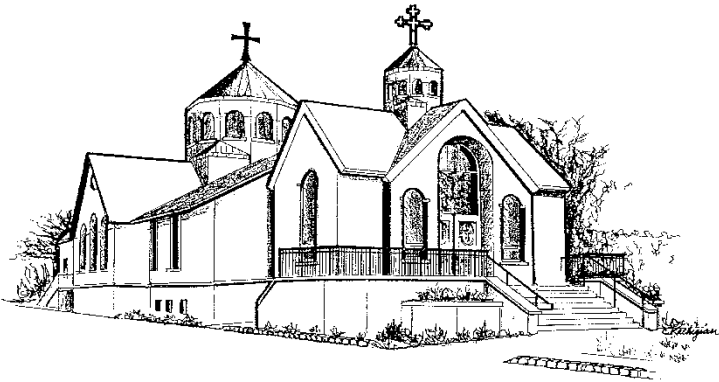


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Barekendan of the Fast of St. James
December 11, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 37:14-38

2 Thes 1: 1-12

Gospel of Luke 14:12-24

“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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Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի տնօրինությամբ Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում և Հայոց Եկեղեցու թեմերում ամենօր կնատուցվի մասնավոր աղոթք՝ վասն խաղաղության Հայաստան և Արցախ մեր հայրենիքի և գորակցության հայրենյաց պաշտպանների:



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HOKEHANKISD

✝ Anahit Kasabyan & Family requests Hokehankisd for the souls of **Antranik & Alice Boyadzian**, *beloved parents* on passing into eternal rest. Anahit also requests Hokehankisd for the soul of her *beloved husband*, **Toros Kasabyan**, & also for the soul of **“Baron” Julian**, *beloved family friend*, on passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

✝ Virginia Clarke, Howard & Louise & family, Steven & Diane & family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Howard Yazijy Clarke**, *beloved husband, father, & grandfather* on the occasion of his **15th year** of passing into eternal rest. The family also requests hokehankisd for the souls of **Bedros & Rose Pinajian**, *loving parents & grandparents*, and for the soul of **Anne Baker**, *loving sister & aunt* on passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

✝ Sima Kochrian & son Hrant Ghichlian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Nerses Ghichlian**, *beloved husband, & father* on the occasion of his **10th year** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

✝ Diocesan Vicar General requests Hokehankisd for **Rev. Fr. Nersess Avak Kahana Jebejian** on the occasion of his **40th day Karasoonk**, passing into eternal rest.

✝ Hagop Jebejian, Aren & Seta Jebejian, Sarkis & Maral Jebejian, Bryan & Maria Stepanian, Hagop & Talia Bouldoukian, & Deacon Diran Jebejian & Monique Getzoyan request hokehankisd for *beloved brother & uncle* **Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian** on the occasion of his **40th day (Karasoonk)** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.



† Manal Kevorkian, Tanya, George, Louis & Farrah Ibrahim, Lydia, Francis, Chloe, Frankie, & Laila Cornacchiulo, & the El Sayed Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hovannes Kevorkian**, *loving husband, father, & grandfather*, on the occasion of **his 21st year** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

† Mary Proodian , Frank & Susan Novak & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Setraq Proodian**, *loving husband, father, & grandfather* on the **11th year** of his passing into eternal rest and also for the soul of **Jack Proodian**, *beloved brother*, on the **9th year** of his passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and had requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Frank & Susan Novak and Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Floyd Novak**, *loving father, caring grandfather, & amazing father in law*, on the **15th year** of his passing into eternal rest, and for the soul of **Louise Novak**, *loving mother, caring grandmather, & wonderful mother in law* on the **8th year** of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit memory of their loved ones.

Hokehankisd Deadline:

Kindly submit all Hokehankisd requests by **2pm on Thursdays** to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. Please note that there is a standard word format used to maintain consistency with all Hokehankisd requests. You may email or call the church office to submit your Hokehankisd prayer request.



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 :

Felicia Asomani, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSant, Mike Fenarjian, Lynne Ford, Julie Frattarola, Yester Garabedian, 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, Bill Manookian, Sebu Oscherician, Very Rev. Father Mesrop Parsamian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Grace Pinajian, Marilou Pinajian, 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”

(Kindly assist with the updating of the prayer list.

If a name needs to be added or removed, notify the church office. Thank you.)



Church Etiquette

Reverence Required



** Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) are taking place.*

** You may stand in the back of the church until these parts have ended*

** The parish council members will be happy to assist you.*

- 1. Chanting of the Gospel, pg. 17,*
- 2. Recitation of the Creed (Havadamk), pg.18,*
- 3. Chalice Procession, pg. 24-25,*
- 4. Hayr Mer, pg. 41,*
- 5. Hymn, "Der Voghormya," pg. 45, and*
- 6. Holy Communion, pg. 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.*

**For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on monitors located on either side of altar.*

*Fundamental Teachings of the Armenian Church
The Seven Sacraments...*



*Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Communion,
Matrimony, Holy Orders, Unction with Oil (for the sick)*

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy...

*To instruct the ignorant,
To counsel the doubtful,
To exhort & convert sinners,
To comfort the sorrowing & afflicted,
To forgive offenses,
To suffer wrongs patiently,
To pray for others, living & dead.*

The Four Cardinal Virtues...

Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

The Four Notes of the True Church...

One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

The Four Symbols of the Gospels...

*St. Matthew- Angel St. Mark- Winged Lion,
St. Luke- Winged Ox St. John- Eagle*

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit...

*Wisdom & understanding,
Counsel & spiritual strength,
Knowledge & true godliness,
Holy fear of the Lord.*



**Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց Գերմանիայի
Բունդեսթագի
«Միջազգային խորհրդարանական կրթաթոշակ» ծրագրի
պատվիրակությանը**

Դեկտեմբերի 7-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց «Միջազգային խորհրդարանական կրթաթոշակ» ծրագրի Գերմանիայի Բունդեսթագի ընտրական հանձնաժողովի պատգամավոր՝ Քրիստիան Հասսեի գլխավորած պատվիրակությանը՝ ուղեկցությամբ ՀՀ-ում Գերմանիայի Դաշնային Հանրապետության արտակարգ և լիազոր դեսպան Վիկտոր Ռիխտերի:

Պարոն Քրիստիան Հասսեն Նորին Սրբությանը ներկայացնելով «Միջազգային խորհրդարանական կրթաթոշակ» ծրագիրը՝ ընգծեց, որ այն հնարավորություն կտա մասնակիցներին ծանոթանալու Գերմանիայի Դաշնային Հանրապետության խորհրդարանական կառավարման համակարգին և կուտակած փորձը կիրառել հայրենիքում:

Հանդիպմանն անդրադարձ կատարվեց նաև տարածաշրջանում տեղի ունեցող զարգացումներին, կայունության ու խաղաղության հաստատման ուղղությամբ գործադրվող ջանքերին և այս առնչությամբ առկա մտահոգություններին:



BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 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.

The Book of Isaiah

Isaiah's continuing message is consistent in its theme. He preaches social justice and personal righteousness to both Jews and Gentiles as the proof of salvation. Social justice and personal righteousness go hand in hand as universal virtues that God expects of His children.



*Do you know what the writing
above the altar says?*



*It is written in classical Armenian which says,
“Love one another, because God is Love”.*

Church Campus Happenings...

Kiss of Peace: “Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.”-

(Christ is revealed among us.)

“Orhnyal e haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

We need volunteers to perform the “Kiss of Peace” during Sunday Badarak. It’s a beautiful way to partake in our service. Please consider volunteering & call our church office if interested. Thank you.

Armenian School:

The next order due date for sujuk, lahmajun, & baghaj is scheduled for 12/10/22.

Pick up for those orders is scheduled for 12/18/22.

All further inquiries can be forwarded to **Barbara Hovsepian** by **texting to 551-206-6686**, or by **emailing to bhovsepian@optonline.net**

Sunday School:

Runs from 10am -12pm, PreK thru 11th grades.

Click on the following link to register students; <https://bit.ly/3zLZoF6>.

For further inquiries contact **Andrea Carden** at **201-264-2805**, or email at acarden56@gmail.com.

St. Leon’s Social Club:

Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at our community center. You can play cards, backgammon, or just enjoy a cup of coffee! We encourage you to bring a friend and spend an afternoon together! Donation is \$3. Hope to see you there this week!

Coffee Hospitality.

There is no hospitality today.

Please join us for our Annual Sunday School Pageant.

Donation is \$10. A light, buffet luncheon will be offered after the event.



Holy Name Medical Center provides
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING at St. Leon**

Typically, every third Wednesday of each
month, from 2-3pm.

We need more participants for this service to
continue.

Please consider stopping by on our next
scheduled screening-

December 21st, 2022

Mark your calendars.

It's a walk-in service, no appointment needed.
Feel free to call the church office with any
questions.

Your heart will thank you!



CALLING ALL WALKERS!

Sponsored by The St. Leon Woman's Guild



Mondays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

We will meet weekly and hope that you can
join us!

Where: St Leon Front Parking Lot

Bring water and your sneakers!

Enjoy fun & fellowship with your friends!

Questions? Please call Lisa Boyajian at 551-265-1105

Hope to see you!



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



ACS A BASKETBALL 2022-2023 Season

DATE	GARDEN CITY MITCHEL GYM	FAIR LAWN ST LEON GYM	HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL	HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL
OCT 23	2:00 M SVC 3:30 M HM VART1 VART2	2:00 Jr LEON1 3:15 G LEON 4:30 Sr LEON LEON2 VART VART		
OCT 30	1:30 G HM1 2:45 Jr HM VART VART	1:30 Jr LEON2 2:45 M LEON1 LEON2		2:00 Sr APC 3:15 M VART1 4:30 M VART2 SARK SARK SVC
NOV 6	1:30 St HM1 2:30 Sr HM HM2 SARK	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr APC VART VART1	1:30 St HOV 2:30 G VART LEON1 LEON	3:45 Jr VART LEON2
NOV 13	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr HM SARK APC	1:30 Jr LEON1 2:45 St HOV LEON2 LEON2	3:45 G HM2 VART	2:00 M VART1 3:15 G HM1 4:30 M SVC LEON2 LEON2
NOV 20	1:30 G HM1 2:45 Jr SARK HM2 VART	1:30 Sr SARK 2:45 Sr SARK VART VART1	2:00 Sr APC 3:15 M SARK 4:30 M SVC LEON2 LEON1	1:30 St HM1 2:30 St HM2 3:30 Jr HM LEON1 LEON2
DEC 4	1:30 St HM2 2:30 St HM1 LEON2 LEON1	3:30 M HM 4:45 Jr LEON1 SARK SARK		1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr HM 4:00 G VART SARK SARK
DEC 11	1:30 St HM1 2:30 St HM2 LEON2 HOV	3:30 G HM1 4:45 M SARK SVC	1:30 Jr LEON1 2:45 Jr LEON2 4:00 Sr APC SARK VART	2:00 Sr HM 3:15 M VART1 4:30 M HM LEON2 LEON1
DEC 18	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 G HM1 LEON1 LEON	3:30 Sr HM 4:00 M HM SARK SVC	2:00 St LEON1 3:00 Sr LEON 4:15 M LEON1 VART VART2	2:00 Jr SARK 3:15 G HM2 VART VART

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Note to all players and coaches: Please arrive at least 30 minutes before game time.

Scores, standings and information at www.acsasports.org

www.facebook.com/acsa_basketball/

www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball



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Տիրան ՔՀՆյ. Պօհաճեան Հոգեւոր Հովիւ

Շաբաթ, Դեկտեմբեր 24, 2022

Ս. Ստեփանոս

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 7:30 ին

Ս. Ծննդեան Երգեր

Ժամը 8:00 ին

Դպրապետուհի: Տանիէլա Աշպահեան

Յինգչաբթի, Յունուար 5, 2023

Ճրագալոյց Ս. Ծննդեան

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 7:15 ին

Ս. Գրքի Ընթերցում

Ժամը 7:45 ին

Ս. Եւ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 8:00 ին

Ուրբաթ, Յունուար 6, 2023

Ս. Ծնունդ, Զրօրհնէք

Կնքահայր- Արամ Զամեսեան

Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 9:00 ին

Ս. Եւ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 10:00 ին

“Վասնզի այսօր Դաւիթի քաղաքին մէջ
Փրկիչ մը ծնաւ ձեզի,
Որ օճեալ Տէրն է:”
Ղուկա Բ:ԺԱ

Ս. խորանին պիտի սպասարկեն եկեղեցոյս սարկաւազներ Բարեշնորհ, Պէրճ Ֆէրէճեան, Տիրան Ժեպէճեան, Հրաչ Գասարեան, Նուպար Գասարեան, Սարգիս Բիլավճեան, նաեւ կիսասարկաւազներն ու դպիրները: Սուրբ Պատարագի քարաձայն երգեցողութիւնը պիտի կատարէ եկեղեցոյս Դպրաց Դասը, Տիրա Ճորճ Բարունակեանի ղեկավարութեամբ. Երգեհոնահար Սիրվարդ Գալստեան:

ԴԻՄԱԿ ՅԱՆՁՆԱՐԱՐԵԼ Է
Theophany Season

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor

Saturday, December 24, 2022 St. Stephen & Christmas Eve

Vespers 7:30 PM
Christmas Caroling 8:00 PM

The St. Leon Choir will lead us in the singing of Hymns
Choir Director: *Daniella Ashbahian*

Thursday, January 5, 2023 Theophany Candlelight

Vespers 7:15 PM
Scripture Reading 7:45 PM
Divine Liturgy 8:00 PM

Friday, Jan 6, 2023 Nativity of Our Lord/Blessing of Water

Godfather is *Aram Chamesian*

Morning Service 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

***“For to you is born this day In the City of David a Savior,
Who is Christ the Lord” Luke 2:11***

Serving at the Altar will be Deacons:

Dr. Berdj Feredjian, Diran Jebejian, Dr. Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan, Dr. Gregory Kazanjian, Sarkis Pilavdjian, & Sub-Deacons and Acolytes of our Church.

Choirmaster: *George Paroonagian*
Organist: *Sirvard Galstian*



CHRISTMAS GREETING

We are offering the opportunity of sending greetings to your fellow St. Leon Parishioners through a **Special St. Leon Christmas Greeting.**

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office by Dec 22nd, 2022, so that your names can appear in the December 25th Sunday bulletin & also in the January/February 2023 Lradoo issue.

CHRISTMAS GREETING:

DONATION: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

POINSETTIAS FOR THE HOLY ALTAR



If you wish to donate towards the poinsettias that decorate the Altar during the Christmas season, please complete the form below and return it with your donation, to the Church Office by Sunday, December 18, 2022.

The list will appear in the January/February 2023 Lradoo issue.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

DONATION: _____

In Memory/ Honor of _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____



SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Christmas Dance Party
Featuring Onnik Dinkjian & his Assemble**

Saturday January 7th, 2023





St. Leon Armenian Church

Paving the Way...Brick by Brick

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: _____

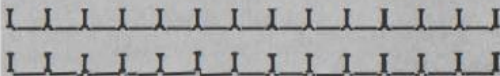
Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$125.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

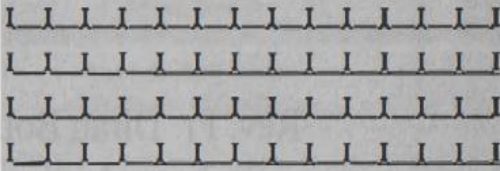
For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



_____ 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

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All donations are tax deductible.

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH RAFFLE

Sunday January 22, 2023



**Tickets are \$100 each
or Three (3) tickets for \$250.**

Drawing held at St. Leon Armenian Church Jan 22, 2023
during hospitality hour in Abajian Hall, Approx. 1:00 PM

To purchase tickets be on the lookout in your mail for the
Saint Leon raffle envelope or ask a Parish Council Member.

If you have any questions please contact Vicken Jessourian
at 908-500-4670 or jessourian@comcast.net.

Fifty Percent (50%) of the total dollar amount
collected will be distributed to the winners.

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st Prize.....	20.0%
2nd Prize	8.0%
3rd Prize	6.0%
4th Prize	4.0%
5th Prize	3.3%
6th Prize	2.7%
7th Prize	2.4%
8th Prize	1.8%
9th Prize	1.2%
10th Prize	0.6%

Attendance is not required for eligibility

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Dec 11	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Pageant, & ACYOA chocolate sale pick up
Tues	Dec 13	Women's Guild Christmas Party & Toys-for-Tots Collection
Fri	Dec 16	Armenian School Christmas Hantes
Sun	Dec 18	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy No Sunday School, & ACYOA Vendor sale
Fri	Dec 23	No Armenian School
Sun	Dec 25	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy No Sunday School
Fri	Dec 30	No Armenian School
Sat	Jan 7 2023	Save the Date for Annual Christmas Dance Party Featuring Onnik Dinkjian

**Last Gospel:
Mark 4:26-34**

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

Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2023

Easter – April 9, 2023

Transfiguration – July 16, 2023

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 13, 2023

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 17, 2023

