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## Bulletin of Sunday 31 March 2019

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

This Saturday and Sunday readings:            **Phil. 3:1-14**            **Lk. 18:1-14**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:            **Col. 2:8-23**            **Mt. 22:34-23:12**

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

-Confession before or after Holy Mass is always welcomed.

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)

For confession outside the indicated time call the Parish office to schedule!

**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 24 March 2019 was: \$1001 and from candles: \$92. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 are donated by **Hermine Yapoujian** for the soul of Krikor. May the Lord bless his soul and grant him 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 \$75 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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at 7:30 PM.**

**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!

**Keep the date for Pam Sunday Luncheon:** April -14-2019 after Holy Mass. Organized by Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Church Parishioners. Two kinds of Shawema, pilav, tabbouleh. Tickets \$25.00 each early purchase and reservation (\$30 at the door) Kids under 15 eat free (chicken nuggets and French fries) Flyers to follow soon for more information.

**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 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 Fastrix™.

# April 2019

## HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	3	4	5 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Mass Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	6 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
7 OFFICE PRAYERS STARTING BEFORE MASS @ 9:45 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30 ASHES AFTER MASS	8	9	10	11	12 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30PM Followed by Eucharistic Adoration Alternating in English/Armenian	13 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
14 PALM SUNDAY MASS Starts @ 10:30 Followed by Blessing of the Palms (Traimpatsnek) Opening of the Doors	15	16 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	17	18 HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET Starts @ 4:30 Followed by The Tenebrae	19 GOOD FRIDAY The Burial of The Christ Starts @ 6:30PM	20 EASTER VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In Armenian Language
21 EASTER MASS Starts @ 10:30	22	23	24	25	26	27 VIGIL MASS @ 5:00PM Armenian Rite Mass In English Language
28 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30AM	29	30 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	1	2	3	4
5 SUNDAY MASS STARTS @ 10:30AM	6	<p><b>ALL YEAR ROUND:</b></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>				