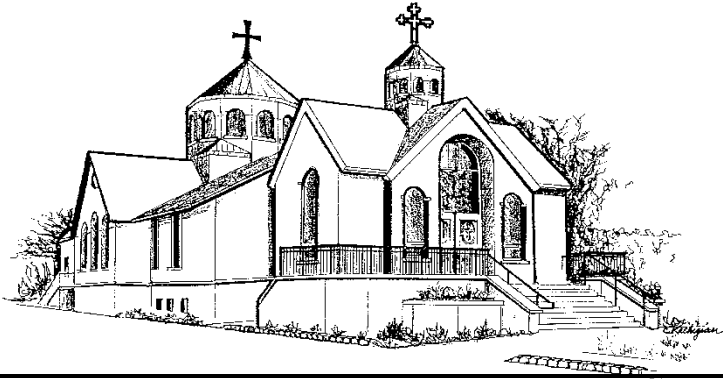


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday of Eastertide
May 17, 2020

Morning Service

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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Readings from the Holy Scripture

Acts 20:17-38

1 Jn 3:2-6

Gospel According to John 9:39-10:10

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 haydnetsav.” – “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



Anahid Shnorhokian and the Shnorhokian Family, the Issagholian Family and the Araz Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Edward Shnorhokian** loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle on the 40th day of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in his memory.



Sandra Shahinian Leitner, Sheryl Shahinian, Sharon Shahinian and Laura Shahinian Kara and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Shakae Shahinian** loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on the 40th day of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.



Bill & Patricia Zengel & Family request Hokehankisd for soul of **Betty Zengel** loving mother and grandmother on the 40th day of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the

Altar Flowers and request that the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✝ Constance, Colby & Keira Sarkissian,

Stephen & Maria Bojekian and Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Richard Sarkissian** loving husband, father, uncle and brother on the 40th day of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in his 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 Grant Tenbekjian, Karen Weidner, Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Jim & Wendy Lathey, , Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione, Jared Tashjian, 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 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”.

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 by 6/30/20 When sending the information via email, please call the office to make sure the office received it.

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Due to the Covid 19, the printing company has suspended printing our newsletter-Lradoo. Once they are able to print, we will continue to update our parishioners on our Organizations, Graduations, In Lieu of Flowers and Parish Registry.

**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 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.

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.

The Diocesan Council approved our elections at our Parish Assembly Meeting on February 9, 2020. Our new Parish Council and Delegates for 2020:

PARISH COUNCIL

Vicken Jessourian Chairman
Hagop Cilingirian Vice Chairman
Virginia DiBianca Treasurer
George Kundakji Assistant Treasurer
Haykanoush Melkonian Assistant Treasurer
Greg Parseghian Recording Secretary
Dawn Hourdajian Corresponding Secretary
Marilou Pinajian
Glenn Ajamian
Serda Belekdanian
Dennis Tarzian

NEW LIAISONS

ACYOA Juniors- Hagop Cilingirian
ACYOA Seniors- Serda Belekdanian
Armenian School – Haykanush Melkonian
Choir- Dawn Hourdajian
Cultural Programs- Greg Parseghian
Facilities- Glen Ajamian
Membership/Stewardship- George Kundakji
Men’s Fellowship -
Sunday School- Dennis Tarzian
Seniors- Marilou Pinajian
Women’s Guild-Marilou Pinajian
Sports Association-Vicken Jessourian
Rental Facilities- Serda Belekdanian
IT Committee- Vicken Jessourian

DELEGATES

Ara Araz

Thomas Ashbahian

Lynn Beylerian

Ara Hourdajian

Berjouhi Parseghian

We want to thank all the past members who have worked throughout the years to make St. Leon fruitful and God-pleasing in its ministry. Thank you.

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Diocesan Scholarships

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are available online. The application deadline for the 2020-21 academic year is May 18, 2020.

Each year the Diocese awards scholarships to promising youth who are headed to college. The Diocese seeks students who are active in their local parishes and have assumed leadership roles in their communities.

For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.

The Last Gospel: Matthew 11::25-30