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Չատիկ Յարութեան Տ.Ս. Յիսուսի Քրիստոսի

Easter Sunday

**Christ is Risen from Death, blessed is the Resurrection of Christ**

**Քրիստոս յարեա՛լ ի մեռելոց: Օրհնեա՛լ է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի:**

<u>Easter Vigil Mass readings (Armenian):</u>	<b>1Cor. 15:1-11</b>	<b>Mt.28:1-20</b>
<u>Easter Sunday readings:</u>	<b>Acts 1:15-26</b>	<b>Mk. 16:2-8</b>
<u>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7:00 PM Օր Մեռելոց:</u>	<b>Acts 2:22-41</b>	<b>Lk. 24:1-12</b>
<u>Next Saturday and Sunday Օր Մեռելոց:</u>	<b>Acts 5:34-6:7</b>	<b>Jn. 1:1-17</b>

-Blessing of the House after Holy Mass

-Confession before or after Holy Mass is always welcomed.

**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, Lucy Aylaian and Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop's father in Aleppo). 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 14 April 2019 was: \$2117 and from candles: \$125. On Holy Thursday was \$258 and from candles \$17. And on Good Friday \$0 and from candles \$11. 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 lilies for Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 are donated by **Avo&Silva Bedrossian** in memory of all deceased members of the family. And by **Manuel&Marina DerTorossian** and family in thanksgiving for God's graces. Altar flowers for Easter Sunday are donated by **Marina Kavlakian** and family in memory of her father Larik Margarian and also by **George&Zepour Kouyoumjian** family. Good Friday Flowers were donated by **Sarkis&Armine Hananian** family. And also, by **Sarkis&Chake Kebabjian** for the souls of deceased members of Garabedian, Tachdjian and Kebabjian families. May the Lord bless the souls of all the deceased and forgive their and our sins. 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.

**Holy Cross Ladies Guild organizing Lenten Almsgiving:** Dear Parishioners and Friends, thanks for your generosity we were able to collect substantial amount of good to help the poor. We thank all organizers and especially our donors. God bless you all!

**Renovation of the Our lady's small garden:** Thanks to the generosity of **George&Zepour Kouyoumjian** and their family and in memory of **Atieh Kouyoumjian** we enjoy the renewed and beautiful garden for Our Lady in our Church's backyard. May the Lord bless and compensate your efforts and grant the deceased a share in His Kingdom.

**Palm Sunday Luncheon:** A big thanks to the generosity of **Rosette Helvadjian** and her family for donating the food, work and time and another Thanks to the organizers of the event that generated \$3712 for Holy Cross Church. May the Lord bless and compensate you all many folds in this world and a share in His Kingdom.

**Wooden Cross and casket for the Church crucifix:** A big Thank you to **Stepan&Anni Anteryassian** and their family for donating the wooden cross and casket for the new crucifix. May the Lord bless them and compensate them many folds in this and in the world to come.

**New Crucifix donations:** Thank you to all donors who contribute toward the buying of the new crucifix. As of now (on April 20<sup>th</sup> 2019) we have received \$2400 (not counting what's to come in the mail, the list will be updated in the next bulletin):

\$500 **George&Zepour Kouyoumjian**. \$300 **Avo&Silva Bedrossian**,

\$200 **Dikran&Maral Sulahian**. \$200 **Eduard Petrosyan**, \$100 **Adrine G. Beurklian**.

\$100 **Anto Aboyan**. \$100 **Betty Davidian**. \$100 **Chamoun Family**.

\$100 **George&Nairi Sajonian**. \$100 **Harout&Lina Sajonian**.

**\$100 Vahe&Nartoohi Abrimian. \$100 Knarig Aboyan. \$100 Marine Kavlakian.**

**\$100 Sarkis&Armine Hananian. \$100 Vatche&Maral DerTorossian.**

**\$100 Yervant&Florence Nahikian.**

May the Lord bless and compensate you all many and many folds and grant you a share in His Kingdom!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at 7:30 PM.**

**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.

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# 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 (Traimpatarek) Opening of the Doors	15	16 BIBLE STUDY @ 7:00PM	17	18 HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET Starts @ 4:30 Followed by The Tenebras	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>				



The one who humbles himself will be exalted!

# Holy Cross Church Easter Lilies 2019



**\$200 by Cecile Ashba in memory of Dr. Jean K. Ashba**

**\$100 by Joseph&Jane Hovnanian in memory of John Hovnanian**

**\$100 Marcel&Annie Karian in memory of Karian and Bezidjian deceased**

**\$100 Michael&Tanya Vigneau and Family (Mitchell Kalpakgian daughter and son in law and his grandchildren) in memory of Mitchell Kalpakgian**

**\$100 Yeremian Family in memory of Puzant, Bernadette and Jean (John) Yeremian, Ibrahim and Gisele Atallah**

**\$25 Hermine Sislian in memory of Very Reverend Father Hampartzoum Keshishian**



# Holy Cross Church Easter 2019 Schedule

- Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2019:** -Holy Mass 10:30 AM  
-Blessing of Palms  
-Blessing of Children  
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-Luncheon
- Holy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2019:** -Confession 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM  
-Washing of feet Ոսնկուայ and Holy Mass 4:30 PM  
-Tenebrae Խաւարման զիշեր 7:30 PM
- Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2019:** -Confession 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM  
-Burial of Christ 6:30 PM
- Easter Vigil 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2019:** -Confession 3:30 PM -4:45 PM  
-Easter Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2019:** -Easter Holy Mass 10:30 AM  
-Blessing of the House after Holy Mass
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2019:** -Holy Mass 7:00 PM for our deceased (օր մեռելոց)
- New Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2019:** - for the intention of all deceased members of the Parish  
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