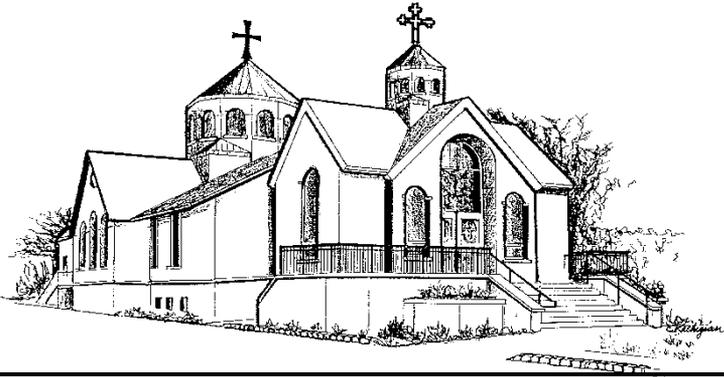


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Third Sunday after Assumption
August 29, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 9:8-19

2 Cor 1:1-11

Gospel According to Mark 4:35-41

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

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

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Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik, Levon Asdourian

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Jack Hamparian

CHOIR MASTER

George Paroonagian

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Sirvard Galstian



"Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav." – "Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi."

"Christ is revealed among us." - "Blessed is the revelation of Christ."

HOKEHANKISD

✚ Vatche Demirjian & Linda Chamesian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Kasper Mazmanian** on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✚ Harold Kalustian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Gloria Kalustian** loving sister on the **40th day** of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory

✚ Dawn, Ed, Michael, and Melissa Donofrio request Hokehankisd for our dear friend **Gloria Kalustian** on the **40th day** of her passing. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory

✚ Dawn, Ed, Michael and Melissa Donofrio request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Said Foronjy**, loving father and grandfather on the **45th** anniversary, **Vincent Donofrio**, loving father and grandfather on the **14th** anniversary of his passing and **Margaret Cwynar**, loving mother and grandmother on the **10th**

anniversary of her passing. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory

✝ Mike and Gladys Fenarjian & Family request Hokenhankisd for the soul of **Keith Sarkis Fenarjian**, beloved son and brother on the **45th year** of his passing into eternal rest; for **Sarkis & Bayzar Fenarjian**, loving parents & grandparents; for **Charles & Virginia Kerbeykian**, loving parents & grandparents; for **Jim & Mary Minassian**, loving sister & brother-in-law, uncle & aunt on their passing into eternal rest and for **Don Siple**, on the **6th year** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and the Altar Candles be lit in the memory of all our deceased Family Members.

✝ Dennis & Hope Koyama request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Leo & Elaine Bakalian** loving aunt and uncle on the **17th and 16th year** of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Hagop Baga & Family, Sarkis Baga, and Rita Baga request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Azniv Baga**, loving mother and grandmother on the **2nd year** of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory

PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, fore bearing 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 Sona Manuelian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Silva Jinivizian, Greg Tenbekjian, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Zoe Brooks, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, 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”.*

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*.

WOMEN’S GUILD Chorag is available for sale after church \$13 per dozen. Please see Marilou Pinajian.

OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Come and meet our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

All Church organizations will be represented in our

Community Center – Abajian Hall or Patio

12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

Refreshments will be served

Parish Council

ACYOA Jrs.

ACYOA Srs.

Armenian School

Church Choir

Men's Fellowship

Senior Center

Sunday School

Women's Guild

Acolyte Training

Bible Study

Deacon Training

Food Festival

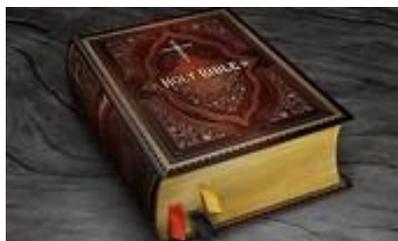
Membership

Sports Association

This is the ideal time to get involved and join up with

any of these organizations

Open House Hospitality is donated by Zaven and Arline Dadekian



BIBLE STUDY

TIME: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Zoom Bible Study Wednesday,
If you would like to participate
please call or e-mail Fr. Diran and
he will send you the link for the
Bible Study.

Book of Isaiah

God is constantly calling all His people to righteousness since the beginning of his creation. In the Book of Isaiah, we read about God's stern warning concerning those who pursue unrighteousness and who take from the poor and needy. The Lord will deal with those people according to His wrath and justice.

In Chapter 10 it says, "I will punish the fruit of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his haughty looks." (Isaiah 10:12) Here the scriptures are telling us that those who pursue personal glory, are haughty and are unjust will receive the consequences of their choices in going against the Lord.

And we know that it is Jesus who has the last judgment and who will also bring healing to the earth. Christ is the gift of salvation who came to save humanity and give life-everlasting to those who seek Him faithfully.

May we ardently seek Him and pursue righteousness in Him, for righteousness only comes from God – for the Lord calls each one of us to come, to turn from our old, sinful ways, accept Him, and receive Him. For we truly receive Him when we live a life of repentance, partake of Him during the Eucharist, and live a life united to Him this day and all the days of our life.

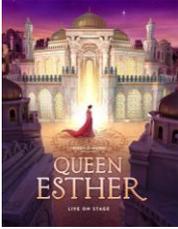
Last Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

A Timeless Story of Relentless Strength
QUEEN ESTHER

*Sight and Sound Millennium
 Theatre
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

Saturday, November 6, 2021

CANCELLED



**St. Leon
 Armenian Church**
Paving the Way...Brick by Brick

English Form

Assist in paving the way to St. Leon Armenian Church's new education and recreation building. A common area at the entry to the building will consist of engraved bricks. This is a wonderful way to make your support of this facility permanently known. You may choose to have your name, the name of a child or grandchild, birthday, anniversary or graduation day, engraved on the brick. The possibilities are numerous and the help invaluable in meeting our goal of expanding our ministry by expanding our facilities.

There are two sizes to choose from in English and Armenian letters. Each donor will receive a certificate of ownership and the satisfaction of knowing that your support will help our St. Leon family continue to grow in faith in the Armenian Church well into the 21st century.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$100.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)

_____ 8" x 8" Brick @ \$250.00

Maximum of four lines, 13 letters per line

For 8" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form to:

Barbara Royland

44 Benson Avenue

Westwood, N.J. 07675

Email: hyemom@optonline.net

201-666-5735

Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

All donations are tax deductible.

VOCATIONS

FULFILLING THE PROMISE
OF ST. NERSESS SEMINARY

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2021

OLD TAPPAN MANOR, OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY

St. Nersess to Honor First 12

Armonk, NY – St. Nersess Armenian Seminary will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on November 13 at a special banquet which will honor the vocations of the first 12 priests who graduated from St. Nersess and St. Vladimir's Seminaries and were ordained.

The celebratory dinner will take place on November 13 at the Old Tappan Manor in Old Tappan, N.J. This event is the first in a series to recognize the alumni of St. Nersess, both ordained and lay, who are in service to the Armenian Church, in any capacity.

This year's honorees, listed by ordination dates, are

Rev. Fr. Kevork Arakelian (1973)

Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian (1976)

Rev. Fr. Yeprem Kelegian (1977)

Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian (1985)

Rev. Fr. Shnork Demirjian (1991)

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Sahak Kaishian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Vasken Kouzouian (1994)

Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian (1996)

Very Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian (1996)

Two honorees are from the Western Diocese.

The tribute has ignited numerous memories amongst the honorees.

“When reflecting upon the first time I knew I wanted to become a priest, I recall how impactful the first St. Nersess Summer Conference was in 1963,” reveals Fr. Kevork Arakelian, the first American-born graduate of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to be ordained a priest. Another recollection, by Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, includes the greatest influences on his path to the seminary. “I remember the ‘luminaries’ of my youth - Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, Der Arsen Barsamian, Der Dajad Davidian, and Der Karekin Kasparian.”

The evening will be filled with more nostalgic and celebratory reflections, as well as a special award. Invitations will be mailed in August, as well as commemorative keepsake booklet information

to include your best wishes to the honorees. All donations will benefit the seminary and its ongoing mission.

For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at (201) 914-0354 or lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or go to

www.stnersess.edu.

COFFEE HOSPITALITY –St. Leon will be serving coffee on Sunday following Church Services. This week it will be served in the Community Center

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB 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 is \$3.00. we are serving only coffee. Example: play cards, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have a cup of coffee. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon. We are meeting in the Community Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are excited to begin Sunday School in the fall! Registration will be online, where you can put your information and even pay. If you have registered with us before you will get an email with the link. If you are interested in signing up for Sunday School and haven't before, please send your name and email to acarden56@gmail.co and you will receive the link sometime in August. We hope to see you!



ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

His Grace Bishop Daniel, Primate
to celebrate Divine Liturgy

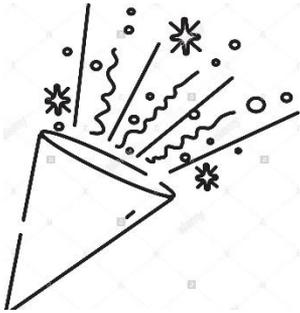
Ordain Dr. Gregory Kazanjian to the Diaconate

Ordain 16 Acolytes

Consecrate ICON of St. Leon
donated by John & Mimi Demirdjian

Bless the Choir Dressing Room
in memory of Lucy Dabagian

Upon advice of our medical advisor, the Parish Council of Saint Leon has decided to cancel the September 19th Luncheon which was to follow Badarak. Bishop Daniel will still perform the ordinations and blessings scheduled for that day. We regret any inconvenience this necessary decision may have caused.



Announcing the 2021-2022 Term
St. Leon Armenian School
Let's Learn Armenian Together!
Opening Day, September 17

Registration Forms in the Church Vestibule,
in the Lradoo, Online, at Open House, and
at stleon.org Organizations/Armenian School

Welcome Back Students and Welcome to New Students
Ages 5 through 12 for Friday Class 6 to 8:30 PM
Intermediate Class Wednesdays 6 - 8:30 PM
Adult Class Wednesdays 6 - 8:30 PM

What we offer:

- learn to speak, read, write, converse
- learn the history and culture of your heritage
- learn Armenian songs and dances in our Friday Classes
- friendships among students, teachers, and parents

St. Leon Open House is on Sunday, September 12, after Church
All Parish Organizations will be represented
stop by the Armenian School table!

St. Leon Armenian School, 12-61 Saddle River Road,
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Principal Nora Balekji -
Telephone: 201-791-2862 Extension 7 Please leave a message.

St. Leon Men's Fellowship



Weekend in the Catskills 2021

Date: September 17, 18, 19, 2021

Location: Camp Nubar, Andes, NY

Cost: \$175

GREAT FOOD, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY &
FUN!!

*Golf, Tennis, Basketball, Hiking, Fishing,
Swimming, Canoeing, Tavloo, Cards, Etc.*

Covid Immunization is Required

For reservations and information call:

Barry (evenings) 201-888-2668

Reservation deadline September 6, 2021

Mail your check to:

Barry Halejian,

412 Glendale Rd., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Make checks payable to St. Leon Men's Fellowship

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH



Food and Arts Festival

OCTOBER 15, 16 & 17, 2021

Details to follow



***24th Annual Saint Leon Armenian Church Golf Open
Monday Oct 18th, 2021. Ramsey Golf & Country Club
105 Lakeside Drive, Ramsey, NJ 07438
(201) 327-0009***

10am Registration, Driving Range, Practice facility

10:30 – Noon BBQ Lunch

*Noon Shotgun start – Format: Four-person scramble with mens
and ladies tees.*

5pm Cocktails and BBQ, Awards and Prizes, Open bar!

6pm Buffet Dinner

**Registration - \$200 per player. Please register early. (\$190 if
postmarked by July 30, 2021). Dinner only \$50 per person.**

- By check: payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Note “golf” in the memo area.
- Mail to: Rich Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 (917) 854-2357. Registration deadline October 1st, 2021.
- Total amount enclosed _____.

Player Information – we will match you up if you don't have a foursome.

Player

1 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

2 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

3 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

4 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Sponsorship level _____

_____ I am interested in donating a raffle prize

(Please contact Rich Berenson)

Special requests (food allergies, etc.)

Saint Leon Armenian Church Community,

We are pleased to be holding the 24th Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open again this year. After 2020 we will all appreciate a fun day together on the golf course and afterwards over cocktails and dinner.

We originally published a save the date for an earlier date, however, due to a scheduling conflict the event will be held at Ramsey Golf & Country Club on October 18th. October is beautiful month for golf with cool temperatures and fall foliage!



Please join Father Diran for a day on the links. Or, feel free to join for cocktails and dinner that evening if you are not a golfer. Kindly spread the word and extend the number of people you bring to the event. We are encouraging early registration with a price break for those that secure their payment by July 30th and help us to plan better for the event.

Once again, we will be offering sponsorships for the event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please let us know. There are a range of sponsorship opportunities outlined on the following page.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have something you would like to discuss.

All the best,

St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open Committee

Rich Berenson (917) 854-2357

Rich Ohnikian

Ed Kalpagian

Vicken Jessourian

24th Annual
St. Leon Armenian Church
Golf Open

Platinum Sponsor..... \$2,500

(Platinum level Includes a foursome and hole sponsorship)

Registration Sponsor..... \$1,000

Dinner Sponsor..... \$750

Lunch Sponsor..... \$500

Hole Sponsor.....\$150

Any amount of sponsorship.....\$_____

(Dinner is included for sponsors of \$300 or more)

Name_____

Business_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Sponsorship Level_____

Make checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Note "golf sponsorship" in the memo area.

Mail to: Rich Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
(917) 854-2357.



SAINT LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

August, 2021

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. Last year's Labor Day raffle turned out to be a huge success and helped our parish contribute to our overall welfare in countless ways. Please consider participating once again and help make this year's Labor Day 50/50 fundraiser another great success 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 with this letter 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, enclose the ticket stubs along with a check made out to "St. Leon Armenian Church" and mail in the self-addressed envelope provided. If you are interested in purchasing additional

tickets, please contact me or our church office and we will be sure to provide you with as many tickets as you desire.

This year's Labor Day drawing will be held during our annual Saint Leon Open House Event on **Sunday, September 12th, 2021, 1:00 PM at St. Leon Armenian Church**, unlike last year's raffle drawing which was presented virtually.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support to our St. Leon Armenian Church and thank you 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 a Happy Labor Day Weekend.

With warm wishes,

Vicken Jessourian

Parish Council Chairman