

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Barekendan of the Fast of Catechumens
January 31, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 63:7-18

2 Tm 3:1-12

Gospel According to John 6:22-38

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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“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

**St. Leon Armenian Church is open on Sunday’s at 10:00 AM
Please call the office to reserve your seat. Only 70 people are
allowed at one time.**



Deacon Levon Asdourian will be giving the Homily today



HOKEHANKISD

✠ Bryan , Nora, Gregory & Caroline Mann, Razmik, Stella, Ani & Armen Avanesian, Joseph & Nora Simonian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Mariam Hovanesian**, loving mother grandmother and sister on the 40th day of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✠ Adrienne, Gregory, Grant, Ashley Tenbekjian and grandchildren request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Edward Manookian** loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather on the 52nd anniversary of his passing into eternal rest and for **Helen Manookian** loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on the 22nd anniversary of her passing into eternal rest. They, also, request Hokehankisd for the departed members of the **Manookian and Mardirosian Families**. The Family has

donated toward Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Adrienne, Gregory, Grant, Ashley Tenbekjian and grandchildren request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Baidzar Tenbekjian** loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on the 38th anniversary of her passing into eternal rest and for **Khosrof Tenbekjian** loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather on the 71st anniversary of his passing into eternal rest. They, also, request Hokehankisd for the departed members of the **Soudjian and Tenbekjian Families**. The Family has donated toward Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Adrienne, Gregory, Grant, Ashley Tenbekjian and grandchildren request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Shake' (Charlotte) Ajamian** loving cousin on the 9th anniversary of her passing into eternal rest. They, also, request Hokehankisd for the departed members of the **Manookian and Koondakjian Families**. The Family has donated toward Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Adrienne, Gregory, Grant, Ashley Tenbekjian and grandchildren request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Arpine' Louise Tembeckjian** loving aunt on the 4th year of her passing into eternal rest and for their loving uncle **Edward Tembeckjian** on the 34th year of his passing into eternal rest. They, also, request Hokehankisd for the departed members of the **Milliyan and Tembeckjian Families**. The Family has donated toward Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ The Mozian, Arzoomanian, Baligian, Epstein & Mosco Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Peter & Juliette Baligian**, loving parents, grandparents & great grandparents, **Jeanette Epstein**, loving mother, sister and aunt and for the souls of the **Touma Family, Bazaz Family, Ghazarian Family, DeGeorgi Family, Foronjy Family,**

Tarzy Family, Rymos Family, Elizabeth Teshkoyan, Liza Malkasian, Harry Bargamian & John & Kathy Nallen on their passing into eternal rest. The Family has requested that the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ The Mozian, Mosco and Jensen Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Ovag and Rose Mozian**, loving parents, grandparents and great grandparents and for the soul of **Keosayan Family**, loving aunt, uncle and cousin. The Family has requested that the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, 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 DiSan, 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 **February 10, 2021** **Located in Abajian Hall Lobby** **TIME: 7:30 PM**

The Book of Sirach

Chapter 26 “The Joy of a Good Life”

Chapter 27 “The Temptations of Commerce”

Chapter 28 “Anger and Vengeance”

We all have learned about how deadly sin is. Sin is like a path smoothly paved with stones, but its end is in the pit of Hades. God tells us if you have sinned to pray about them and to flee from all sin for it is like a snake’s bit, lethal, deadly! Sin has ravaged our society, families and has brought many to ruin. To attain wisdom is gain and prosperity, which comes from God. He who is wise prays, “O Lord, Father and God of my life, do not give me haughty eyes, and remove from me evil desires; let neither gluttony nor lust overcome me, and do not surrender me to a shameless soul. The wise man watches his speech and takes steps to avoid sin. We find similar passages in the wisdom literature ‘Sirach and in the ‘Psalms,’ the following, “O that a guard was set over my mouth, and seal of prudence upon me lips, that it may keep me from falling, so that my tongue may not destroy me. Let us continue to ask God to give us renewed strength to watch over and guard our

senses that we may not allow the bite of sin to lead us to harm and death.

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

As you enter St. Leon Church, your temperature will be taken with Infrared Forehead Thermometer and you are required to use the hand sanitizer prior to enter the church.

Sitting in the church- Take your seat in the pews marked with a white X. Please make sure your mask is on at all times. Choir members and altar servers will sit in the front pews of the church marked with a green X.

Hokehankisd- Those requesting Hokehankisd will be allowed to sit upstairs in the balcony with their family members (maximum 10 per family). Parish Council will provide guidance.

Elevator- Will not be in use at this time.

Lighting Candles- Please light your candles in the back candle stand only. Do not you use the candle stands in the front. No large gatherings around the candle stand. One person at a time should approach the candle stand. Parish Council will guide you.

Kiss of Peace- will not be offered in the traditional manner Fr. Diran will offer the Kiss of Peace from the altar. From a distance you can acknowledge your fellow parishioners with the Kiss of Peace without approaching them.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion- Fr. Diran will give instructions on how Holy Communion will be distributed. Everyone will stay in their pews during the confession and the prayer of absolution. Afterwards, the Parish Council will call you by rows to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Plate Collection- will take place in the church. **Exiting the Church-** The Parish Council will call you by your pews to exit the church in a safe manner.

Hospitality/Fellowship- There will be **no Coffee Hospitality** after church.

Last Gospel Mark 4:26-34

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are happy to announce that we have been open VIRTUALLY since October 4th! Our teachers are in preparation and looking forward to meeting with the students twice a month for 40 minutes. They will also have music once a month with Teachers Daniella and Seta.

The teachers will be in touch about meeting times and codes, and some may send materials or ask you to drive by to pick them up.

Registration is still open. Please follow the link is below. We are asking that you register each child separately. The payment (PayPal) is at the end of the registration.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdggfQZaD3jqlniHzucDY28vt95vZmstSYU7Oaj01yIb6nYhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

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