

**ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH**  
*Barekendan of the Fast of Catechumens*  
*February 6, 2022*

**Morning Service 9:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM**



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**Readings from the Holy Scripture**

Isaiah 61:10-62:9

2 Tomothy 2:15-26

Gospel of John 6:15-21

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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# ALTAR SERVERS

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Daniella Ashbahian

Dawn Donofrio



*“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”*  
*“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”*

## **HOKEHANKISD**

✝ Leo Manuelian & daughters Ani and Lori, request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Sona Lynn Manuelian**, loving wife, mother and grandmother, on the **40<sup>th</sup> day anniversary** of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✝ Dawn, Edward, Michael and Melissa Donofrio request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Sona Lynn Manuelian**, loving cousin, Godmother and aunt, on the **40<sup>th</sup> day anniversary** of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✝ Raymond, Donna, Vanessa, Valerie and Victoria Hortian; Janet Hortian, Anthony Martinez and Kimberly & Jonathan Soto, request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Lucy Hortian**, loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, on the **6 year anniversary** of her

passing into eternal rest, and request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Harold Hortian**, loving father, grandfather, and uncle, on the **63 year anniversary** of his passing into eternal rest. Also, they request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Rose Baghdasarian**, loving sister and aunt, and **Gerard (Jerry) Baghdasarian** loving brother-in-law and uncle, and **Steven Baghdasarian**, loving cousin, of their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

**Hokehankisd Deadline:** Please note that Hokehankisd requests will need to be received by 4 PM Thursday to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin.

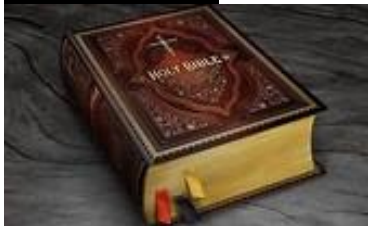
### **PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD**

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 Sebu Oscherician, 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 Tenguierian, 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, February 9, 2022. Please note the day change.

### **Book of Jeremiah**

Chapter 30 “Restoration Promised for Israel and Judah”

Chapter 31 “The Joyful Return of the Exiles”

Chapter 32 “Jeremiah Buy a Field During the Siege”

For 23 years, Jeremiah says, “I have been telling you what the Lord has told me. But you have not listened” (25:3). Now, their time is up. God will invoke his rights according to the agreement that he and the Jewish people made with each other: “After I destroy your towns and ruin your land with war, I will scatter you among the nations” (Leviticus 26:33) “I will let you be attacked by nations from the north, and especially by my servant, King Nebchadnezzar of Babylonia,” God says through Jeremiah. “This country will be as empty as a desert, because I will make all of you the slaves of the king of Babylonia for seventy years” (25:9,10-11).

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Միացյալ Նահանգներում Նորին Սրբությունը հանդիպումներ կունենա Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնի բարերարների հետ՝ քննարկելու Մայր Աթոռի կողմից իրականացվող ծրագրերը:

**Armenian School** - Next lahmajun, sujuk, baghaj distribution is February 6<sup>th</sup>. Orders must be to Barbara Hovsepian no later than January 26<sup>th</sup>. Text Barbara at 551-206-6686 or email bhovsepian@optonline.net.

**Sunday, April 24th** – The Gomidas Choir will be singing at our Badarak.

**Coffee Hospitality** – Has temporarily been suspended due to increased positivity rate of Covid, however will resume once again on February 13, 2022.

**ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB** Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wed 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 meet in the Community Center. Please note these gatherings have been put on hold until further notice, however meetings will start again when conditions allow.



## **I Would Like to Stay Here**

FAR's soup kitchen in Armenia's Berd Region has brought a sense of connectedness and community to Gayane, 52, and her daughter Nora, 28. Having lost Gayane's house during the 44-day Artsakh War after their village was overtaken by the Azeris, they are now sharing a room in a guesthouse where Gayane works as a cleaner.

Despite numerous challenges, Gayane and Nora feel more at ease in Berd than in any other place they've stayed since the end of the war. This is very much due to the soup kitchen's staff. Often the two don't have enough money to afford the basics at home, like potatoes and sour cream.

“This is the first time we have been to Berd and I like it. It looks like Artsakh and I would like to stay here,” said Gayane.

FAR's Soup Kitchen Program feeds around 800 people five days a week in five different regions of the country. To read more, go to <https://www.farusa.org/post/i-would-like-to-stay-here> To support FAR's Social Services Program, go to <https://www.farusa.org/donate>



### **Families from Artsakh Still Need Our Support**

A New Year's Eve gathering organized by FAR and held at the Cultural Center of Sisian aimed to bring a little Christmas joy to those displaced from Artsakh for whom it may have been denied. As part of FAR's *Support for Artsakh's Displaced* project, children and their families received Christmas candy packages and cash assistance thanks to the generosity of The Nazarian Family of New Jersey and The Hovivian Family of New York. The children who attended the event at the Sisian Center are some of the 287 displaced children from other communities who received Christmas packages and financial assistance. To read more, go to <https://www.farusa.org/post/families-from-artsakh-still-need-our-support>.

To support Artsakh families through FAR, go to: <https://www.farusa.org/donate>





# SAINT VARTAN CAMP 2022



**WHERE FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP MEET!**

CAMPERS (ages 8-15) | CITs (ages 16-17) | STAFF (ages 18+)

**STAFF TRAINING: JUNE 29 - JULY 2**

**SESSION A: JULY 3 - JULY 16**

**SESSION B: JULY 17 - JULY 30**

**SESSION C: JULY 31 - AUGUST 13**

Questions? ✉ [KathrynA@armeniandiocese.org](mailto:KathrynA@armeniandiocese.org) ☎ 215-452-8322

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [DiocesanSummerCamps.org](https://DiocesanSummerCamps.org)



# ACYOA Jrs. Valentines Fundraiser

## Joyco Premium Chocolate from Armenia!

Orders due by 2/6/22

Pick up after Church in Abajian Hall  
Sunday, February 13th at 12 noon



Bitter chocolate with cocoa products 60%

**\$3 Dark Chocolate  
Bars with 60% Cocoa**



**Assorted Chocolate  
Covered Fruits and Nuts  
Large - \$15 and Small - \$7**



**Fruit & Nut Chocolate  
Individually Wrapped  
5 for \$5**



**Scan here with your mobile  
device to access order form.**  
Just point your camera - no printing, or  
sending via email. Complete online  
and hit submit - it's that simple!

**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**

# ACYOA SUPERBOWL PARTY



Come join us for food, drinks  
and fun at St. Leon Abajian  
Hall!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!  
DINNER INCLUDED | CASH BAR  
ADULTS \$20 | ACYOA \$15 |  
CHILDREN \$10

*Sunday, February 13 | 5:30 pm*

*Masks recommended!*

For reservations, contact Aline Tashjian at 201-696-0023 or  
[Aline.tashjian23@gmail.com](mailto:Aline.tashjian23@gmail.com).

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sun	Feb 6	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Fri	Feb 11	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 13	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
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Sun	Feb 13	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Fri	Feb 18	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 20	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Tues	Feb 22	Saint Leon Day, Badarak – 10 AM Start
Fri	Feb 25	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 27	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Fri	Mar 4	Armenian School
Sun	Mar 6	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School

**Last Gospel** is John 12:24-26

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