

**Սուրբ Խաչ Հայ Կաթողիկէ Ժողովրդապետութիւն**

**Holy Cross Armenian Catholic Parish**

**200 Lexington Street, Belmont, MA 02478**

**Tele.: (617)489-2280 Fax: (617)484-0218**

**E-mail: [holycrossbostonma@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossbostonma@gmail.com)**

Bulletin of Sunday 23 December 2018

Չ. Կիրակի Յիսնակաց

Sixth Sunday of Armenian Advent (50 days)

This Saturday and Sunday readings:           **Heb. 4:16-5:14**           **Lk. 11:9-14**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings:           **Heb. 7:11-25**           **Lk. 19:11-28**

Christmas vigil readings 24 Dec. at 5:00PM: **(Please check attached PDF)**

Christmas Vigil Mass 24 Dec. at 6:00PM:   **Titus 2:11-15**           **Mt. 1:18-25**

Christmas Mass 25 December at 10:30 AM: **Titus 2:11-15**           **Lk. 2:1-7**

Today's Holy Mass is celebrated for the soul of **Juliette Masmanian** (Mother of Lena Masmanian-Sajonian and Marina Masmanian-Der-Torossian), 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Requested by Lena&Harout Sajonian, Marina&Emmanuel Der-Torossian and Georges&Nairi Sajonian families. May the Lord bless her soul and forgive her 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, William Levon Babayan, Hovsep Topalian, Olga Proudian, Lucy Aylaian and Jack (Jim) Eordekian.** 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 09 December 2018 was: \$816 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.

**Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM:** We are introducing the vigil Mass to our Mass schedule for all those who for any reason cannot make it to Sunday Mass.

**Altar Flowers opening:** Altar flowers for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> are donated by **Armen&Sonia Palandjian**, may the Lord bless them and compensate them in this life and in eternity. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas vigil, flowers are donated by **Marina Kavlakian** for the soul of her father **Larik Margarian** (40 days), may the Lord bless his soul. And on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas day, flowers are donated by **Harout&Lena Sajonian** for their wedding anniversary may the Lord bless them and their Family. Christmas Poinsettias this year are donated by **Hagop&Stella Bekarian** and by another **anonymous** donor may the Lord bless all donors with abundance of spiritual and material gifts. 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at 07:00PM** followed by a Eucharistic adoration.

**First communion 2019:** Dear Parishioners, if your child or grandchild or someone you know is 8 or 9 years old, or even older, and haven't yet receive Holy Communion please **contact Charles Kelly** or **Father** after Holy Mass as soon as possible before December 10 or email the name and age of the child with contact information to the Church email: **holycrossbostonma@gmail.com** to start the preparation classes.

**Christmas Party on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018:** You are all invited to a Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, following Holy Mass. There will be food, drinks, music, games and gifts for the children. ADMISSION is free. DONATIONS are welcome. Please reserve by calling the church office @ 617-489-2280.

**Baptism of Jesus January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019:** at the end of Christmas Holy Mass on December 25<sup>th</sup> we are going to draw the name of the person that will represent John the Baptist during the ceremony of the Baptism of Jesus on January 6<sup>th</sup> all male eight and older are invited to put their names in the box at the end of the Holy Mass that day.