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First Sunday after Epiphany

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **1Tim. 1:1-11** **Jn. 2:1-11**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **1Tim. 4:12-5:16** **Jn. 3:13-21**

Please pray with us during today's Holy Mass for the souls of all deceased members of Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church and especially for the souls of: **Mitchell&Joyce Kalpakgian** requested by their children and their families, for the soul of **George Sarafian** requested by Donna Indresano, for the souls of **Hovhannes&Arshlouys and Apraham Aljukian** requested by Hagop&Angelina Jamsakian, for the deceased members of **Derlugian and Bekarian** families requested by Hagop&Stella Bekarian, for the deceased members of **Haboshian, Hablanian, Chakmakian, and Derderian** families requested by Madeleine Derderian also for the souls of **Avo Cherian and Manoug Keoshkerian** requested by Avo&Silva Bedrossian. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins and grant us all a place in His Kingdome.

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 06 January 2019 was: \$985 and from candles: \$48. 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 in English: We are introducing the vigil Mass in English to our Mass schedule for all those who for any reason cannot make it to Sunday Mass.

Altar Flowers opening: Altar flowers for Sunday 13 are donated by **Marcel&Annie Karian** and their Family in memory of the departed members of the family, may the Lord of grant them everlasting life in His Kingdome. Christmas Poinsettias this year are donated by **Hagop&Stella Bekarian** and by another **anonymous** donor may the Lord bless all donors 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 opening for the remaining January 20th and 27th / 2019

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 1st of February 2019 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.

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.

Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat and annual Convention 2019: the upcoming Eparchy Youth Spiritual Retreat and Annual Conference which this year will be hosted by Our Lady of Nareg Parish in Montreal/Canada. The dates are: The Youth Spiritual Retreat on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of June 28-29-30, 2019, and the Eparchy Conference on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of July 1-2-3, 2019. A detailed information about the Hotel and the Retreat Center and program will be transmitted in a future email.

This year's central Theme will be: Prayer, Virgin Mary and Rosary: "A Community that Prays Together Stays Together".