Morning Service

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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.

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