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Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday after the Feast of the Holy Cross

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **2 Cor. 10:18-11:10** **Mk. 10:1-12**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Gal. 6:14-18** **Mk. 24:30-35**

Please pray during today's Holy Mass for all the deceased members and Pastors of our Church Especially Bishop **Sahag Kogian** Father **Luke Arakelian** and Father **Raphael Andonian** and also **Sarkis&Maria Geurkjian** and all the deceased members of **Geurkjian, Artenian** and **Stepanian** families also the souls of (requested by Harout&Sonian Mikaelian and family). Please remember Archbishop **Emmanuel Dabbaghian** who passed away last week in Lebanon. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive theirs and our sins.

-Everyone is invited to a small brunch in the hall after Holy Mass and to participate in the training for the protection of the youth. (Please see section below and do the registration using the link provided there)

Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your will

Prayer List: Please pray with us for the sick in the parish and especially for; **Adrine Postoyan, Hagop Kehyaian, Yeghia Grigorian, Julie Ganjian** and **Avida Kitabjian**. 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 16 September 2018 was: \$731 and from candles: \$51 also From Ladies Guild Luncheon: \$668. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

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

Protecting God's Children Training Session at Holy Cross: To comply with the requirement of the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) we need to have this special training to promote awareness and prevent any harm to our new generation. It will last for 90 minutes all of our parishioners are encouraged to participate. Choir members, altar servers and Catechism teachers are required to attend.

On **Sunday 23rd of September** after Holy Mass and a luncheon we are having a training scheduled at our church hall please come ready to attend it is important for all. Please go to the link provided to register online ahead of time to save some time:

Protecting God's Children for Adults
Sunday, September 23, 2018 - 12:00 PM
Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church (Belmont)
Facilitator: Moises Rodrigues

Folks can go online and register for this training. https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_2.cfm?theme=0 , and select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)" as for the organization.

Altar Flowers opening: we have an opening for altar flowers donors until the 14th of Octobers please let the parish office know if you wish to donate altar flowers for any of these Sundays. (you can bring the flowers yourself or give a \$50 donation to buying them)

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 5th of October 2018 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.