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Second Sunday after Pentecost

This Saturday and Sunday readings:                   **Heb. 9:1-10**                   **Jn. 10:22-30**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:                   **Rm. 6:12-23**                   **Mt. 12:1-8**

Please pray with us during the Holy Mass today for the intention of **Avo Bedrossian, Sophia Shaginian** and **Vanessa Atakian** who are receiving their first Holy Communion during this Holy Mass this morning. May the Lord bless their life and give them Love and Wisdom.

**June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** We are having adoration every Friday at 7:00 PM during June and also 30 minutes prior to Holy Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

-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, Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop's father in Aleppo) and **Luder Helvadjian**. 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 16 June 2019 was: \$811 and from candles: \$65. Please note that our weekly expenses are around \$3000. May the Lord bless and compensate you in this life and the next.

**Confession on the first Sunday of Each Month:** Please Note that Father **Stephen Bonian** is graciously helping our Parish, every first Sunday of Each month, by hearing our confessions.

**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 this Sunday are donated by **Ohannes&Vania Atakian, Alex&Dina Shaginian** and **Mgrditch&Kristi Bedrossian** in thanksgiving to God for their Children (**Sophia, Vanessa** and **Avo**) receiving their first Holy Communion today.

We have openings for the remaining Sundays of June 2019. 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.

**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 July 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 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.

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