November 10, 2019
Ninth Sunday after Exaltation
Morning Service 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Readings from the Holy Scripture
Is 24:1-12
Eph 5:15-33

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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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 PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
George Paroonagian Sirvard Galstian

“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnoottyoonun 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

Erutin Pineciler, Shant Pineciyan, Ekrem Borekciler,
Kenan Borekciler, Mary Tasyan, Yervant Borekciyan,
Vartuye Yildiz, Murat Pineciler and their Families request
Hokehankisd for the soul of their dear wife, mother, sister, aunt
and sister-in-law Tume Pineciler on the occasion of her
1st year of passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated
toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her
memory.

Jonathan DerBoghosian has requested Hokehankisd for the
great loving soul of Paul DerBoghosian on the 25th year of eternal
grace and peace and for the souls in loving memory of the
Shoukas, Kafafian, Hagopian, Taescher, Tuysusian, Israbian,
Bedrosian, Der Bedrosian, Thomasian, Markarian, Anlian and
Proudian Families of their passing into eternal rest. The Family
has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar
Candles be lit in their memory.

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.
On Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon, at
St. Leon Armenian Church,
His Holiness Karekin II,
Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians will
bestow the honor of the Knights of Holy Etchmiadzin upon
Sarkis Bedevian and Hratch Harry Toufayan.

Our Primate, His Grace Bishop Daniel Findikyan cordially invites
the parishioners of St. Leon Armenian Church and
St. Mary’s Armenian Church (Livingston, New Jersey)
to attend this special service.
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.

WOMEN’S GUILD are selling Chorag, marinated uncooked Shish Kabob, Keufta (bag of 6), Cheese Borag container of 6, Tray of Paklava $40- perfect for Thanksgiving.

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. 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 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.

GIVING TREE /STAR OF HOPE Star of Hope Ministries Christmas Joy Shoppe will serve 5000 children this season. This effort will be accomplished because of Star of Hope’s partnership with
many churches, businesses and organizations of Greater Paterson and surrounding areas. Simply purchase a toy that is $20.00 or less and place it in the Joy Box. (THE JOY BOX WILL BE HERE IN A FEW WEEKS) *Balls, games, black and ethnic dolls, scarves, hats and gloves are appreciated the most. Toys must be unwrapped. No guns or gifts that encourage violence please.

**ARMENIAN SCHOOL** - Mediterranean Kitchen Lahmajun is $16 per package of 10. Sujuk is $10 for package of 2 pieces, half a pound. See Barbara Hovsepian.
BIBLE STUDY  Wednesday Night – November 13, 2019
TIME:  7:30-9:00 PM.  Come join us as we continue our study of
Book of Proverbs

Prologue

Chapter 1  “Warning against Evil Companions”
Chapter 2  “The Value of Wisdom”
Chapter 3  “Admonition to Trust and Honor God”

Psalms 146-150 are an apt conclusion to the Book of
Psalms.  They all begin with "Hallelujah"  (Hebrew for "Praise the
Lord").  Each of these five psalms is filled with praise for the
Almighty God who reigns forever and offers comfort to those who
hope in the Lord.

Psalm 146 is an exhortation to trust in the Lord:  ("Do not put your
trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.  v 3)

Psalm 147 praises God, the Creator, for his special mercies to
Israel:  ("The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of
Israel."  v. 2)

Psalm 148 is a call to all things in Creation to praise the
Lord:  ("Praise him, sun, and moon, praise him all you shining
stars."  v. 3)

Psalm 149 is a Praise of God for the high honor bestowed on his
people:  ("Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion
be glad in their King."  v. 2)

Psalm 150, the final psalm, is full of praise for the Lord, our
God:  ("Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  Praise the
Lord."  v 6)
A CONCERT CELEBRATING
THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE HOLY FATHER OF
ARMENIAN MUSIC

ETERNAL GLORY
GOMIDAS VARTABED

ST. VARTAN ARMENIAN CATHEDRAL | 630 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7:30 PM

Under the auspices of the Diocesan Primate
HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL

Featuring THE GOMIDAS CHOIR
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SPECIAL GUESTS:
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a Holiday Cabaret

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Armenian folk songs and ballads

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Open

One Man Show

Saturday
November 23, 2019
Doors Open at 7:30 pm

St. Leon Armenian Church
Abajian Hall
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Assorted Mezze Favorites Included / Cash Bar
Donation $60 adults and $25 student (22 and younger)

For tickets, mail checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church
to Mrs. Linda Arax Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 or go to http://vicken.hpt.me
For information, contact Linda berenson1@aol.com / 201 805-4743 or Shoghig shoghig@me.com / 201 823-0240
Reservations accepted by full payment only
Please provide names of guests with payment. No Refunds
### ACSA Basketball

#### 2019 - 2020

#### First Half Schedule

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**Note to all players and coaches:** Please arrive at least 30 minutes before game time.

Scores, standings, and information at [www.acsasports.org](http://www.acsasports.org)

[www.facebook.com/acsabasketball](http://www.facebook.com/acsabasketball)

[www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball](http://www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball)
St. Leon Armenian Church
Blood Drive

Sunday, December 8, 2019
9:00-1:00 PM
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn NJ

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call
Mrs. Joyce Ishkanian 201-652-8762 or email Ish011@hotmail.com

Donor Guidelines:
Weigh at least 110 lbs
Eat before donation
Bring ID
16 and 17 year old need written parental consent

Community Blood Services
COFFEE HOSPITALITY Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality is given by the Erutin Pineciler, Shant Pineciyan, Ekrem Borekciler, Kenan Borekciler, Mary Tasyan, Yervant Borekciyan, Vartuye Yildiz, Murat Pineciler and their Families and served by the St. Leon Social Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Last Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30