

# **ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH**

**Barekendan of the Fast of Catechumens  
January 21, 2024**

**Morning Service 9:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM**



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## **Readings from the Holy Scripture**

**Isaiah 61:10-62:9**

**2Timothy 2:15-26**

**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



## Our Guest Celebrant today is Rev. Fr. Norayr Kazazian.

Fr. Norayr was formerly a Hayr Soorp who was given permission by His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of All Armenians to serve as a Der Hayr. Der Norayr who has been staying with us in the Holy Trinity House, has been assigned to serve at St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. May God bless Der Norayr, Yeretzkin Hermine & their baby Sophia as he begins a new phase in his ministry.

(Rev Fr Bohajian will be visiting our Sunday School classrooms)



Anthony & Linda Vinci have donated the white altar carnations in thanksgiving for the safe return of Staff Sergeant Anthony S. Vinci, U S Air Force Security Forces, on his safe return from his deployment to Jordan.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Dawn Hourdajian, Marilou Pinajian,  
Barbara Royland*

# HOKEHANKISD

† Libby Avakian & family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Stepan Avakian**, beloved husband, father, grandfather, & great grandfather on the occasion of the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of passing into eternal peace. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

† Anthony & Linda Vinci request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Stepan Avakian** & **Nunzio Vinci**, beloved father, grandfather, & great grandfather on the anniversary of their 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 ones. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Verjin Karakashian, Eileen Karakashian & Patille Zadoorian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Bayar Karakashian**, beloved husband, father, & grandfather, on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing into eternal peace. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

## **Hokehankisd Request Deadline:**

Hokehankisd requests must be submitted by **noon on Thursdays** so that it can be printed in that week's Sunday bulletin.

Please be mindful that a standard word format is used to maintain non-preferential consistency in the allotted printing space.

Be sure to **include contact information** when emailing or leaving a message with your submissions.

# ✝ 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 on 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,

*(Kindly assist with updating the prayer list by notifying the church office of any changes).*

*Aleksan Aristakesian, Felicia Asomani, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornacchiulo, Jerry DiSanti, Julie Frattarola, Varoujan Harutunian, Lusine Hovsepyan, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Annette Kucukshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Sara Malajian, George Malke, Carmelina Mancini, Bill Manookian, Sebu Oscherician, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tengerian, Greg Tenbekjian, Clara Yeramian.*

We commit our sick and shut-ins to our Heavenly Father who care and watches over all His children.      *"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."*



*Thank you* to the Fair Lawn High School Transition Program students who typically fold & deliver our weekly bulletins.

# Church Etiquette

## *Reverence Required*

Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the *Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak)* are taking place. Kindly, 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. Intonation by the Priest, pg. 31
  5. Vorti Asdoodzo pg. 33
  6. Hayr Mer, pg. 41
  7. Hymn, "Der Voghormya," pg. 42-45
  8. Holy Communion, pg. 49.
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1. Also, please **do not** chew gum, cross legs, nor stretch arms over back pews during church services.
  2. Please observe the "arrows" in the liturgy books, they indicate when you should **Stand, Sit, or Kneel**.
  3. For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on the monitor located on the right side of the altar.



# BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024.

TIME: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Call or e-mail Fr. Diran to receive a zoom invite to the Bible study group.**

## The Beginning of Jesus' Public Ministry- "The Call of the First Disciples"

The Story in the Gospel of John is different from the way Mark speaks about the first disciples in their initial encounter with Jesus. In Mark's narrative, Jesus walks along the lakeside in Galilee and call the first four fisherman. Peter and Andrew, James, and John. At once they leave their nets and follow him. (Mark 1:16-20). In John's Gospel the focus is not on Galilee besides the sea but on Judea where John the Baptist is baptizing. It is more a "gathering" than a calling, with the exception of Philip who is directly called by Jesus in the Synoptic style: "follow me! (1:43). In most cases, the first disciples come together around John's Gospel of understanding Jesus by the witness of one person to another, beginning with John the Baptist who bears witness to Jesus.

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



*It is written in classical Armenian and says,  
"Love one another, because God is Love."*

("Seeretsek izmeemeeyanis, zee Asdvadz ser e")

# Church Campus Happenings...

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## **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.

## **Armenian School:**

All inquiries for purchasing opportunities of lahmajun, sujuk, & baghaj, may be forwarded to Nora Balekji at 973-513-2507 or [nbalekji@gmail.com](mailto:nbalekji@gmail.com)  
Pre-paid orders may be picked up in Abajian Hall on the designated day.



## **Sunday School:**

Runs from 10am -12pm, PreK through 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Click on the following link to register students; <https://bit.ly/3zLZoF6>. For further inquiries contact **Andrea Carden at 201-264-2805, [acarden56@gmail.com](mailto:acarden56@gmail.com).**

## **St. Leon’s Social Club:**

Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at the elevator accessible, upper level of our **Youth Center**. 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 Armenian School.  
Please join us *after* Badarak, in Abajian Hall for coffee & fellowship.

**Please Note:** All campus postings *must be pre-approved* by the church office. **All others will be removed.** No taping on glass nor doors permitted. And *sorry*, no personal business promotions. Consider instead, inquiring about advertisement opportunities in our *Lradoo*.



# RECYCLE YOUR BIKES

**Here's a chance to do something really meaningful,  
*WITHOUT WRITING A CHECK!***

**The children forced out of Artsakh had to leave their  
*prized possession behind: THEIR BIKES!***

**Donate your bike and put a big smile on the face of a refugee kid.  
Contact George Bedrosian at 201-666-3539 or text to 201-887-0635.**

**George will arrange for someone to pick up your bike. The bike should be  
in working order (flat tires ok). Rob Ohnikian, owner of Bicycle Depot in  
Pearl River, NY has generously agreed to tune up the bikes and prepare  
them for shipping in conjunction with the next Knights of Vartan  
container shipment to Armenia.**



**TODAY ONLY**

St. Leon ACYOA JRS Manti Sale  
Sunday, January 21st  
Following church service  
at Abajian Hall



Cost: \$20 per 1lb package

Payment at pick up, venmo, cash or check.

Thank you for supporting the St. Leon  
ACYOA Jrs.



*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-



**January 24, 2024**  
(Mark your calendars)

It's a walk-in service, no appointment needed.  
Feel free to call the church office,  
with any questions.  
201-791-2862

*Your heart will thank you!*





ST. LEON

# Winter Dance

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

7PM

SHANT MASSOYAN VOCALS

RAFFI MASSOYAN OUD

STEVE VOSBIKIAN, JR. CLARINET

ARA DINKJIAN KEYBOARD

JIM KZIRIAN DUMBEG

\$65 adults

\$30 students 22  
and younger

MEZE INCLUDED  
CASH BAR

## TICKETS

MAIL CHECKS TO: Ara Araz

876 Pueblo Drive, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

OR VISIT <https://bit.ly/Winter-Dance-Saint-Leon>

Reservations accepted with full payment to  
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH.  
Please provide names of guests with  
payment. An entire table may be reserved by  
providing names for 12 guests with payment.

**NO REFUNDS.**

[ara@edrcorp.net](mailto:ara@edrcorp.net) // 917 837 1297





## ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

12-61 Saddle River Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel 201-791-2862 Fax 201-791-1329

### \$50,000 MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Leon Armenian Church,

Father Diran, the Parish Council, and Delegates are pleased to announce a program to support the special needs of pregnant women, infants and young refugees from Artsakh. In an effort to address this urgent humanitarian crisis, **St. Leon has pledged to match each dollar you donate up to \$50,000, for a total of \$100,000!!**

This vulnerable population is arriving in Armenia malnourished and unhealed. If left unchecked, these conditions could lead to serious developmental difficulties and long-term health issues. Many of us have wondered, "What can I do; what's the best way I can help?" In response to these questions, St. Leon is partnering with the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) which has the capability of implementing this initiative with their on-the-ground team in Armenia.

This program will:

- \*Remedy deficiencies in nutrition for pregnant women, newborns, and young children
- \*Ensure healthcare access for refugees
- \*Strengthen perinatal health systems
- \*Provide mental health and psychosocial support
- \*Conduct health education programs for refugees on prenatal care, child nutrition, and hygiene
- \*Be closely monitored and evaluated by FAR as it progresses

Please be generous in your support of this most fragile population which represents the current and future generations in our Homeland. Checks should be written to St. Leon Armenian Church, with "Artsakh Relief" in the memo line. Questions can be directed to Ara Hourdajian at [ahourdajian@gmail.com](mailto:ahourdajian@gmail.com) or (201) 341-9489. Together we can make a difference!

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor

Dr. Mark Badach, Parish Council Chair

**ST. LEON  
MATCHING FUND  
FOR ARTSAKH RELIEF**

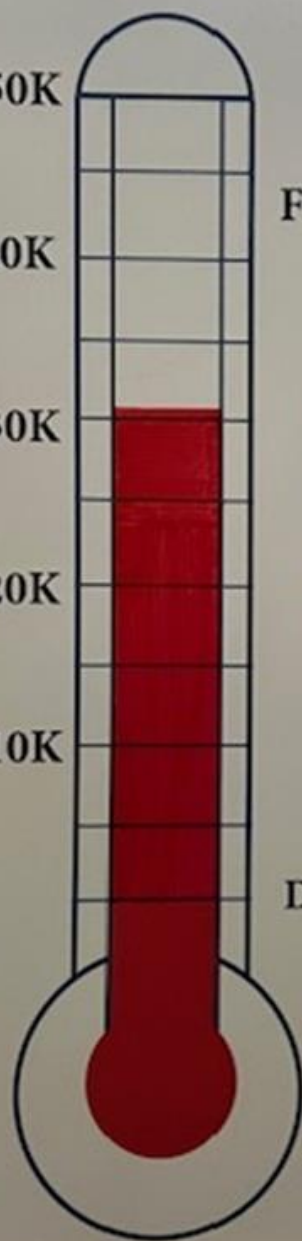
\$50K

\$40K

\$30K

\$20K

\$10K



**DONATE TODAY  
DEADLINE JAN. 31, 2024**

Please join the St. Leon's Women's Guild for

## Early Recordings of Armenian Classics

Presented by Musician & Composer Ara Dinkjian

Ara Dinkjian will discuss early recordings of well-known Armenian songs, play recordings made more than 100 years ago, and share historic photographs. Experience a celebration of the profound influence of Armenian music and tradition.

**6:30 – 7:30PM**

Mezze and Social Hour

**7:45PM**

Presentation by Ara

RSVP by 1/24/2024

\$25 Donation per person in advance

\$30 Donation per person at door

Checks Payable to:

St. Leon Women's Guild  
12-61 Saddle River Road  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Questions?

Please contact Lisa Boyajian  
(551) 265 – 1105  
levonandlisab@verizon.net

February

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6:30PM

St. Leon Armenian  
Church  
12-61 Saddle River Rd  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410



EVENT SUBSIDIZED BY THE GABRELIAN ENDOWMENT FUND

*Continuing our celebration of the*  
**125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE  
OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA**



**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024, 11 a.m.**

## *Children's Day at St. Vartan's Cathedral*

Inviting all Armenian youth (grades 3 to 8) in the tri-state area for a service activity at New York's St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral, as part of the Eastern Diocese's program of:

### **125 ACTS OF KINDNESS**

- Brief prayer service followed by lunch and activity
- Motivational speaker to address the value of giving back
- Community service certificates to be given to all participants

**ADMISSION IS FREE—BUT RSVP REQUIRED.**

Contact: **Yn. Alla Terzyan** [allaterzyan@gmail.com](mailto:allaterzyan@gmail.com)

*More information coming soon! | Excused absence letters will be provided to all Saturday school students*



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ST LEON ACYOA JRS

# Valentine's Dance

**DJ SHANT, FOOD, & FUN!**

**All youth ages 13-18 are  
invited!**

**Saturday**

**February 10, 2024**

**7PM-11PM**

**St. Leon Armenian Church**

**Abajian Hall**

**Fair Lawn NJ**

**Admission:**

**\$25 per person (in advance)**

**\$30 at the door**

**Reserve and Pre-Pay by Feb.5**

**with Venmo @stleonacyoa-NJ**

**Part of the proceeds donated to**

**St. Leon Artsakh Relief Program**

**Please direct any inquiries to:**

**susanchamesian@gmail.com**



# COLLECTION FOR ARMENIA

Sponsored by The Knights & Daughters of Vartan

As the humanitarian crisis in Armenia continues,  
a shipping container will be sent to support the displaced families that have lost everything!

## Drop off Location & Hours:

St. Leon's Armenian Church (Cottage House)  
12-61 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

All items must be delivered in  
UNSEALED CARDBOARD BOXES or REUSABLE BAGS  
NO PLASTIC BAGS

Every Sunday, starting February 25th  
10AM to 12PM

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

For further information contact:  
Leo Manuelian (201-218-4058)  
KnightsofVartanNJ@gmail.com

## REQUESTED **NEW** ITEMS FOR COLLECTION

### **New** Clothing:

- Underwear, Bras, Tights, Socks
- Hats, Scarves, Gloves

### **New** Shoes & Linens:

- Shoes, Boots, Sneakers, Slippers
- Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Pillow Covers, Pillows

### **New** Hygiene products:

- Adult and Baby Diapers, Feminine Napkins
- Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent

### **New** Dental supplies:

- Tooth brushes, Tooth paste
- Floss, Mouth Wash

### **New** Beauty Supplies:

- Nail clippers, Files, Polish, Combs,
- Skin Care Items, Make-up, Face Cream,  
Perfume

### **New** Toys & Games:

- Toys (without batteries),
- Board games, Puzzles, Legos

## NEW OR GENTLY USED (MUST BE WASHED BEFORE DONATING)

### Clothing:

- All Sizes of Clothing (Adults/Children/Baby)

### Accessories:

- Belts, Handbags, Hair Accessories, Ties

### Items for Sewing:

- Fabric, Felt, Notions, Buttons
- Thread, Sewing Needles

### Items for Crafting:

- Yarn, Embroidery Thread, other Crafting Items
- Knitting and Crochet Needles

### Other Supplies:

- Art Supplies, School Supplies, Office Supplies
- Small Household items; Kitchen Supplies
- Musical Instruments
- Non-breakable Ornaments/Decor

### Sporting Goods:

- Deflated Soccer Balls, Volleyballs, Basketballs, Tennis and Badminton Rackets and Balls, Sports Jerseys, Helmets, Pads, Frisbees, Gym mats, Baseball and Softball Bats, Gloves and Balls (as well as gear)

We kindly ask all who are able to please help with shipping costs by making a tax-deductible donation

Check: "Knights of Vartan" - please write "Artsakh Refugees" on the memo line

Online Zelle: KnightsofVartanNJ@gmail.com

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



## ACSA BASKETBALL 2023-2024 Season Revised

| DATE   | GARDEN CITY<br>MITCHEL GYM |                        |                       |                        | FAIR LAWN<br>ST LEON GYM  |                         |                          | HACKENSACK<br>HIGH SCHOOL |                         | NEW MILFORD<br>HOVNIANIAN SCHOOL |                          |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| JAN 7  | 1:30<br>M LEON1<br>SVC     | 2:45<br>Sr HM<br>VART  | 4:00<br>G HM2<br>VART | 5:15<br>St HM2<br>HM3  | 2:00<br>St LEON1<br>LEON2 | 3:00<br>St HOV1<br>HOV2 | 4:00<br>Jr HM<br>LEON    |                           |                         |                                  |                          |
| JAN 14 |                            |                        |                       |                        | 2:00<br>Jr SARK<br>VART   | 3:15<br>Sr LEON<br>VART | 4:30<br>M LEON1<br>HC    |                           |                         |                                  |                          |
| JAN 21 | 1:30<br>St HM1<br>SARK     | 2:30<br>Jr HM<br>SARK  | 3:45<br>Sr HM<br>LEON | 5:00<br>G HM1<br>LEON  | 2:00<br>M SVC<br>VART     | 3:15<br>M HC<br>LEON3   | 4:30<br>M LEON1<br>LEON2 |                           |                         | 1:30<br>St HOV2<br>LEON1         | 2:30<br>St HOV1<br>LEON2 |
| JAN 28 |                            | 2:30<br>St HM2<br>HM1  | 3:30<br>St HM3<br>HM1 | 4:45<br>G HM2<br>VART  | 2:00<br>Jr LEON<br>VART   | 3:15<br>G LEON<br>HM1   | 4:30<br>Sr LEON<br>HM    | 2:00<br>M LEON2<br>LEON3  | 3:15<br>M HC<br>VART    |                                  |                          |
| FEB 4  | 1:30<br>St HM1<br>HM2      | 2:30<br>St HM3<br>SARK | 3:30<br>G HM2<br>LEON | 4:45<br>M SVC<br>LEON3 | 2:00<br>G HM1<br>VART     | 3:15<br>Jr HM<br>VART   | 4:30<br>St HOV2<br>LEON2 | 2:00<br>M HC<br>LEON2     | 3:15<br>M VART<br>LEON1 | 4:30<br>Sr VART<br>HM            |                          |
| FEB 11 | 1:00<br>St HM3<br>HM2      | 2:00<br>Jr HM<br>SARK  | 3:15<br>G HM1<br>HM2  |                        | 1:00<br>Jr LEON<br>VART   | 2:15<br>G LEON<br>VART  |                          |                           |                         | 1:00<br>St HOV1<br>LEON1         | 2:00<br>St HOV2<br>LEON2 |
| FEB 25 | 2:00<br>Jr LEON<br>SARK    | 3:15<br>M LEON2<br>SVC |                       |                        | 2:00<br>St HOV1<br>LEON1  | 3:00<br>Sr VART<br>LEON | 4:15<br>M VART<br>LEON3  |                           |                         |                                  |                          |

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MARCH 3 - PLAYOFFS  
MARCH 10 - FINALS

## Come Support our Teams!



# St Leon Church Membership

How do we understand membership  
in the Armenian Church?

By receiving the sacrament of baptism in the Armenian Church, we are all members. However, per the bylaws of our diocese, membership is further understood as those who annually pay dues to a specific parish.

A dues-paying member is one who takes responsibility for offering their service for the spiritual and financial growth of our parish and in the advancing our Diocesan Christian mission.

*“The mission of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church is to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to proclaim its message of salvation. This mission is realized through worship, education, witness, service, and the common life in Christ as expressed in the distinctive faith-experience of the Armenian people.”*

Further, dues-paying members are eligible to participate in the governance of our parish by voting at the Parish Assembly and may run for office in any of the executive bodies of the various organizations of the parish, including the Parish Council.

The St. Leon Parish Assembly has designated the following amounts as the required minimum dues for St. Leon Parish Membership. Please consider becoming a dues-paying member & contribute as generously as the Lord leads you.



\*Individuals (18+): \$175

\*Students (18-24): \$50

\*Seniors (65+): \$100

*\*Applications will be supplied upon request.*

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**REMINDER:** Parish Assembly is scheduled for February 4, 2024.  
Dues paying members should be up to date with their payments to vote.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|      |        |                                                                                                                       |
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| Sun  | Jan 21 | Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School<br><b>ACYOA MANTI SALE TODAY</b>                                       |
| Wed  | Jan 24 | Senior Social Club                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | Jan 26 | Armenian School                                                                                                       |
| Sat  | Jan 27 | <b>Winter Dance</b>                                                                                                   |
| Sun  | Jan 28 | Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School                                                                        |
| Wed  | Jan 31 | Senior Social Club                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | Feb 2  | Armenian School                                                                                                       |
| Sun  | Feb 4  | Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School<br><b>Parish Assembly</b>                                              |
| Tues | Feb 6  | St Leon Day                                                                                                           |
| Wed  | Feb 7  | Senior Social Club                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | Feb 9  | Armenian School                                                                                                       |
| Sun  | Feb 11 | Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School<br><b>Poon Baregandan, SUPER BOWL</b>                                  |
| Mon  | Feb 12 | <b>First Day of Lent</b>                                                                                              |
| Wed  | Feb 14 | Senior Social Club, Valentine's Day  |
| Fri  | Feb 16 | Armenian School, Lenten Lecture                                                                                       |
| Sun  | Feb 18 | Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Sunday School                                                                        |
| Wed  | Feb 21 | Senior Social Club                                                                                                    |
| Fri  | Feb 23 | Armenian School, Lenten Lecture                                                                                       |



## Last Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

*There are no wedding sacraments permitted on Palm Sunday (March 24, 2024) & on the five major feast days in the Armenian Church which are:*

**Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2025**

**Easter – March 31, 2024**

**Transfiguration – July 7, 2024**

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 18, 2024**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 15, 2024**

