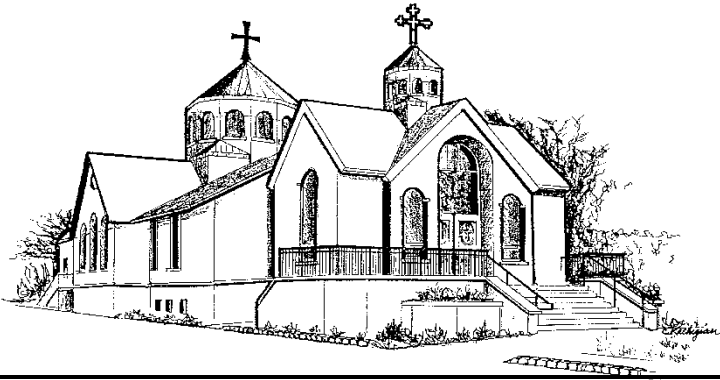


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday after Exaltation
October 17, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 20:2-21:6

Gal 4:3-18

Gospel According to Luke 4:14-23

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten 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.”

HOKEHANKISD

✝ Viktorya Sariminasyan, Rita & Ari Kartalyan; Rehan, Alex, Karin & Dina Simonian; Matt, Aylin, Anna Rosica request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Deacon Hacik Sariminasyan**, loving husband, father and grandfather on the **3rd year**, **Mari Shendil**, loving grandmother on the **26th year** of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ David & Nancy Moore request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Armen & Matilde Kalbian** loving parents of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

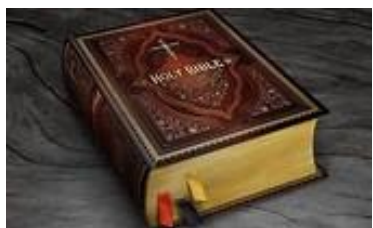
PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Sona Manuelian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Silva Jinivizian, Greg Tenbekjian, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Zoe Brooks, 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*.



BIBLE STUDY

TIME: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Zoom Bible Study. Please call or e-mail Fr. Diran and he will send you the link for the Bible Study. Wednesday October 27, 2021

Book of Isaiah

Chapter 40 “God’s People Are Comforted”

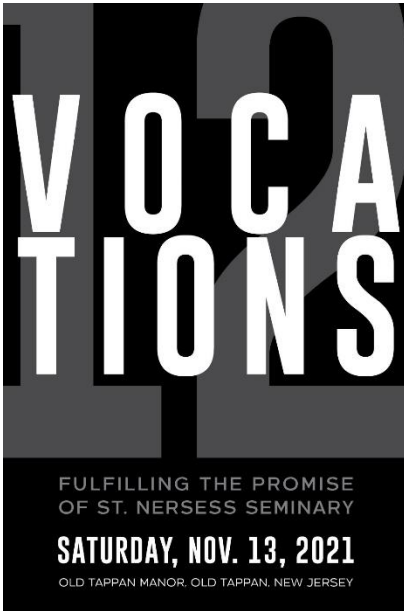
Chapter 41 “Israel Assured of God Help”

Chapter 42 “The Servant, a Light to the Nations”

Isaiah believed deeply that God would fulfill all of his covenant promises, that he would send a king from David’s line to establish God’s kingdom (II Samuel 7), that he would lead Israel in obedience to all of the laws of the Covenant made at Mount Sinai (Exodus 19) and all of this was so that God’s blessing and lavation would flow outward to all nations like God promised to Abraham in Genesis 12 and it is this hope that compelled Isaiah to speak out against the corruption and idolatry of Israel in his day. Now the book has a complex literary style. But there is one simple way to see how it all comes together. Chapters 1-39 contains three large sections that develop Isaiah’s warning of Judgement on Israel and it all culminates in an event pointed to at the end of Chapter 39, the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of the people to Babylon-but there is also a message of hope that the exile of God’s covenant promises would all be fulfilled and chapters 40-66 pick up that promise of hope and develops it further.

Last Gospel: John 12:24-26

St. Nersess to Honor First 12



Armonk, NY – St. Nersess Armenian Seminary will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on November 13 at a special banquet which will honor the vocations of the first 12 priests who graduated from St. Nersess and St. Vladimir's Seminaries and were ordained.

The celebratory dinner will take place on November 13 at the Old Tappan Manor in Old Tappan, N.J. This event is the first in a series to recognize the alumni of St. Nersess, both ordained and lay, who are in service to the Armenian Church, in any capacity.

This year's honorees, listed by ordination dates, are

Rev. Fr. Kevork Arakelian (1973)

Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian (1976)

Rev. Fr. Yeprem Kelegian (1977)

Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian (1985)

Rev. Fr. Shnork Demirjian (1991)

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Sahak Kaishian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian (1993)

Rev. Fr. Vasken Kouzouian (1994)

Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian (1996)

Very Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian (1996)

Two honorees are from the Western Diocese.

The tribute has ignited numerous memories amongst the honorees.

“When reflecting upon the first time I knew I wanted to become a priest,

I recall how impactful the first St. Nersess Summer Conference was in 1963,” reveals Fr. Kevork Arakelian, the first American-born graduate of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to be ordained a priest. Another recollection, by Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, includes the greatest influences on his path to the seminary. “I remember the ‘luminaries’ of my youth - Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, Der Arsen Barsamian, Der Dajad Davidian, and Der Karekin Kasparian.” The evening will be filled with more nostalgic and celebratory reflections, as well as a special award. Invitations will be mailed in August, as well as commemorative keepsake booklet information to include your best wishes to the honorees. All donations will benefit the seminary and its ongoing mission.

For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at (201) 914-0354 or lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or go to www.stnersess.edu.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30-3:00 PM Donation is \$3.00. we are serving only coffee. Example: play cards, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have a cup of coffee. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon. We are meeting in the Community Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are excited to begin Sunday School in the fall! Registration will be online, where you can put your information and even pay. If you have registered with us before you will get an email with the link. If you are interested in signing up for Sunday School and haven't before, please send your name and email to acarden56@gmail.co and you will receive the link sometime in August. We hope to see you!

FOOD FESTIVAL SPONSOR

Please consider becoming a Food Festival sponsor to help offset our expenses and raise some extra money for our parish during these uncertain times.

Festival Host	\$5,000.00	Paklava/Khadayif	\$200.00
Event Host	\$2,500.00	Eech/Hommus	\$150.00
Luleh Kebob	\$1,000.00	Pilaf	\$100.00
Chicken Kebob	\$500.00	Monti	\$50.00
Cheese Boreg	\$250.00	Other	any amount

We hope and pray that next year, we can once again have our traditional Food Festival and you will be able to sit down and enjoy our delicious foods and some KEF inside our Community Center.

Thank you for supporting St. Leon!!

The Food Festival Committee



***24th Annual Saint Leon Armenian Church Golf Open
Monday Oct 18th, 2021. Ramsey Golf & Country Club
105 Lakeside Drive, Ramsey, NJ 07438
(201) 327-0009***

10am Registration, Driving Range, Practice facility

10:30 – Noon BBQ Lunch

*Noon Shotgun start – Format: Four-person scramble with mens
and ladies tees.*

5pm Cocktails and BBQ, Awards and Prizes, Open bar!

6pm Buffet Dinner

**Registration - \$200 per player. Please register early. (\$190 if
postmarked by July 30, 2021). Dinner only \$50 per person.**

- By check: payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Note “golf” in the memo area.
- Mail to: Rich Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 (917) 854-2357. Registration deadline October 1st, 2021.
- Total amount enclosed _____.

Player Information – we will match you up if you don't have a foursome.

Player

1 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

2 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

3 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Player

4 _____ phone _____ Email _____

Sponsorship level _____

_____ I am interested in donating a raffle prize

(Please contact Rich Berenson)

Special requests (food allergies, etc.)

Saint Leon Armenian Church Community,

We are pleased to be holding the 24th Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open again this year. After 2020 we will all appreciate a fun day together on the golf course and afterwards over cocktails and dinner.

We originally published a save the date for an earlier date, however, due to a scheduling conflict the event will be held at Ramsey Golf & Country Club on October 18th. October is beautiful month for golf with cool temperatures and fall foliage!



Please join Father Diran for a day on the links. Or, feel free to join for cocktails and dinner that evening if you are not a golfer. Kindly spread the word and extend the number of people you bring to the event. We are encouraging early registration with a price break for those that secure their payment by July 30th and help us to plan better for the event.

Once again, we will be offering sponsorships for the event. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please let us know. There are a range of sponsorship opportunities outlined on the following page.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have something you would like to discuss.

All the best,


St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open Committee

Rich Berenson (917) 854-2357

Rich Ohnikian

Ed Kalpagian

Vicken Jessourian



Oriental Orthodox Dinner
with Friends

Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 PM

AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD AND FUN.
HOSTED BY THE COPTIC, SYRIAN, AND
ARMENIAN CHURCHES.

Steakhouse 85

85 Church St., New Brunswick, NJ

Registration Link:


[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oriental-orthodox-dinner-with-friends-tickets-186236778217?
aff=affiliate1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oriental-orthodox-dinner-with-friends-tickets-186236778217?aff=affiliate1)

Seating is limited.

For more information, please contact:

(732) 213-1530

*Must be 30-45 years of age to register



**Երչանի Սուրբ Գրիգոր Լուսավորիչ մայր եկեղեցում
կատարվեց սարկավազական ձեռնադրություն**

Յոկտեմբերի 10-ին Երևանի Սուրբ Գրիգոր Լուսավորիչ մայր եկեղեցում, Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Չայոց Կաթողիկոսի օրհնությամբ, մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնի լուսարարապետ Գերաշնորհ Տ. Մուշեղ եպիսկոպոս Բաբայանի ձեռամբ սարկավազական ձեռնադրության արժանացան Գևորգյան հոգևոր ճեմարանի 2 լսարանի 25 սաներ:

Նախօրեին՝ հոկտեմբերի 9-ի երեկոյան, մայր Աթոռի Սրբոց Յրեշտակապետաց եկեղեցում Գևորգյան հոգևոր ճեմարանի Ե լսարանի 16 և 2 լսարանի 25 սաներ ձեռամբ մայր Աթոռի միաբան Գերաշնորհ Տ. Արարատ եպիսկոպոս Գալթազյանի ստացան կիսասարկավազության աստիճան:

Սուրբ Պատարագի ընթացքում, Ձեռնադրության սուրբ խորհրդի ավարտին, Սրբազան Չայրը, խոսելով սարկավազության խորհրդի մասին, նշեց, որ Վազգենյան հոգևոր դպրանոցում և Գևորգյան հոգևոր ճեմարանում կրթություն ստացած 25 երիտասարդ սարկավազներ պատրաստակամորեն հանձն առան իրենց կյանքը զոհաբերելու եկեղեցու սպասավորությանը և հավատացյալների հոգևոր կարիքները հոգալու համար:

Այնուհետև Մուշեղ եպիսկոպոսը, դիմելով սարկավազներին, ասաց. «Առաջին սարկավազը՝ Սուրբ Ստեփանոսը, կյանքով վճարեց իր կոչումին հավատարիմ մնալու համար: Քրիստոնեական եկեղեցին իր դարավոր պատմության մեջ ունեցել է նահատակության բազմաթիվ դեպքեր: Ամենաթարմը, որ ունենք մեր իրականության մեջ՝ իբրև վկայություն մեծագույն զոհաբերության, դա մեր երկու սարկավազների նահատակությունն է հայրենի հողի պաշտպանության համար: Իրենց օրինակը առավել քան խոսում է. կոչված եք կարևոր առաքելության և ինչպես ձեր երկու լուսահոգի հոգևոր եղբայրների կյանքի ընթացքը ցույց տվեց, իրպես, սարկավազությունը ևս զոհաբերություն է՝ անգամ պատրաստ լինել կյանքը տալ հայրենիքի ու հավատի համար...»:

Վերջում մայր Աթոռի լուսարարպետը կոչ արեց հավատացյալներին մշտապես աղոթել ձեռնադրված սարկավազների կյանքի ընթացքի համար, որպեսզի Աստծուց՝ իրենց տրված շնորհները չպակասեն և իրենց հանձնառած սրբազան առաքելությունն ու զոհաբերությունը ընդունելի լինի Տիրոջ կողմից: