

# SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2019

Remembrance of the Prophet Elijah

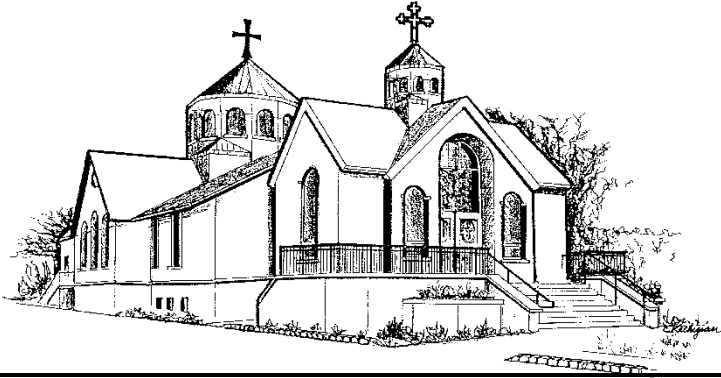
Happy Father's Day

ԱՌԱՍԼՈՒՆԵԱՆ Ժամերգ. 9:00 AM

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Ս. Պատարագ 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



---

## *Readings from the Holy Scripture*

2 Kings 2:1-15

Jas 5:16-20

Gospel According to Luke 4:25-30

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

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

Տ. ՏԻՐԱՆ ԲԶՆՅ. ՊՈՀԱՃԵԱՆ

### **St. Leon Armenian Church**

12-61 Saddle River Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Phone (201) 791-2862 Fax (201) 791-1329

Church E-mail address: [stleon@stleon.org](mailto:stleon@stleon.org)

Fr. Diran's E-mail address: [dbohajian@stleon.org](mailto:dbohajian@stleon.org)

St. Leon's Website: <http://www.stleon.org>

# ALTAR SERVERS

*Sr. Dns*, Dr. Berdj Feredjian,

Diran Jebejian, Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan,

Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian

Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Gregory Kazanjian, Vahe Kiljian

## **CHOIR MASTER**

George Paroonagian

## **PRINCIPAL ORGANIST**

Sirvard Galstian

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



**Parish Council Members:** Lorig Chorluyan, Vicken Jessourian  
Marilou Pinajian, Alex Avedis, Hagop Cilingiryan, Diran Jebejian,  
David Kasparian, Gregory Parseghian, Dennis Tarzian,  
Dawn Hourdajian and Haykanush Melkonyan.



## HOKEHANKISD

✝ Mike & Gladys Fenarjian and Family request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Charles & Virginia Kerbeykian**, beloved parents and grandparents on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> year of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

**PRAVERS FOR THE SICK;** Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Annette Kouchshirin, Therese Najarian, Walter Jensen, Mary Ellen Sebelles, Ashley Tenbekjian, Maryann Camiskay, Karen Weidner, John Damergy, Brandon Katz, George Ghazarian Jr., Ronald Foronjy, Robert Foronjy, Wendy Lathey, Aram & Mary Varteressian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Marie Harutunian, Joseph Harutunian, Joanna Jaworska, Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione, Jared Tashjian, Ruben Grigoryants, Michael Sakolsky, Lynne Ford, Frank Cornawchiulo, Rose Kardashian, Ryan Hallak,

John Hallak, Carmelina Mancini, Marie Tenguerian, 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”***

### **CHURCH ETIQUETTE:**

Father Diran and the Parish Council sincerely request that parishioners respond to the following, so that our beloved Church may function in a more orderly and respectful manner:

**Altar Candles** ~ Please note, according to Armenian Church tradition, all Altar Candles must be lit before the beginning of *Badarak*. Those desiring to light candles in memory of loved ones or friends are requested to notify the Church Office in advance by noon of Wednesday preceding the Sunday of remembrance.

**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*.

### **DRESS CODE FOR CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As we worship in our beloved Armenian Church on Sundays and attend Sunday School, let us be mindful that we are in God’s House. Since we are in God’s House, it is important that we dress appropriately. The attire (clothing) we wear on Sundays should be in good taste; therefore, any transparent clothes, shorts and skirts with length above the knees, halter and tank tops, spaghetti straps,

jeans, etc, should be avoided. Bare shoulders should be covered with a shawl.

**CALLING ALL SENIORS**, baby boomers. **Seniors** have much to offer - **our** wisdom, **our** experience and **our** time. St. Leon meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 PM. Donation \$4 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.

**OURFA PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2019**  
**ST. LEON PICNIC GROVE**

**Ourfa Kabob (eggplant/chop meat)**  
**Bulghar Pilav, Watermelon, Desserts**

**GRADUATES** If you are a 2019 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 by 6/30/19. When sending the information via email, please call the office to make sure the office received it.  
[stleon@stleon.org](mailto:stleon@stleon.org)

**WOMEN'S GUILD** is selling Chorag, Paklava and Bourma in the Community Center after church. Please see Edna Tungrian or Marilou Pinajian.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will soon begin updating our Church Directory and need your help. If you'd like to be in our 2019 Church Directory or if you'd like to update your current entry, please complete the following and send to our Church office:

Name

Address

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail address:

You can also email your information to Barbara Royland @ [hyemom@optonline.net](mailto:hyemom@optonline.net) with "St. Leon Directory" in the subject line. Deadline for submission is June 30, 2019.



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Leon Armenian Church  
Golf Open**

**Monday, September 30, 2019  
Details to Follow**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

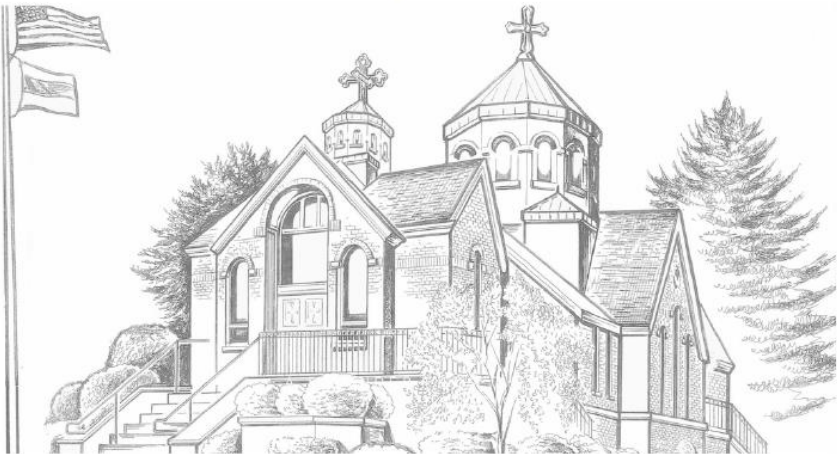
## Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian's 20th Anniversary Luncheon

Join us in celebrating Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian's  
20 years of service at St. Leon Armenian Church

Ordination to the Minor Orders and to the Sub-Diaconate  
will also take place

**His Grace, Bishop Daniel Findikyan, Primate,  
will preside over the services and celebrations**

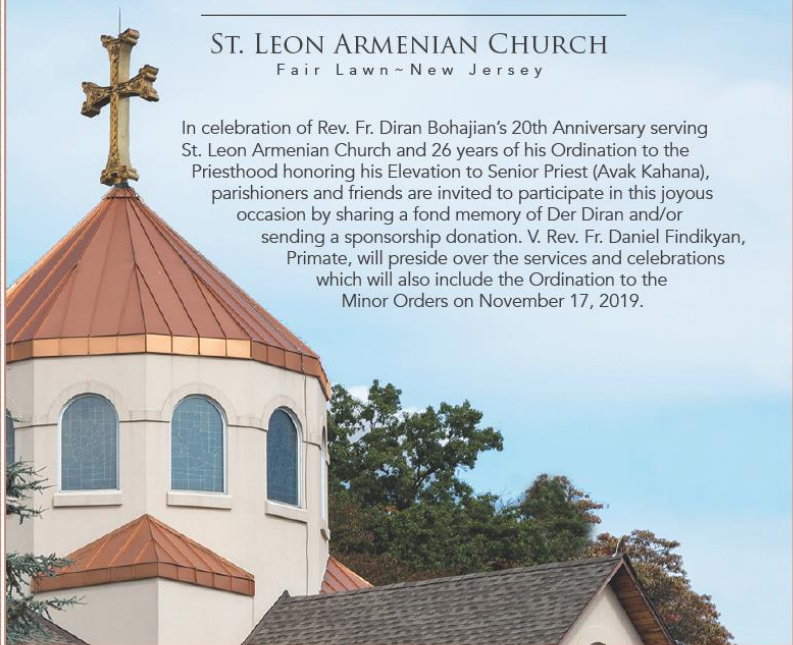
Details to follow



# REV. FR. DIRAN BOHAJIAN'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Fair Lawn ~ New Jersey

In celebration of Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian's 20th Anniversary serving St. Leon Armenian Church and 26 years of his Ordination to the Priesthood honoring his Elevation to Senior Priest (Avak Kahana), parishioners and friends are invited to participate in this joyous occasion by sharing a fond memory of Der Diran and/or sending a sponsorship donation. V. Rev. Fr. Daniel Findikyan, Primate, will preside over the services and celebrations which will also include the Ordination to the Minor Orders on November 17, 2019.



Der Diran has requested that all donations help support the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Checks should be made payable to St. Leon Armenian Church.

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name clearly and mail by September 1, 2019 with the envelope provided.  
Thank you, The Booklet Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**BIBLE STUDY** June 12 & 26, 2019 Wednesday Night

TIME: 7:30-9:00 PM

### **Book of Psalm**

Psalm 115 "The Importance of Idols and the Greatness of God"

Psalm 116 "Thanksgiving for Recovery from illness"

Psalm 117 "Universal Call to Worship"

Psalms 108 through 114 all proclaim the steadfast love of God and his faithfulness through the ages; they praise God for upholding his covenants. These psalms make it clear that true justice can only come from God, and they recall how Abraham was justified in the eyes of God by his faith, not by his works.

The Scriptures teach that it is only through faith that we gain favor with God. In the book of Romans, the Apostle Paul reflects on the covenant God made with Abraham and states, "What does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness'" (Romans 4:3). The Apostle Paul continues in Romans 5:1-2, "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into the grace in which we now stand." This is reiterated in Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast."

In Psalm 111:19, the psalmist proclaims this central belief: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise."



# OPPRESSION TO EXTERMINATION: REVISITING THE FINAL DECISION



## A PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR TANER AKÇAM

Dr. Bahaattin Şakir, the head of the *Special Organization* tasked with carrying out the genocide, wrote on March 3, 1915, that the Committee of Union and Progress ***“has decided to free the homeland from the inordinate ambitions of this accursed nation...[and] to annihilate all of Armenians living within Turkey, not to allow a single one to remain.”*** Until now, Şakir’s letter has not been considered authentic and ignored by researchers.

Based on recently uncovered archival sources and documents, the professor will also shed light on the role played by provincial governors in pressing upon the central government to adopt an empire-wide policy of extermination. The first decision to exterminate Armenians was taken on December 1, 1914 in Erzurum.

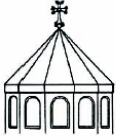
Join **Taner Akçam** as he demonstrates, for the first time in a public forum, the letter’s authenticity, revisits the timing of the final decision, and examines their significance in deconstructing Turkey’s denialist façade

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019 @ 7:45 P.M.**

**St. Leon Armenian Church / Abajian Hall**

12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ / For information call 201-791-2862

**THE EVENT IS FREE. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE DISCUSSION.**



# St. Leon Armenian Church

**Paving the Way...Brick by Brick**

Assist in paving the way to St. Leon Armenian Church's new education and recreation building. A common area at the entry to the building will consist of engraved bricks. This is a wonderful way to make your support of this facility permanently known. You may choose to have your name, the name of a child or grandchild, birthday, anniversary or graduation day, engraved on the brick. The possibilities are numerous and the help invaluable in meeting our goal of expanding our ministry by expanding our facilities.

There are two sizes to choose from in English and Armenian letters. Each donor will receive a certificate of ownership and the satisfaction of knowing that your support will help our St. Leon family continue to grow in faith in the Armenian Church well into the 21st century.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Commemorative Brick Purchase:

#### *English Letters*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$100.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)


\_\_\_\_\_ 8" x 8" Brick @ \$250.00

Maximum of four lines, 13 letters per line

For 8" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)


Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Barbara Royland

44 Benson Avenue

Westwood, N.J. 07675

Email: [hyemom@optonline.net](mailto:hyemom@optonline.net)

201-666-5735

Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

*All donations are tax deductible.*

## Սուրբ Հռիփսիմյանց կույսերի տոն

Հայաստանյայց Առաքելական Ս. Եկեղեցին սուրբ Հռիփսիմյանց կույսերի հիշատակն այս տարի տոնախմբելու է հունիսի 17-ին:

Տոնին՝ առավոտյան ժամը 9:30-ին, օրհնությամբ Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի, Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնից եկեղեցականների և ուխտավորների հանդիսավոր թափորով Ս. Հռիփսիմե վանք կտարվեն Մայր Աթոռում պահվող սուրբ Հռիփսիմե կույսի մասունքները:

Ժամը 10:30-ին վանքում կմատուցվի Սուրբ և Անմահ Պատարագ:

Սրբազան արարողության ավարտին սրբազան մասունքով կկատարվի նաև Անդաստանի արարողություն, կօրհնվեն աշխարհի չորս կողմերը:

**COFFEE HOSPITALITY** Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today's Hospitality given by the Parish Council.

*CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sun	June 16	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Happy Father's Day
Wed	June 19	Senior Center
Sun	June 23	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	June 26	Senior Center, Bible Study
Sun	June 30	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 3	Senior Center
Thurs	July 4	Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July - Church office is closed
Sun	July 7	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 10	Senior Center
Sun	July 14	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Sun	Aug 18	Blessing of the Grapes
Mon	Sept 30	Annual Golf Tournament

Last Gospel John 12:24:26