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Third Sunday of Lent

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **2 Cor. 6:1-18** **Lk. 15:11-32**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Eph. 4:17-32** **Lk. 16:1-13**

-09:45 AM Office prayer prior to Holy Mass during Lent

Please pray with us today for the soul of **Sister Lorenzia Kabaghian** (Lebanon). And, for the soul of **Gabriel (Gaby) Yeghiayan**, (40 days). Requested by Henry&Antoinette Arakil-Yeghiayan and family. Also, in sweet memory of **Manoug Keushgerian** (6th anniversary). Requested by Anahid, Garo and Carla Keushgerian. And for the souls of **Tavit&Azadouhi Tavitian** and **Hagop Kouyoumdjian**. Requested by Takouhi Kouyoumdjian and Movses&Evelyn Beurklian and family. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their 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, Hovsep Topalian 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 10 February 2019 was: \$333 and from candles: \$47. 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 March 17th 2019 are donated by **anonymous** donor in memory of Hovhannes&Azadouhi Davidian and also by **Anahid, Garo and Carla Keushgerian** in for the soul of Manoug Keushgerian. May the Lord bless their souls and grant them eternal life. 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)

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.

During Lent, Father will be hearing **confessions every Friday from 5:30 PM till 6:15 PM** in the cry room (prior to stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM)

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 April 2019 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration (it will replace Stations of the Cross during Lent).

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".

Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal: New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join.

Holy Cross Ladies Guild organizing Lenten Almsgiving: In the perspective of living Christ as Holy Cross Parish we are inviting our youth to volunteer during the 2019 Lent to become the face of Christ in the society. We've contacted the Waltham Salvation Army Food Pantry and they've provided us with a list of items (see below) that would be appreciated. We hope that you will encourage the younger generation and help them achieve their goal by donating as many items as possible from the wish list.

There will be a collection box at Holy Cross for drop off until Palm Sunday. On holy Thursday, our hope is to have as many youths as possible helping us deliver, unload and shelve the collected goods. More details on this step will follow.

Items to donate are:

Tuna cans, Soup mixes, Brownie/cookie mixes, Chef Boyardee canned raviolis and soap/shampoo.

Let's help each other provide the ones in need one can at a time!

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 create and 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™.

[Begin Background Check](#)

March 2019

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2 ASHES AFTER MASS VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
3 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30 ASHES AFTER MASS	4	5 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	6	7	8 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Alternating in English/Armenian	9 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
10 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30	11	12	13	14	15 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Alternating in English/Armenian	16 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
17 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30	18	19 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	20	21	22 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Alternating in English/Armenian	23 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
24 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30 ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCH	25	26	27	28	29 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Alternating in English/Armenian	30 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
31 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30	1	<p>ALL YEAR ROUND:</p> <p>Every FIRST Friday of the month: The Mass Dedicated to the Sacred heart of Jesus followed by eucharistic adoration</p> <p>EVERY OTHER Tuesday: Bible Study starting at 7:00PM</p> <p>SATURDAY NIGHTS: Vigil Mass at 5:00PM (Armenian Rite Mass, in English Language)</p>				



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ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON

ORGANIZED BY THE LADIES' GUILD



SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019

FOLLOWING HIGH MASS

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Followed by A Brief Cultural Program

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