Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 2:5-11
Rom 8:31-10:4

God so loved the world that He gave His only 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 haydmentsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”
“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

St. Leon Armenian Church is closed indefinitely. You can request Hokehankisd by calling the Church Office.

HOKEHANKISD

† Seta Jessourian, Vicken & Kathy Jessourian,
Haig & Taline Najarian and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of Sebouh Jessourian loving husband, father, and grandfather of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated towards the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

† Arlene Hourdajian and Greg Hourdajian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of Zevart Ovaginian Hourdajian loving mother and grandmother on the 1st year of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated towards the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her 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.


*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.*
NOTE: St. Leon Armenian Church is closed

Sunday services is behind closed doors

GRADUATES If you are a 2020 High School and/or College Graduate from the St. Leon Church Sunday School/ACYOA, there will be a Graduate Page in our July/August Lradoo. Please e-mail your picture and ONE paragraph of your accomplishments to the Church office as soon as possible. When sending the information via email, please call the office to make sure the office received it.
stleon@stleon.org

ALL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Sunday School and Armenian School have been suspended
Bible Study has been suspended
St. Leon Social Club (Wednesday’s) is suspended
**KIDNEY DONOR REQUESTS**

**Robert Ross** is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Marlene Ross for further information (201-410-5840). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

**Sebuh Oscherician** is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and Deacon and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Rita Oscherician for further information (201-417-7145). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

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**ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB**. Suspended

**Seniors** have much to offer - our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 PM. Donation $4.00 coffee and dessert. Bring a sandwich, lunch is at 12:00 noon. There are card games, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have coffee and dessert. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.

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**CANDLES**

If you would like to come to church to light a candle, we set aside

Tuesday from 11:00-1:00 PM or

Thursday 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Call the church office (201-791-2862) and let us know what day and time you would like to come and light a candle. By appointment only.
BIBLE STUDY  Wednesday July 8, 2020  at 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study is conducted by ZOOM

Book of the Song of Solomon
Chapter 1 “Colloquay of Bride and Friends”
Chapter 2 “Springtime Rhapsody”
Chapter 3 “Love’s Dream”

The Book of Ecclesiastes is ascribed to King Solomon in his later years. The writings take stock of the world he experienced between the horizons of birth and death. In Chapters 9-12, which were the subject of a Zoom Bible Study this past week, King Solomon contemplates the end of his life and is filled with despair, seeing a common destiny for everyone: "All share a common destiny -- the righteous and the wicked, the good and the bad, the clean and the unclean, those who offer sacrifices and those who do not." (Eccl. 9:2) He expresses his frustration with what he sees as the futility of life and admonishes, "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them' -- before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark." (Eccl 12:1-2) This is the king who had all the splendors and riches the world could offer, yet his perspective on life was negative as he neared his demise.

Discussion in the Zoom meeting centered on Solomon's gloomy outlook on life. Solomon lived in the 10th Century B.C., long before the arrival of the Messiah in fulfillment of the Biblical "Messianic: prophecies. Today we have the blessing of the knowledge of Jesus Christ, through whom our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life. By faith in Jesus Christ, we can look past death and see eternal life in the Kingdom of God. How precious is our Christian faith and our view from the Cross of Jesus Christ.
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75-MINUTE CLASSES / TUITION FOR 4 SESSIONS: $50 DONATION TO ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

In the wake of George Floyd’s murder, there has been increased scrutiny of names and statues that perpetuate racism and white supremacy.

Over the past weeks, sports teams, record labels, major food brands, and institutions have been pressed to change names with racist connotations. At the same time, protesters have toppled or called for the removal of Confederate statues and monuments dedicated to slaveowners across the U.S. Similar dynamics are playing out in Belgium, the UK, and other countries around the world.

Join Prof. Khatchig Mouradian in this 4-week multi-media seminar to explore how rethinking the words we employ, and the monuments we erect in public spaces constitute important steps on the path to confronting racism and injustice. The seminar will focus on case studies from the United States, alongside examples from Armenia, Turkey, Germany, Lebanon, Namibia, and Japan.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ARA@EDCORP.NET / 817 837 1207
The last Gospel  John 12:24-26