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Sunday after the Holy Cross

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **2 Cor. 10:18-11:10 Mk. 10:1-12**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Gal. 6:14-18 Mt. 24:30-35**

Tuesday 01 October 2019 at 7:00PM: **Bible Study “King David” (Movie)**

Please pray with us today for the all the **deceased members of Holy Cross Parish** and especially for the soul of **Vartouhie Aharonian-Bezdjian**, requested by her son Antoine Bezdjian. May the Lord bless their souls and forgive their and our sins.

-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; **Yeghia Grigorian, Aveda Kitabjian, Hovsep Topalian, Lucy Aylaian, Nerses Jamsakian** (Hagop’s father in Aleppo), **Luder Helvadjian and Jim Mahoney**. 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 15 September 2019 was: \$780 and from candles: \$42. 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 have introduced 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 are donated by **Vatche&Natalie Minassian-Kantarjian and their family**, may the Lord bless and compensate them many folds.

We have openings for the last Sunday in September and all Sundays in October 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 on: **Friday the 04th of October 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.

Volunteers Needed: The Church needs your help in energizing our events and to do the charitable work demanded. If you can help in the upcoming picnic event as BBQing, serving, cleaning, etc... (one-hour shifts) or if you can volunteer to bring someone with you to Church or events, or wish to visit homebound people or driving them to appointment. Please let the Church office know. May the Lord bless you all to grow together in His grace for the glory of His Name!

Next Eparchial Youth Spiritual retreat & annual Convention 2020 will be in Belmont, MA

Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal: New members of all age groups are invited and welcome to join. **Next choir rehearsal is on the coming Wednesday 25th of September 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 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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