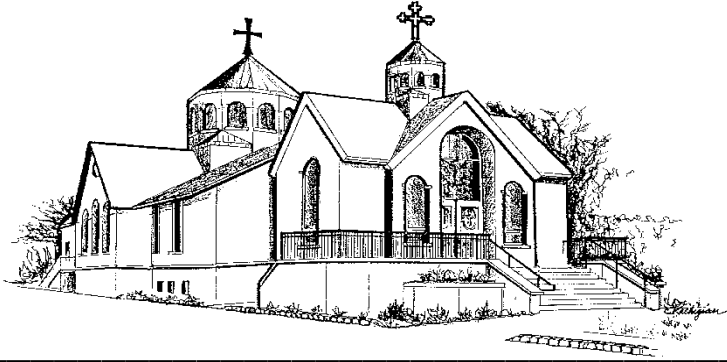


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday after the Octave of Theophany
January 22, 2023

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



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 58:13—59:7
I Tim. 4:12-5:10
Gospel of John 3:13-21

“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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HOKEHANKISD

✝ Romen & Talar Hadadan & children, Alek & Karin, request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Mari Kaprielyan**, *beloved mother & grandmother on the occasion of her 1st year* of his passing into eternal rest, and for the soul of **Garen Kaprielyan**, *beloved father & grandfather on the occasion of his 15th 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 ones.

Hokehankisd Deadline:

Kindly submit all Hokehankisd requests by **1pm 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, Lucy O'Brien, Sebul 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)

*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".*

("Seeretsek izmeemeeyanis, zee Asdvadz ser e")

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 liturgy books, they indicate when you should Stand, Sit, or Kneel.*

**For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on the monitor located on the right side of the 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, Feb 8, 2023.

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 Daniel

Chapter 5 “Belshazzar’s Feast”

Chapter 6 “The Plot against Daniel “

Chapter 7” Visions of the Four Beasts”

The book of Daniel is an apocalyptic writing which was intended to comfort exiled Jews who wondered if God had forsaken them. This book brings comfort to all people. Through Daniel’s stories and visions God reminds us that he is the Lord of Creation. It shows that God has the power to invade history, making appearances in lion’s den and in kiln furnaces and he will use that power to direct the future. In the end, the goodness of God’s original creation will be fully restored in the coming of Christ Jesus.





Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսին հանձնվեց Ռուսաստանի Դաշնության Պատվո շքանշանը

Հունվարի 19-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց Մեքսիկա-Հայաստան բարեկամական խմբի պատվիրակությանը՝ գլխավորությամբ խմբի ղեկավար Բերենիսե Խուարես Նավառատեի:

Հանդիպմանը ներկա էր նաև Մեքսիկայում ՀՀ արտակարգ և լիազոր դեսպան Արմելյա Շաքարյանը և ՀՀ-ում Մեքսիկայի պատվավոր հյուպատոս Նիկոլայ Կոստանդյանը:

Հանդիպմանը Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը հույս հայտնեց, որ պատվիրակության այցը Հայաստան առավել կխորացնի երկու երկրների բարեկամական հարաբերությունները տարբեր ոլորտներում: Վերհիշելով հայրապետական իր այցը Մեքսիկա՝ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը նաև իր գոհունակությունն արտահայտեց հայկական համայնքի նկատմամբ Մեքսիկայի իշխանությունների հոգատար վերաբերմունքի համար:

Անդրադառնալով տարածաշրջանում տիրող ծանր իրավիճակին և Ադրբեջանի կողմից Լաչինի միջանցքի արգելափակմանը՝ Նորին Սրբությունն իր մտահոգությունը հայտնեց Արցախի ժողովրդի խաղաղ ու ազատ ապրելու իրավունքի դեմ նոր ոտնձգությունների և դրանց հետևանքով ստեղծված հումանիտար աղետի առնչությամբ: Հայոց Հայրապետը կարևոր նկատեց միջազգային հանրության հետևողական գործուն քայլերը Լաչինի միջանցքի վերաբացման ուղղությամբ:

Իր խոսքում խմբի նախագահ Բերենիսե Խուարես Նավառատեն կարևորեց ջանքերի գործադրումը հանուն տարածաշրջանում խաղաղության հաստատման և ապահով կյանքի իրավունքի պաշտպանության:

Զրույցի ընթացքում Վեհափառ Հայրապետը նաև տեղեկություններ փոխանցեց Մայր Աթոռի կողմից Ադրբեջանի վերահսկողության ներքո հայտնված տարածքներում Արցախի հոգևոր-մշակութային ժառանգության պահպանության և Լաչինի միջանցքի վերաբացման ուղղությամբ տարվող աշխատանքների վերաբերյալ:

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:

Pick up for orders previously placed for sujuk, lahmajun, & baghaj is

TODAY, in Abajian Hall.

Further orders & 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. 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 Women’s Guild.

We welcome you to our newly renovated Abajian Hall after Badarak for coffee and fellowship.

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH RAFFLE

Sunday January 22, 2023

TODAY



**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

ST. LEON ACYOA JRS

MANTI SALE

*Sunday, February, 5th
after Church*



*Limited Quantity
Pre-Order Now*

ST. LEON

SUPER BOWL PARTY

2/12/23 | 6PM | ABAJIAN HALL

ADULTS \$25

ACYOA JUNIORS/SENIORS \$20

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$10

DINNER INCLUDED + CASH BAR

SPONSORED BY ST. LEON ACYOA SENIORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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OR EMAIL

ALINE TASHJIAN AT

Aline.tashjian23@gmail.com





Valentine's Dance

Fri, Feb 10th, 7-11pm

**ST LEON'S ACYOA JUNIORS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR**

MUSIC . DANCING . FOOD . FUN
Tickets \$15 - Pay at the door

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For ages 13-18 (up to high school seniors)

St. Leon Women's Guild
Daytime Spaghetti Lunch and
Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, in Abajian Hall
Starting at 12:00 Noon with the Lunch – Meeting to
follow

RSVP to Nadya Boyadjian by Thursday, February 16, 2023
201-615-2441 or boyadjian@optonline.net

Menu: Salad, Spaghetti with Sauce and Meatballs, Garlic
Bread, Cake



You can reply by email in 4 easy steps using this form!

- 1) Press REPLY.**
- 2) Fill in your information.**
- 3) Insert Nadya's email (boyadjian@optonline.net)
in the address box.**
- 4) Press send!**

_____ I WILL attend the February Spaghetti Luncheon Meeting on
February 21, 2023.

_____ I WILL NOT attend the February Spaghetti Luncheon Meeting on
February 21, 2023.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT LOREN MEDINA
AT 201-689-1616.

Your name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

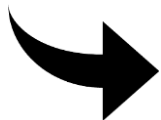


Holy Name Medical Center provides
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING at St. Leon**

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-



March 1st, 2023
(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!



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KRIS D. KALFAYAN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

65th Anniversary Concert

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

VERY REV. FR. MESROP PARSAMYAN, PRIMATE

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (EASTERN)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

7:15PM

ST. VARTAN ARMENIAN CATHEDRAL

630 2ND AVENUE, NYC 10016

GUEST ARTISTS

HUYSER MUSIC ENSEMBLE

AND

ARI TERJANIAN, PIANIST

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY

LOUSAPER YOUTH CHOIR

OF HOLY MARTYRS ARMENIAN CHURCH

NARGIZ MKRTCHYAN, DIRECTOR

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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!



Saint 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 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.



Individual Adult (18+): \$175
Couple: \$350
Student (18-24): \$50
Senior (65 and over): \$100

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Jan 22	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, 50/50 Drawing
Fri	Jan 27	Armenian School
Sun	Jan 29	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Fri	Feb 3	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 5	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, ACYOA Jrs. Manti Sale
Fri	Feb 10	Armenian School, ACYOA Jrs Valentine's Dance
Sun	Feb 12	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, Super Bowl Party Dinner

Last Gospel:
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, 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

