

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 26, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 41:4-14

Heb. 7:11-25

Gospel According to Luke 19:12-28

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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Gregory Kazanjian

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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

✝ Hrant Ghichlian requests Hokehankisd for deceased **Ghichlian** and **Kochrian family members** on their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30-3:00 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.

PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

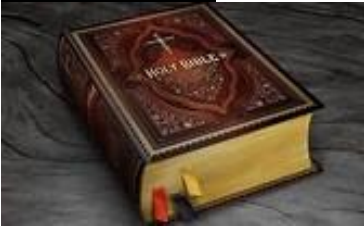
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, fore bearing and compassionate, have compassion, in your love as our creator, upon the souls of your servants who are at

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 Sebul Oscherician, 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*.

BIBLE STUDY



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 Wednesday, January 19, 2021. Please note the day change.

Book of Jeremiah

Chapter 25 “The Babylonian Captivity Foretold”

Chapter 26 “Jeremiah’s Prophecies in the Temple”

Chapter 27 “The Sign of the Yoke”

God speaks about the clay being in the potter’s hand and the Israelites are in God’s hand. Due to the disobedience of the Israelites, the vessel is cracked and must be restored in relationship to God. In order for that relationship to become fruitful and whole, the Israelites will endure great suffering. The emphasis is the sovereignty of God which is the theme of life and ministry that has been gifted us. God says, “I formed you... I knew you... I sanctified you... I ordained you...” This relationship between God and Jeremiah is irrevocable which is subject to constant development. There is always an encounter with between the sovereignty of God and the responsibility of humankind.

Armenian School - Next lahmajun, sujuk, baghaj distribution is January 9th. Orders must be to Barbara Hovsepian no later than December 27th. Text Barbara at 551-206-6686 or email bhovsepian@optonline.net.

**CELEBRATE
ARMENIAN
CHRISTMAS**

K. ST. LEON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022, 7pm TO MIDNIGHT

12-61 SADDLE RIVER ROAD, FAIR LAWN, NJ

**SAVE THE DATE
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**COVID-19
VACCINATION AND/OR
OTHER SAFETY MEASURES
WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

ONNIK DINKJIAN

FEATURING

MAL BARSAMIAN

ARA DINKJIAN

JIM KZIRIAN

RAFFI MASSOYAN

**CELEBRATION
RESCHEDULED
MAY 2022**

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH RAFFLE

Sunday January 30, 2022



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

Drawing held at St. Leon Armenian Church Jan 30, 2022 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 908-600-4670 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

Diocesan Message from Armenian Church **Endowment Fund**

Dear Parishioners,

At a time when current global challenges have affected gifts and donations to the parishes of the Armenian Church, social media provides us with the ability to directly reach our current benefactors, as well as future donors. For this reason, we are very excited to announce the creation of ACEF social media channels on two of the most popular platforms, Facebook and LinkedIn. These channels will provide our organization with a vehicle for disseminating information and news about the fund and ACEF's activities, thereby benefitting parishes such as yours.

Our Facebook and LinkedIn channels will enable us to share written and video stories about how your partnership with ACEF has benefitted your parish. It will also provide your parish with an opportunity to contribute notable stories and news about the people who volunteer their time to benefit your parish and the Armenian Church as a whole.

In order to give our channels immediate widespread exposure, we ask that you please do the following:

LINKEDIN:

1. Please go to <https://www.linkedin.com/company/armenian-church-endowment-fundacef>

and tap the "Follow" button located on the top left side of the page.

2. Please "Like and Comment" our posts and "Share" them to your own LinkedIn profile's newsfeed.

3. Please encourage your friends and connections to also start following our page by sending the link

FACEBOOK:

1. Please go <https://www.facebook.com/theACEF.org>

2. Tap the “Follow” button located on the top left side of the page.

3. Please “Like and Comment” our posts and “Share” them to your LinkedIn profile’s newsfeed.

Thank you.

Melanie Dadourian Eric Baroyan

Co-Chair Co-Chair

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Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց Ֆրանսիայի Իլ դը Ֆրանս կենտրոնական շրջանի ղեկավար տիկին Վալերի Պեկրեսի գլխավորած պատվիրակությանը

Դեկտեմբերի 21-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գաբեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց Ֆրանսիայի Իլ դը Ֆրանս կենտրոնական շրջանի ղեկավար տիկին Վալերի Պեկրեսի գլխավորած պատվիրակությանը:

Վեհափառ Հայրապետը ողջունելով հյուրերին՝ անդրադարձավ հայ-ֆրանսիական բարեկամական ամուր հարաբերություններին՝ գոհունակությամբ արձանագրելով, որ Հայոց ցեղասպանությունից հետո Ֆրանսիայում

ապաստանած հայորդիների նկատմամբ Ֆրանսիայի իշխանությունները մշտապես ցուցաբերել են հոգածու վերաբերմունք: Այս առիթով Նորին Սրբությունն ընդգծեց նաև, որ ֆրանսահայությունը ևս իր մեծ նպաստն է բերում հայ-ֆրանսիական բարեկամական կապերի զորացման գործում:

Հայոց Հայրապետն, ի դեմս տիկին Վալերի Պեկրեսի, իր երախտագիտությունը հայտնեց Ֆրանսիայի իշխանություններին և ժողովրդին Հայոց ցեղասպանության միջազգային ճաանաչման և Արցախի հիմնախնդրի կարգավորմանն ուղղված ջանքերի, ինչպես նաև՝ 44-օրյա պատերազմի և հետպատերազմյան շրջանում Հայաստանին ցուցաբերած աջակցության համար՝ կարևոր նկատելով Ֆրանսիայի սենատի կողմից Արցախի անկախության ճանանչման բանաձևի ընդունումը:

Տիկին Վալերի Պեկրեսը, ներկայացնելով պատվիրակության անդամներին, խոսեց հայ համայնքի հետ ունեցած փոխհարաբերությունների, կրթության և մշակույթի ոլորտում Հայաստանի հետ փոխգործակցության տեսլականների մասին՝ կարևորելով երկու երկրների միջև ձևավորված բարեկամական հարաբերությունների առավել խորացումն ու ամրապնդումը:

Զրույցի ընթացքում անդրադարձ կատարվեց Ադրբեջանի վերահսկողության տակ անցած տարածքներում հայկական հոգևոր ու մշակութային ժառանգության պահպանության, պատերազմի ընթացքում վնասված հայկական եկեղեցիների վերականգնման խնդրին՝ կարևորելով միջազգային կառույցների միջնորդական ջանքերը:

Theophany Season

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor

Friday, December 24, 2021 St. Stephen & Christmas Eve

Vespers	7:30 PM
Christmas Caroling	8:00 PM
Fellowship Hour in Abajian Hall. All are invited	8:30 PM

The St. Leon Choir will lead us in the singing of Hymns

Choir Director: Daniella Ashbahian

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 Theophany Candlelight

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

Thursday, January 6, 2022 Nativity of Our Lord/Blessing of Water

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 RSV/ACE*

Serving at the Altar will be Deacons: Dr. Berdj Feredjian,
Diran Jebejian, Dr. Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan,
Dr. Gregory Kazanjian, Sebu Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, the
Sub-Deacons and Acolytes of our Church.

Godfather of the cross: Arin Atlihan

Choirmaster: George Paroonagian Organist: Sirvard Galstian

**FACE MASKS ARE NOW Being REQUIRED for
Christmas Eve Services – Vespers & Caroling.**



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, January 9, 2021). The card will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

DONATION: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

Telephone _____



POINSETTIA'S FOR THE HOLY ALTAR

The Poinsettias that decorate the Altar during the Christmas season, please complete the form below and return it with your check, to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, January 2, 2021)

The list will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

POINSETTIA'S FOR THE ALTAR

DONATION: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____ Town _____

Telephone _____

COFFEE HOSPITALITY - Has been temporarily suspended due to the increased positivity rate of Covid.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Dec 26	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	Dec 29	Social Club
Fri	Dec 31	Happy New Year - 2022
Sun	Jan 2	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Wed	Jan 5	Armenian Christmas Eve – See schedule
Thu	Jan 6	Armenian Christmas, Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Fri	Jan 7	Armenian School
Sun	Jan 9	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School, Start of ACSA Basketball season.
Wed	Jan 12	Social Club
Fri	Jan 14	Armenian School
Sun	Jan 16	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Wed	Jan 19	Social Club
Sun	Jan 23	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School

Last Gospel is 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, 2022

Easter – April 17, 2022

Transfiguration - July 24, 2022

Assumption of the Virgin Mary - August 14, 2022

Exaltation of the Cross-September 11, 2022