

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Palms Sunday
April 10, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Zec. 9:9-15

Phil. 4:4-7

Matthew 20:29-21:17

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

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“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

*After Father Diran’s Homily, the service of
“Opening of the Doors” (Terinpats), will begin
followed by the Blessing of the Palms.*

Kiss of Peace: If you would like to volunteer to perform the “Kiss of Peace” during Sunday Badarak, please call our church office.

Sunday, April 24th – The Gomidas Choir of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, under the direction of Maestro Kris Kalfayan, will be singing during our Sunday Badarak.

2022 Church Directory – Additional copies of our 2022 St. Leon Church Directory can be purchased. Call church office on weekdays or speak with a Parish Council member on Sundays.

Church Etiquette

Reverence Required ~ Please be advised that, according to the tradition of the Armenian Church, members of the congregation are strongly reminded to refrain from walking in and out of the Sanctuary while services are in progress.

You are ***especially*** reminded ***not to do so*** during,

- 1) the Chanting of the Gospel, (pg. 17);
- 2) recitation of the Creed (*Havadamk*), (pg. 18);
- 3) the Chalice Procession, (pg. 24-25);
- 4) *Hayr Mer* (pg 41);
- 5) the Hymn, “*Der Voghormya*,” (pg. 45); and
- 6) distribution of the Holy Communion, (p. 49).

* Also, please do not chew gum or cross legs during church services. Please observe the “arrows” in the new liturgy books. They indicate when you should *Stand, Sit, or Kneel*.

Armenian School: *This Sunday our delicious BAGHAJ pastry will be available for purchase at \$10 per bag of one dozen pieces. Our table is right next the Women’s Guild table. Don’t leave church without buying a bag or two or more!*

All inquiries about upcoming purchase opportunities for *baghaj*, *sujuk*, & *lahmajun* may be forwarded to Barabara Hovsepian at (551) 206 - 6686.

Women’s Guild: Women’s Guild will be selling choreg & cheese.

Coffee Hospitality: There is no coffee hospitality today due to ACYOA Jrs. event in Abajian Hall. Join us next week.

~Today, there will be an additional plate collection for our St. Leon Church Choir prior to Father Diran’s Homily.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Week and Easter

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey
Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Morning Service	9:00 am
Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
Opening of the Doors	12:00 pm

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Great and Holy Thursday

Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
Washing of the Feet	7:00 pm
Betrayal Service	9:00 pm

Friday, April 15, 2022

Great and Holy Friday

Burial Service	7:00 pm
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Saturday, April 16, 2022

Easter Eve

Children's Communion & Breakfast	9:30 am
Great Vespers	7:15 pm
Divine Liturgy	8:00 pm

Sunday, April 17, 2022

EasterSunday

Morning Service	9:00 am
Divine Liturgy	10:00 a



Matthew 20:29-21:17

29 And as they went out of Jericho, a great crowd followed him. 30 And behold, two blind men sitting by the roadside, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" 31 The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent; but they cried out the more, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" 32 And Jesus stopped and called them, saying, "What do you want me to do for you?" 33 They said to him, "Lord, let our eyes be opened." 34 And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they received their sight and followed him. 1 And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If any one says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and he will send them immediately." 4 This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

5 "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass."

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; 7 they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. 8 Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee." 12 And Jesus entered the temple of God and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you make it a den of robbers." 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant; 16 and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, out of the mouth of babes and suckling's thou hast brought perfect praise'?"

17 And leaving them, he went out of the city to Bethany and lodged there.

HOKEHANKISD

Hokehankisd Deadline: Please note that Hokehankisd requests must be received by **3pm, Thursday** to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. You may email or call the church office.

PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, forbearing and compassionate, have compassion, in your love as our creator, upon the souls of your servants who are at rest, especially upon the souls of your servants (names), for whom we are offering these prayers. Be mindful of them in the great day of the coming of your kingdom. Make them worthy of mercy, of expiation and forgiveness of sins. Glorify them and reckon them with the company of your saints at your right hand. For you are the Lord and creator of all, judge of the living and of the dead. And to you is befitting glory, dominion and honor, now and unto the ages of ages.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of *James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSant, Lynne Ford, Julie Frattarola, Ruben Grigoryants, John Hallak, Ryan Hallak, Varoujan Harutunian, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Mary Ann Kral, Annette Kouchshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Carmelina Mancini, Sebuh Oscherician, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguerian, Greg Tenbekjian, and Clara Yeramian*. We commit our sick and shut-ins to our Heavenly Father who cares and watches over all His children.

“I will never leave thee nor forsake thee”.



PLANTS FOR CHRIST'S TOMB

Plants for Christ's Tomb

Parishioners who wish to maintain the beautiful tradition of our Armenian Church by contributing towards plants for Christ's Tomb, please return this form with your donation to the Church Office by Monday, April 11, 2022. Enclosed please find the amount of \$_____.

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LILIES FOR THE HOLY ALTAR

Lilies for the Holy Altar

Parishioners who wish to contribute to the Lilies that will grace the Holy Altar on Easter Sunday by filling in the form below and submitting it to the Church Office by Monday, April 11, 2022.

Enclosed please find the amount of \$_____.

Please print:

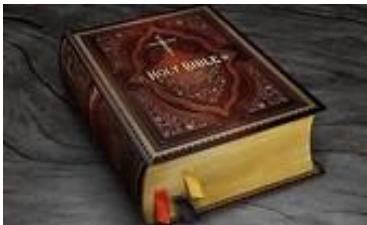
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BIBLE STUDIES



Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

TIME: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Zoom Bible Study. Please call or e-mail Fr. Diran and he will send you the link for the Bible Study

Book of Ezekiel

Chapter 1 “The Vision of the Chariot”

Chapter 2 “The Vision of the Scroll”

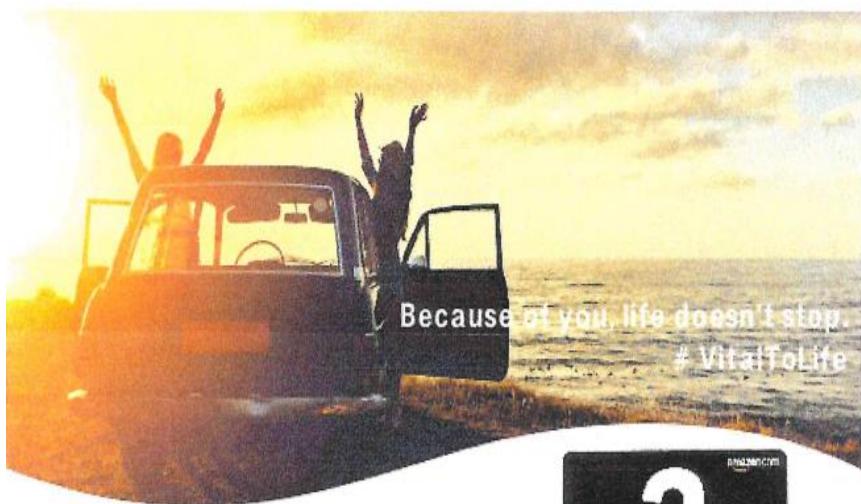
Chapter 3 “Ezekiel at the River Chebar”

The last two Chapters of the Book of Jeremiah;

Almost as much space is given to the oracle concerning Babylon as to all the other nations combined. This national power was by far the greatest tragedy Jerusalem had ever faced. All the issues with the previous nations do not compare to the clash with Nubuchadnezzar. Yet here we have the words, “Babylon is taken, Bel is shamed. Merodoch is broken in pieces” (50:2), Their god, who claimed to be creator and king, was found to be but one more important and useless deity in the face of the great finality of God. Jeremiah was accused by his countrymen of loving Babylon more than Judah because he had urged them to surrender. Here we see how preposterous were those allegations. The prophet threw fire at Babylon, to whom he said, “You were glad, because you rejoiced, You destroyers of My heritage... you have grown fat... you bellow like bulls” (50:11). He who laughs best, however, laughs last. God always has the last word. It will be the laughter of redeemed men and women that will finally ring out over the universe. All lesser rejoicing will be silenced. There will be the final triumph of the church over the world. These oracles call out to modern men and women. Our deities have different names today but we nonetheless fall into temptation and bow to them instead of the one true God.



Blood Drive



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Saturday, April 16, 2022

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Appointments strongly recommended.

Joyce IshKanian
email: ish011@hotmail.com

Call #: 201-852-4327

You may make an appointment using the link below or QR code:
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PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 10, 12-2 pm

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

TIME 7:00 PM EST

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Dr. Asya Darbinyan

Postdoctoral Scholar at Martin-Springer Institute, Department of
Comparative Cultural Studies, Northern Arizona University

Dr. Darbinyan's talk focuses on the humanitarian emergency and refugee crisis at the Caucasus front during the First World War, caused by population movements as a result of war and the Armenian Genocide.

Reflecting on the experiences of the Armenian refugees in various parts of the Caucasus and in eastern provinces of the Ottoman Empire occupied by Russian troops, her research aims to uncover the perspectives of refugees and to show the role refugees themselves played in the struggle for survival.

PD hours and Kean Co-Curricular Credits will be provided!

For more information, please contact: Sarah Coykendall, Managing Assistant Director
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Sunday April 24, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

**FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION for ALL STUDENTS & SCOUTS
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Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Noon

New York City: March for Justice and Reparations

From: St. Illuminator's Cathedral (221 E. 27th St.)

To: Turkish Consulate and Azerbaijan Consulate
on the way to Times Square

Sponsored by: AYF NY/NJ and ANC NY/NJ

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 12:30pm

New Jersey: Bergen County Courthouse Green

10 Main Street Hackensack, NJ

by: Bergen County Officials

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Bakradouni Lodge, NJ

Sahag Anoush Otyag , NJ

Hovnanian Armenian School, NJ

Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 1:30pm

Armenian Flag Raising Ceremony in FORT LEE, NJ to honor the Armenian Martyrs of 1915

309 Main Street, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Sponsored by ANC of NJ



SPRING soirée

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Please provide name of guests with payment
An entire table may be reserved by providing names
with payment for 12 guests. NO REFUNDS

SATURDAY,
May 7
7 PM TO MIDNIGHT
12-61 SADDLE RIVER ROAD, FAIR LAWN, NJ

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KINDLY EMAIL OR TEXT PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF A NEGATIVE ANTIGEN TEST
TAKEN NO EARLIER THAN MAY 5 TO ALINE ARAZ AT ALINE@EDRCORPNET OR 917.716.3827.
IN KEEPING WITH OUR DUTY OF CARE, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MAY BE UPDATED.



ST. LEON ARMENIAN SCHOOL SPRING PLANT SALE 2022

St. Leon Armenian School is having their annual Spring Plant Sale. We are selling flowers and vegetables/herbs. If ordering flats, please note there are 48 or 24 plants to a flat. Our plants are top of the line, delivered directly from the greenhouse to St. Leon on the day of pick up. We know you will be satisfied with their quality. Please order early.

Your plant orders must be submitted as soon possible, no later than April 17th. Your plant order will be ready for pick up around 5:00 PM on Friday, May 13th.

Please complete your order form and attach your check payable to St. Leon Armenian School and give them to Nora Balekji, Barbara Hovsepian, or Tom Ashbahian. Thank you for supporting St. Leon Armenian School.

A Gentle Reminder: Order Early to avoid items which sell out quickly!

If you have received this notice by email, please print out the order form below, fill it, attach your check, and give the form and check to Nora Balekji, Barbara Hovsepian, Tom Ashbahian or mail it to the church office St. Leon Armenian School, 12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.

Write the number of flats, pots, baskets on the line of each item you wish to purchase.

FLATS OF 48 \$15	Petunias (48)	<u>4"</u> Plants \$3.50	Ivy Geraniums	Non-Stop Begonia
Ageratum (48)	Red _____	Coleus _____	Red _____	Orange _____
Blue _____	White _____	Spikes _____	Rose _____	Yellow _____
Alyssum (48)	Pink _____	Portulaca (48)	Lavender _____	Pink _____
Pink _____	Purple _____	Mixed _____	Red _____	Red _____
White _____	White _____	Salvia (48)	White _____	Boston Fern _____
Begonias (48)	Dwarf Red _____	Zinnia (48)	Violet _____	Gereaniums
Pink _____	Red _____	Tall	Salmon _____	6" Peach Basket
White _____	Medium _____	Medium	Red _____	Red _____
Coleus (48)	Mixed _____	Dwarf	Pink _____	Pink _____
Dusty Miller (48) _____	Vinca (48)	14" Coco Basket	White _____	Violet _____
Impatiens (48)	Red _____	Hanging basket with	Violet _____	Salmon _____
Mixed _____	Pink _____	mixed flowers	Lavender _____	
Orange _____	Orchid _____	\$25 _____	Rose _____	
Red _____	Mixed _____	PATIO PLANTERS	Salmon _____	
Rose _____	White _____	13" with grass & mixed	Cherry Splash _____	
Violet _____	Wave Petunias	flowers \$20 _____	Orange _____	
White _____	Flat of (24) \$17	10" with mixed Herbs	Petunias (Large	Bell Peppers
Marigolds (48)	Lavender _____	\$15 _____	Flower)	(48) \$15 _____
Orange Lg. Fl _____	Purple _____	12" Geraniums, spike	Blue Sky _____	Tomato
Yellow Lg. Fl _____	Pink _____	with vinca vine	Blueberry Ice _____	(48) \$15 _____
Marigolds (48)	White _____	\$18 _____	Grape Ice _____	Cucumber Bush
Dwarf Bicolor _____	Red _____		Hot pink _____	8" Patio Pot \$10 _____
Dwarf Orange _____	Blue _____		Lavender _____	
Dwarf Yellow _____				
Impatiens (48)				
Lavender _____				
Pink _____				
Salmon _____				

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	April 10	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday, Opening of the Doors Service, Sunday School, Pick Up Easter Fundraiser 12-2pm, Palm Sunday ACYOA Day
Thur	April 14	Holy Thursday Service – (refer to pg.7 in this bulletin)
Fri	April 15	Holy Friday Service – (refer to pg. 7 in this bulletin)
Sat	April 16	Holy Saturday (Easter Eve), Sunday School Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Communion Service & Breakfast hosted by Men's Fellowship, Pick Up Easter Fundraiser 9am-12pm, Blood Drive 9a-3p
Sun	April 17	Easter Service
Fri	April 22	Armenian School
Sun	April 24	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Feast of the Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide, Sunday School
Tues	April 26	Women's Guild Meeting 6:30pm
Wed	April 27	Bible Studies
Fri	April 29	Armenian School
Sun	May 1	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School

Last Gospel John 12:44-50

*There are no wedding sacraments permitted on the five major feast days in the Armenian Church which are:

Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2022

Easter – April 17, 2022

Transfiguration – July 24, 2022

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 14, 2022

Exaltation of the Cross – September 11, 2022

and, Palm Sunday—April 10, 2022