

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 36:22-37:11

1 Thes 4:1-11

Gospel According to Luke 13:1-9

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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Sirvard Galstian



“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 open on Sunday’s at 10:00 AM
Please call the office to reserve your seat. Only 70 people are
allowed at one time.



HOKEHANKISD

✚ Frances Work & William Basralian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Virginia Tutunjian**, loving aunt 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.

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

✚ Hagop, Ani, Harout, Talar Sahagian request Hokehankisd for the soul of their beloved father and grandfather, **Krikor Garabedian** on the 14th year anniversary of passing into eternal rest. The Sahagian Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ The Sahagian Family from New Jersey, Hagop, Ani, Harout, Talar and from Beirut, the Families of Sona, Nelly and Missak Melidonian request Hokehankisd for the souls of beloved **Haroutioun Sahagian**, loving, caring, inspiring father and grandfather on his 17th year anniversary of his passing into eternal rest **Vaskanoush Sahagian**, loving, caring, inspiring mother, grandmother and great grandmother on her 6th year anniversary of her passing into eternal rest. The Sahagian Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their 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 Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, 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*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are happy to announce that we have been open VIRTUALLY since October 4th! Our teachers are in preparation and looking forward to meeting with the students twice a month for 40 minutes. They will also have music once a month with Teachers Daniella and Seta.

The teachers will be in touch about meeting times and codes, and some may send materials or ask you to drive by to pick them up.

Registration is still open. Please follow the link is below. We are asking that you register each child separately. The payment (PayPal) is at the end of the registration.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgfQZaD3iqInihZucDY28vt95vZmstSYU7Oaj01yIb6nYhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

Last Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

BIBLE STUDY December 9 & 23, 2020 (Located in Jessourian Hall)

The Book of Sirach

- Chapter 11 & 12 “The Deceptiveness of Appearances”
- Chapter 13 “Caution Regarding Associates”
- Chapter 14 “Responsible Use of Wealth”

Do not have a wrong attitude towards others. In a variety of situations, we should not be foolish. Do not have the wrong attitude towards others. Do not be too anxious to follow someone’s suggestions. Be wise about trusting others. We should spend our time wisely by learning about wisdom.

Some woman are unscrupulous and can lead you astray. A good trusted friend is invaluable. Be careful when dealing with men who are in charge. There are good leaders and bad. Lack of self-control has disastrous consequences in both cases. Whatever is done in public life should be done in humility.

The man who fears the Lord and keeps His commandments should be honored.

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հարցերով գրասենյակ**

Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի հայրապետական տնօրինությամբ Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում հաստատվել է Արցախի հոգևոր-մշակութային ժառանգության հարցերով գրասենյակ:

Գրասենյակի պատասխանատու է նշանակվել Մայր Աթոռի միաբան Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Գարեգին վարդապետ Համբարձումյանը:

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

As you enter St. Leon Church, your temperature will be taken with Infrared Forehead Thermometer and you are required to use the hand sanitizer prior to enter the church.

Sitting in the church- Take your seat in the pews marked with a white X. Please make sure your mask is on at all times. Choir members and altar servers will sit in the front pews of the church marked with a green X.

Hokehankisd- Those requesting Hokehankisd will be allowed to sit upstairs in the balcony with their family members (maximum 10 per family). Parish Council will provide guidance.

Elevator- Will not be in use at this time.

Lighting Candles- Please light your candles in the back candle stand only. Do not you use the candle stands in the front. No large gatherings around the candle stand. One person at a time should approach the candle stand. Parish Council will guide you.

Kiss of Peace- will not be offered in the traditional manner Fr. Diran will offer the Kiss of Peace from the altar. From a distance you can acknowledge your fellow parishioners with the Kiss of Peace without approaching them.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion- Fr. Diran will give instructions on how Holy Communion will be distributed. Everyone will stay in their pews during the confession and the prayer of absolution. Afterwards, the Parish Council will call you by rows to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

Plate Collection- will take place in the church.

Exiting the Church- The Parish Council will call you by your pews to exit the church in a safe manner.

Hospitality/Fellowship- There will be **no Coffee Hospitality** after church.

Special Baghaj Sale for Artsakh

By Barbara and Leon Hovsepian

on behalf of St. Leon Armenian Church collection for Artsakh

Sunday, December 20, 2020
12:15 PM to 1 PM

Perfect for Christmas

Pick up at the Community Center kitchen door on the patio.

Masks required to be worn.

Each Package of 12 Pieces is \$10.00

Contains flour, sugar, yeast, eggs, milk, butter, salt, walnuts, and black caraway seeds.

You must pre-order by December 13

email Barbara Hovsepian at
bhovsepian@optonline.net

or text your order to 551-206-6686

Give your name and phone number when ordering.

You will receive a confirmation of your order. If you don't receive confirmation, call Barbara at 551-206-6686.

Make checks payable to
St. Leon Armenian Church
and put Artsakh on the memo line



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are again offering the opportunity of sending greetings to your fellow Parishioners through a **special**

St. Leon Christmas Greeting Card.

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, December 20, 2020). The card will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

DONATION: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

POINSETTIA'S FOR THE

HOLY ALTAR

The Poinsettias that decorate the Altar during the Christmas season, please complete the form below and return it with your check, to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, December 20, 2020)

The list will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

POINSETTIA'S FOR THE ALTAR

DONATION: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____