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✝ Inessa Badalyan and Family requests Hokehankisd for the soul of Unan Avakyan, Raisa Avakyan, Lina Shakhbazoua Robert Shakhbazou Juan Caocedo of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

PRAYERS 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 Knee*

WOMEN’S GUILD is selling Women’s Guild Choreg, Hantes Choreg, Khadaif today in Community Center.

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.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL is selling Lahmajun and Sujuk in the Community Center.



KEBAB & KEF

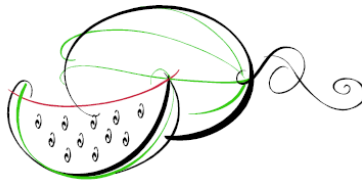
ANNUAL ST. LEON
ARMENIAN CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, June 2, 2019
noon – 5:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine

LIVE ARMENIAN KEF MUSIC
WITH THE
MICHAEL GOSTANIAN ENSEMBLE

FREE ADMISSION
TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

Fun activities for the whole family



For more information, please contact:
David Kasparian 201 404-6861 or Lisa Sarkissian 201 444-2226.

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April 2019

Dear St. Leon Church Parishioners and Friends:

Save the date - our annual St. Leon Church Picnic is set for **Sunday, June 2, 2019**.

We are excited to have **Michael Gostanian Ensemble** who will fill the air with traditional Armenian Kef music while you enjoy our delicious lamb kebabs, special bulgur pilaf and wonderful desserts. The picnic begins right after Church Services. We look forward to you joining us.

There are many ways to participate and support our Annual Church Picnic. Here are a few...

Become a volunteer: We welcome volunteers to help set up for the event, make and serve food, and break down and clean-up at the end of the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact **Lynn Markarian** (lynn.markarian@gmail.com).

50/50 Picnic Raffle: The proceeds from the raffle go to cover the expenses of maintaining our beautiful Church campus and support St. Leon's outreach programs. Participation in the raffle is appreciated however many tickets you purchase. Checks are made payable to **St. Leon Armenian Church**. Please remember to return the address-end of the raffle tickets after you have filled them out, along with your check in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you have any questions or need additional raffle tickets please call **Vicken Jessourian, 908-500-4670**.

Picnic Sponsorship: Consider becoming a Picnic Sponsor with a sponsorship donation. The Picnic Sponsorship Form is enclosed.

We look forward to another enjoyable Picnic. Bring your family, friends and appetites for great Armenian food, music and fellowship.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 2nd.

St. Leon Picnic Committee

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BIBLE STUDY May 15, 2019 Wednesday Night

TIME: 7:30-9:00 PM
The Book of Psalms

- Psalm 105 “God’s Faithfulness to Israel”
- Psalm 106 “A Confession of Israel’s Sins”
- Psalm 107 “Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles”

Psalm 101, of David, is the king's pledge to rule righteously. The psalm sets forth the positive actions required of a king and describes the negative actions in people that will be rejected from his royal house. (Psalm 101: "My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister with me.")

Psalm 102 expresses both despair and hope. There is despair over the fall of Jerusalem, but there is hope that the Lord will rebuild it. (Psalm 102:16 - "For the Lord will rebuild Zion and appear in his glory.")

Psalm 103, of David, is a hymn of thanksgiving for God's love and compassion for his people. (Psalm 103:13-14 - "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.")

Psalm 104 is a hymn to the Creator in praise of all creation. (Psalm 104: 5 - "He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.")



**St. Leon will be offering a bus to
St. Vartan Cathedral**

**Our Primate, His Grace Bishop Daniel Findikyan's
First Badarak Saturday, May 18**

**For reservations please contact Serda Belekdanian at 201-446-8006
or email serdab123@gmail.com**

****Email Preferred** Members: Free
Non Members: \$10 per person**

**Please arrive at St. Leon by 8:15 am. The bus will be leaving St.
Leon at 8:30 am SHARP. The bus will leave St. Vartan Cathedral at
1:30 SHARP & return to St. Leon.**

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COFFEE HOSPITALITY Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today's Hospitality donated by the ACYOA Sr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	May 12	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Tues	May 14	St. Leon Women's Guild Meeting 7:30 PM
Wed	May 15	Senior Center, Bible Study 7:30-9:00 PM
Fri	May 17	Armenian School – Plant Sale Pickup
Sat	May 18	Our Primate, His Grace, Bishop Daniel Findikyan will celebrate his First Badarak at St. Vartan Cathedral.
Sun	May 19	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School & Sunday School Graduation
Wed	May 22	Senior Center
Fri	May 24	No Armenian School
Sun	May 26	Morning Service Divine Liturgy No Sunday School-Family Worship
Wed	May 29	Senior Center
Fri	May 31	Armenian School
Sun	June 2	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School St. Leon Annual PICNIC

Last Gospel Luke 12:32-40