



SAINT LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

August, 2020

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

We are now entering the last full month of summer and our nation's holiday celebrating our country's laborers is fast approaching, and so I would like to inform you all that Saint Leon will be conducting a Labor Day 50/50 raffle. As you may be aware, in years past we have always conducted our picnic raffle in June, however this year for reasons related to the pandemic, we decided to cancel our picnic and as a result there was no picnic raffle. The reason we have decided to conduct this Labor Day raffle is to help raise funds in an attempt to offset the many other revenues sources that have been totally extinguished as a result of the pandemic. Please consider participating and help make this year's Labor Day 50/50 fundraiser a great fund raising success. Be part of the excitement and enjoy the chance to win one of five cash prizes, all while supporting Saint Leon during these challenging times.

This year's tickets are \$10 each or three tickets for \$25.

FYI: Fifty percent of the total dollar amount collected will be distributed to the winners. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize – 25.0% of gross proceeds
- 2nd Prize – 15.0% of gross proceeds
- 3rd Prize – 5.0% of gross proceeds
- 4th Prize – 3.0% of gross proceeds
- 5th Prize – 2.0% of gross proceeds

Enclosed in this envelope you will find a self-addressed envelope along with two packets of tickets (which if totally purchased would equate to \$200). If you would like to participate in our Labor Day raffle, please select the number of tickets you desire to purchase, fill out each ticket stub(s) with your name, address and phone number, then enclose those tickets stubs along with a check made out to "Saint Leon Armenian Church" (with the appropriate dollar amount filled-in relative to the number of tickets purchased) into the self-addressed envelope provided, place a stamp on the envelope and finally place the envelope in the USPS mail. If you are interested in purchasing additional tickets, please contact me or our church office and we will be sure to get you as many tickets as you desire.

Please note, this year's Labor Day drawing will be held on **Tuesday, September 8th, 2020, 8:00 PM at Saint Leon Armenian Church**. Although we will not have any in-person attendance for the drawing, we look forward to presenting it virtually via our Saint Leon YouTube Live-Stream. You can access our Live-Stream by visiting our website at stleon.org and clicking the link labeled "[View Live Stream](#)" which is located directly under the "Join Us" section of our home page, or by clicking on the "Links" tab located on our home-page and then by clicking the YouTube link.

If you have any questions regarding our Labor Day raffle, please contact me at (908) 500-4670 or at jessourian@comcast.net.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Saint Leon Armenian Church and thanks in advance for supporting this year's Labor Day fundraising event. We hope you and your loved ones continue to stay safe and healthy, and wish you all a Happy Labor Day Weekend.

With warm wishes,

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Parish Council Chairman

No purchase necessary.