)

Bulletin for Sunday 27 February 2022

**Ա. Կիրակի Քառասնորդաց**

First Sunday of Lent

This Saturday and Sunday readings:            **Rm. 13:11-14:9**            **Mt. 6:1-21**

First Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM readings:    **Jm. 5:12-20**            **Mt. 5:1-12**

**Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:PM or following the Holy Mass.**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:            **Rm. 12:1-21**            **Mt. 5:17-30**

Father **Richard Deshaies** is sitting for Confession in the cry-room during Holy Mass this Sunday from 10:15-11:45 AM.

Starting next Sunday, Arevakali or Khaghaghagan office prayers, at 9:45 AM, prior to Sunday Masses during Lent.

Blessing and distributing of Ashes after Holy Masses this weekend.

Everyone is invited after the service this Sunday for the savory luncheon (**Khash or/and Foul**) prepared by our Ladies guild and parishioners.

**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, 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!

**Sunday Collection:** our collection for last Sunday 20 February 2022 was: \$1121 and from online donations: \$100 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:** Altar flowers for this weekend are donated by **Anonymous Donor**. May the Lord bless and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for March 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 4<sup>th</sup> of March 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](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.



## **HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE POON PAREGENTAN**

**WITH A**

**TRADITIONAL PACHA FIESTA**



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 12 pm**

Nishan and Margrit Atinizian Hall  
200 Lexington Street, Belmont, MA

**Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy one of the most desired, rare, and traditional dishes "PACHA" also known as KHASH, with all its trimmings!**

**Soft drinks, Coffee and Dessert will be included**

**"FOUL" (Fava Beans) will be available as a substitute!**

**Take out plates should be ordered in advance**



**Donation: \$25**

**Due to the ongoing pandemic, space will be limited, therefore reserve your spot as soon as possible by calling 617-645-1950 or 617-875-1107.**