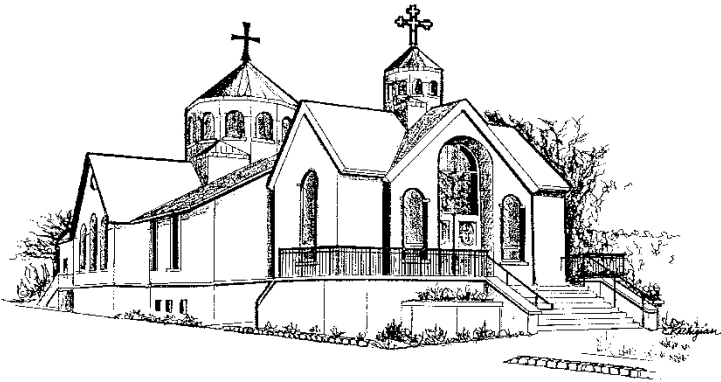


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 36:22-37:11

1 Thes 4:1-11

Gospel of Luke 13:1-9

“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:



Parish Council Members

Chairman	<i>Vicken Jessourian</i>
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	<i>Hagop Cilingiryan</i>
	<i>Karen Nargizian</i>
	<i>Marilou Pinajian</i>



HOKEHANKISD

✝ Fr. Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Diramayr Victoria Bohajian**, beloved mother & grandmother on the occasion of **her 19th 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.

✝ Annette Fehmian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Edward Fehmian**, *loving husband, father, grandfather & uncle*, 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.

✝ The Sahagian-Garabedian Family requests Hokehankisd for the soul of **Krikor Garabedian**, loving father & grandfather, on the occasion of **his 16th 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.

✝ Edward Ohanyan & Sahakanush Khachatryan request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Tsolak Khachatryan** , for the soul of **Anagela (Knarik) Ohanyan** on the occasion of **her 10th year** of passing, for the soul of **Vagarshak Ohanyan**, and for the soul of **Hovhanes Ohanyan** 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.



✝ Matilit & Serj Veziroglu , daughter Sandra Veziroglu, Terez & Bulunt Tunalilar, & daughter Tugce & Salih Odabasi request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Silva Kirkorian**, *loving mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother*, on the occasion of **her 40th day (Karasoontk)** of passing into eternal rest. The family also requests Hokehankisd for the soul of **Varter Kirkorian**, loving father, grandfather, & father-in-law, on the occasion of **his 6th year** of passing into eternal rest_& *for the souls of the **Sirmabiyik, Bilecikyan, & Veziroglu deceased family members***, and also for the soul of **Harutyun Anac**, *a close 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.

✝ Laura, Richard, & Janine Balekdjian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Margaret Massey**, *loving sister, aunt, sister-in-law, & godmother* of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

✝ The Pogharian Family requests Hokehankisd for the soul of **Vahan Kevork Pogharian**, on the occasion of **his 40th day (Karasoontk)** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

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 *Glenn Ajamian, 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 Tengerian, 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...

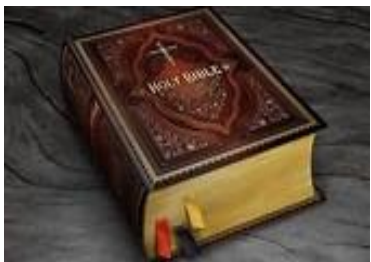
One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

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.*



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.

Today’s hospitality is hosted by our ACYOA Juniors & also the Veziroglu family in remembrance of their loved one, Silva Kirkorian’s karasoonk. Please join us in our newly renovated Abajian Hall after Badarak for coffee and fellowship.



**ST. LEON WOMEN'S GUILD
MEMBERS****

are cordially invited to attend our

***ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD
CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**Tuesday, Dec 13, 2022
Abajian Hall at 6 pm**

**COME SHARE THE FUN, GAMES AND CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!
DELICIOUS CATERED BUFFET DINNER
\$35 PER PERSON**

**RSVP to Berdjouhi Parseghian by Tuesday, December 6
201-543-8028 or Berdjouhi1@gmail.com.**

**Please send checks payable to
St. Leon Women's Guild
727 Chestnut Place, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417.
(Receipt of your check will confirm your reservation).**

**REMINDER! Collecting Donations for our Annual
Toys for Tots Drive
NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS ONLY!**

*****Not a member yet? Use the application on the next
page, submit with your \$20 dues as instructed, and
then make your reservation to come!***

***(Contact Loren Medina if you need a ride or can provide a
ride... 201-689-1616)***



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



ACSA 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 SARK 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 3:45 M VART2 5:00 M HM SARK SARK LEON2	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr APC 4:00 M LEON1 LEON1 VART VART1	1:30 St HOV 2:30 G VART 3:45 Jr VART LEON1 LEON LEON2	
NOV 13	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr HM 4:00 Sr LEON 5:15 M LEON1 SARK APC SARK SARK	1:30 Jr LEON1 2:45 St HOV 3:45 G HM2 LEON2 LEON2 VART		2:00 M VART1 3:15 G HM1 4:30 M SVC LEON LEON LEON2
NOV 20	1:30 G HM1 2:45 Jr SARK 4:00 Sr SARK 5:15 M HM VART VART VART1	2:00 Sr APC 3:15 M SARK 4:30 M SVC LEON LEON2 LEON1	1:30 St HM1 2:30 St HM2 3:30 Jr HM HOV LEON1 LEON2	
DEC 4	1:30 St HM2 2:30 St HM1 3:30 M HM 4:45 Jr LEON1 LEON2 LEON1 SARK SARK		1:30 M LEON2 2:45 G LEON 4:00 G VART VART2 HM2 HM1	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 Sr HM 4:00 Sr APC VART VART SARK
DEC 11	1:30 St HM1 2:30 St HM2 3:30 G HM1 4:45 M SARK LEON2 HOV HM2 SVC	1:30 Jr LEON1 2:45 Jr LEON2 4:00 Sr APC VART SARK VART		2:00 Sr HM 3:15 M VART1 4:30 M HM LEON LEON2 LEON1
DEC 18	1:30 Jr HM 2:45 G HM1 4:00 Sr HM 5:15 M HM LEON1 LEON SARK SVC	2:00 St LEON1 3:00 Sr LEON 4:15 M LEON1 LEON2 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/acsbasketball/

www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball



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Տիրան ՔՀՆԿ. 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. ԷԼ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 8:00 ին

Ուրբաթ, Յունուար 6, 2023

Ս. Ծնունդ, Չրօրհնէք

Կնքահայր- Արամ Չամեան

Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 9:00 ին

Ս. ԷԼ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 10:00 ին

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

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

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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: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____



SAVE THE DATE

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

Saturday January 7th, 2023



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Dec 4	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Fri	Dec 9	Armenian School
Sun	Dec 11	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Pageant, & ACYOA chocolate
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
Sat	Jan 7 2023	Save the Date for Annual Christmas Dance Party Featuring Onnik Dinkjian

Last Gospel:
Matthew 11:25-30

~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

