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Feast of the Epiphany

This Saturday and Sunday readings: **Titus 2:11-55** **Mt. 2:1-12**

Next Saturday and Sunday readings: **Tim. 1:1-11** **Jn. 2:1-11**

Following the Holy Mass, the ceremonial blessing of water and the baptism of Jesus will take place and the person representing John the Baptist will be: **Ohannes Atakian**, May the Lord bless him and his family to live always according to the Baptismal promises (see the PDF attachment for prayers in Armenian and readings in both Armenian and English).

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 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 30 December 2018 was: \$372 and from candles: \$42 and on Tuesday 01 January was: \$113 and from candles: \$17. 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 06 are donated by **Berje&Rosemarie Melkonian** 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)

-We have opening for the remaining Sundays in January 2019

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 1st of February 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.

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.