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Third Sunday of Armenian Advent (50 days)

This Saturday and Sunday readings:           **1Thes. 4:1-13**           **Lk. 13:1-9**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:           **Gal. 3:24-29**           **Lk. 1:39-56**

Please pray with us today for the souls of Sister **Madeleine Dabaghian** and Sister **Olga Naoom**, may the Lord bless her soul and forgive her and our sins.

**Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your will**

**Prayer List:** Please pray with us for the sick in the parish and especially for; **Hagop Kehyaian, Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, William Levon Babayan, Hovsep Topalian, Olga Proudian and Lucy Aylaian**. 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 25 November 2018 was: \$363 and from candles: \$40. Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. 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.

**Altar Flowers opening:** Altar flowers today are donated by anonymous donors, may the Lord bless them with abundance of spiritual and material gifts. 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 \$50 donation toward buying them)

-We have an opening in altar flower for December 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

**First communion 2019:** Dear Parishioners, if your child or grandchild or someone you know is 8 or 9 years old, or even older, and haven't yet receive Holy Communion please **contact Charles Kelly or Father** after Holy Mass as soon as possible before December 10 or email the name and age of the child with contact information to the Church email: **holycrossbostonma@gmail.com** to start the preparation classes.

**Christmas Party on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018:** You are all invited to a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, following Holy Mass. There will be food, drinks, music, games and gifts for the children. ADMISSION is free. DONATIONS are welcome. Please reserve by calling the church office @ 617-489-2280.