ST. LEON ARMENIAN
CHURCH
April 12, 2020
Feast of the Glorious Resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ

Morning Service
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Readings from the Holy Scripture
Acts 1:15-26
Gospel According to Mark 16:2-8

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

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Sr. Dns, Dr. Berdj Feredjian,
Diran Jebejian, Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan,
Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik
Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Gregory Kazanjian, Vahe Kiljian,
Jack Hamparian

CHOIR MASTER
George Paroonagian
“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnooyoonun Krisdosi.”
“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

St. Leon Armenian Church is closed indefinitely. You can request
Hokehankisd on April 19 by calling the Church Office.

On April 12, Easter Sunday, our Primate Bishop Daniel will be the
celebrating Divine Liturgy at St. Vartan Cathedral at 10:30 AM.
www.ArmenianChurch.net

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask
for the recovery of Grant Tenbekjian, Karen Weidner,
Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz,
George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Jim & Wendy Lathey, ,
Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian,
Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione,
Jared Tashjian, Ruben Grigoryants, Michael Sakolsky,
Lynne Ford, Frank Cornawchiulo, Ryan Hallak, John Hallak,
Carmelina Mancini, Marie Tenguerian, Hana Botie,
Mary Ann Kral, Emily Ring, Clara Yeramian, Jerry DiSant,
Julie Frattarola, Melanie Sarkisian and all those who are suffering.

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”.

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
Sirvard Galstian
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*.

**Easter Sunday** celebrates the joy of the Resurrection and the promise of salvation for all humanity. Armenian Christians around the world exchange the Easter greeting: *Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz!* *Orhnyal eh Harootiunun Krisdosee!* Christ is risen from the dead! Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

**Easter Sunday** is followed by a period of 40 days, during which time there are no saints’ days or fasting days. This period, dedicated to the glory of Christ’s Resurrection and to the 40 days He spent on earth after His Resurrection, leads up to Ascension Day, commemorating our Lord’s entry into heaven.

**NOTE:** St. Leon Armenian Church is closed and the St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral is closed

**ALL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Sunday School and Armenian School have been suspended
Bible Study has been suspended
Palm Sunday has been cancelled
St. Leon Social Club (Wednesday’s) is suspended

**KIDNEY DONOR REQUESTS**

**Robert Ross** is one our St. Leon Parishioners and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Marlene Ross for further information (201-410-5840). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

**Sebuh Oscherician** is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and Deacon and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Rita Oscherician for further information (201-417-7145). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

**ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB** Suspended

**Seniors** have much to offer - our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 PM. Donation $4.00 coffee and dessert. Bring a sandwich, lunch is at 12:00 noon. There are card games, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have coffee and dessert. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.

All services will be conducted behind closed doors
Plants for the Tomb of Christ

April 12, 2020

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian and the Parish Council wish to thank the parishioners of St. Leon Armenian Church who contributed to the lovely green plants that decorated the Tomb of Christ for the Burial Service. Such generosity is a wonderful expression of your dedication and faithfulness.

Veronica Asdoorian
In Memory of Michael Asdoorian, Nehew Raymond Carbone

Florence Arzrouni
In Memory of My Husband Ave

Anne Bchakjian
In Memory of Armen & Siran Kochian & Rose Koseyan
Jack Chekemian & Maurice Bchakjian

Peter Bedevian
In Memory of My Grandparents Karnig & Alice Shabazian
Mgrodich & Baidzar Bedevian

Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian
In Memory of Mezerdich & Baidser Bedevian
Karnig & Alice Shahbazian

Rev. Fr. Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian
In Memory of John & Diramayr Victoria Bohajian

Peter & MaryAnne Bonjuklian & Family
In Memory of Jack & Alice Davoudian

Harut Chantikian
In Memory of Atamant Chantikian

Virginia Cherishian
In Memory of Stephen Cherishian

Clarke & Pinajian Families
In Loving Memory of Parents, Bedros & Rose Pinajian

Auhanes & Levonik Demirdjian
In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents
Demirdjian & Chaboyan

Mike & Gladys Fenarjian
In Memory of Fenarjian and Kerbeykian Families

Harry & Beverly Hajinlian
In Memory of Our Dear Departed Love Ones

Michael Halebian, Jr.
In Memory of Michael & Katharine Halebian Sr.

Ara & Dawn Hourdajian
In Honor of Emergency & Healthcare Workers

Greg Hourdajian & Family
In Memory of Debbie Hourdajian

Seta Jessourian
In Memory of Sebouh Jessourian

Violet Merjanian
In Memory of Yevant and Aroussiak Barsoumian

David & Nancy Moore
In Memory of Willard & Dorothy Moore

The Mozian & Mosco Family
In Honor of First Responders & Health Care Workers

Krikor Nerses
In Memory of Hazaros & Vartuhi Nerses

Lawrence & Lucy O'Brien

In Memory of Anahid Menendian

Grace Pinajian
In Memory of Charles Pinajian, Parents & Brothers
Nishan, Mina & George Pinajian
Vahan, Hermine & Robert Buchakian

Paul & Marilou Pinajian
In Memory of Our Parents

Gus & Karen Pirchio
In Honor of Our Health Care Givers

Viktorya Sariminasyan
In Memory of Hacik Sariminasyan

Linda Dabagian Silverstein
In Memory of E. George & Lucy Dabagian

Eric & Dencha Thomasevich
In Memory of Sarkis Karatoprak

Edna Tungrian
In Memory of Arslanian, Seferian & Tungrian Families

Berjuhi Varjabedian
In Memory of Vahram Varjabedian

John & Bertha Vaniskhian
In Memory of Grace Bedrosian, Rose Kudurshian, Sandra Norian

Total $960.00
EASTER LILIES
ON THE
HOLY ALTAR

April 12, 2020

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian and the Parish Council are grateful for the contributions given by St. Leon faithful parishioners who have so generously contributed to the Holy Altar.

Veronica Asdoorian
_In Memory of Dickran & Dirouhi Gafarian & Brother Harry_

Gail Baker
_In Memory of Karnig & Lucille Tashjian_

John Bashian
_In Memory of Grace Bashian_

Anne Bchakjian
_In Honor of Armen, Lisa & Michael Tutunjian_

Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian
_In Memory of Lud & Josephine Shahbazian, Serop & Zvart Karaka_

Peter Bedevian
_In Honor of Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian_

Peter & MaryAnne Bonjuklian & Family
_In Memory of Sonny Bonjuklian_

Rev. Fr. Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian
_In Memory of John & Diramayr Victoria Bohajian_

The Bunin Family
_In Memory of Edward & Araxi Bashian_

Harut Chantikian
_In Memory of Margaret Chantikian_

Virginia Clarke
_In loving Memory of My Husband Howard Yazijy Carke_
Auhanes, Levonik & Sylva Demirdjian  
*In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents. Demirdjian & Chaboyan*

Mike & Gladys Fenarjian  
*In Honor of Our New Granddaughter Stella Lucine Fenarjian*

Frank & Carol Grossi  
*In Memory of Aram & Victoria Moomjian*

Harry & Beverly Hajinlian  
*In Honor of our Grandson, Nicholas Harry Wine*

Michael Halebian Jr.  
*In Memory of Rose Halebian*

Barry Halejian  
*In Memory of Our Loved Ones*

Ara & Dawn Hourdajian  
*In Honor of Lilit Mary Ward Born 2/25/20*

Greg Hourdajian & Family  
*In Memory of Debbie Hourdajian*

V. Rosie Iskandar  
*In Memory of Bill Iskanda  
In Memory of My Family Artin, Mary, Sam, Berg Artinian*

Seta Jessourian  
*In Memory of Sebouh Jessourian*

Madeleine Karanfilian  
*In Memory of John Karanfilian & Linda Peterson*

Vahe & Arda Kiljian  
*In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents*

George & Linda Kundakji  

Ira & Carolyn Marootian  
*In Memory of Zaven & Anne Marootian & Zavart Hagopian*

Nancy & David Moore  
*In Memory of Armen & Matilde Kalbian*

The Mozian & Mosco Family  
*In Honor of our Health Care Workers & First Responders*

Steven & Karen Nargizian  
*In Memory of Haroutoun Toufayan*

Steve Nigohosian  
*In Memory of Leon Nigohosian, Sr.*

Lawrence & Lucy O'Brien  
*In Memory of Anahid Menendian*

Grace Pinajian  
*In Memory of Charles, Parents & Brothers  
Nishan, Mina & George Pinajian  
Vahan, Hermine & Robert Buchakian*

Paul & Marilou Pinajian  
*In Honor of My Family*

Gus & Karen Pirchio  
*In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren*
Harry & Patricia Poulos  
_In Memory of Elli & Angele_

Mary Proodian  
_In Memory of Setrag Proodian_

Linda Dabaian Silverstein  
_In Memory of E. George & Lucy Dabagian_

Eric & Dencha Thomasevich  
_In Memory of Sarkis Karatopirak_

Eliz Tossounian  
_In Memory of Jacques Tossounian_

Edna Tungrian  
_In Honor of Jessa, Winter & August_

Berjuhi Varjebedian  
_In Memory of Vahram Varjebedian_

Anthony & Linda Vinci  
_In Memory of Nunzio Vinci & Stepan Avakian_

Bill & Patti Zengel  
_In Memory of John & Grace Kafafian_

_Total $1250.00_