

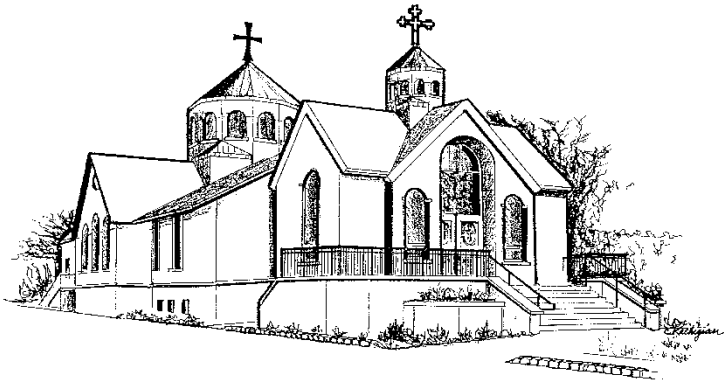
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Exaltation

October 2, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 17:7—14

2 Cor. 13:5-13

Gospel of Mark 11:27-33

“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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Parish Council Members

Chairman	<i>Vicken Jessourian</i>
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	<i>Marilou Pinajian</i>



HOKEHANKISD

† Douglas Tashjian requests Hokehankisd for the souls of **Martin Sonny Tashjian** , **Sonia Tashjian**, **Jack Ekizian**, & **Margaret Ekizian**, on the occasion of their passing into eternal rest. He has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† The Devejian, Sallahian, & Nalbandian Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Virginia Devejian**, *loving mother, grandmother & great grandmother* on the 1st anniversary of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and requests that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

† Edward & Sheila Devejian and Joseph & Jacqueline Basralian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Malcolm Sagherian**, *loving brother & uncle* on the occasion of his 4th year of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and requests that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.



Hokehankisd Deadline: Please note that Hokehankisd requests must be received by **3pm, Thursday** to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. You may email or call the church office. Thank you.

+ PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – *HOKEHANKISD*

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, Son of God, forbearing 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 *Glenn Ajamian, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSant, Lynne Ford, Julie Frattarola, Ruben Grigoryants, John Hallak, Ryan Hallak, Varoujan Harutunian, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Mary Ann Kral, Annette Kouchshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Carmelina Mancini, Bill Manookian, Sebu Oscherician, Very Rev. Father Mesrop Parsamian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Marilou Pinajian, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguerian, Greg Tenbekjian, and Clara Yeramian.* 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”

(Kindly assist with the updating of the prayer list.

If a name needs to be added or removed, notify the church office. Thank you).

Church Etiquette



Reverence Required

* Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the *Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak)* are taking place.

* You may stand in the back of the church until these parts have ended

* The parish council members will be happy to assist you.

* *You are especially reminded not to do so during,*

1. Chanting of the Gospel, pg. 17,
2. Recitation of the Creed (Havadamk), pg.18,
3. Chalice Procession, pg. 24-25,
4. Hayr Mer, pg. 41,
5. Hymn, "Der Voghormya," pg. 45, and
6. Holy Communion, pg. 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.*

*For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on monitors above and to the right of the altar.



*Fundamental Teachings of the Armenian Church
The Seven Sacraments..*



*Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Communion,
Matrimony, Holy Orders, Unction with Oil (for the sick)*

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy...

*To instruct the ignorant,
To counsel the doubtful,
To exhort & convert sinners,
To comfort the sorrowing & afflicted,
To forgive offenses,
To suffer wrongs patiently,
To pray for others, living & dead.*

The Four Cardinal Virtues..

Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

The Four Notes of the True Church..

One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

The Four Symbols of the Gospels..

*St. Matthew- Angel St. Mark- Winged Lion,
St. Luke- Winged Ox St. John- Eagle*

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit..

*Wisdom & understanding,
Counsel & spiritual strength,
Knowledge & true godliness,
Holy fear of the Lord.*



BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022.

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.

Israelites expressed was there faith, which was to be offered in the Temple. The temple is where they offered praises, listen to the instruction of the priests, offer sacrifices to God for goodness or in sorrow and repent for their sins. After returning from the exile the Israelites were directed to rebuild the temple, but they did not. They lavished in their belongings which brought condemnation from God. We need to hear the message of God in our lives and worship him in the temple which for us is the Church.

The Book of Zechariah

Chapter 9 “Judgement on Israel’s Enemies”

Chapter 10 & 11 “Restoration of Judah and Israel”

Chapter 12 & 13 “Jerusalem’s Victory”

Chapter 14 “Future Warfare and Final Victory”

The Book of Malachi

The Book of Joel



Church Happenings...

Kiss of Peace: “Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.”-

(Christ is revealed among us.)

“Orhnyal e haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

We need volunteers to perform the “Kiss of Peace” during Sunday Badarak. It’s a beautiful way to partake in our service. Please consider volunteering & call our church office if interested. Thank you.

Armenian School:

All inquiries about upcoming purchase opportunities for *sujuk*, *lahmajun* & *baghaj* can be forwarded to **Nora Balekji at 973-513-2507, or email at nbalekji@gmail.com**.

Sunday School: Runs from 10am -12pm, preK thru 11th grades.

Click on the following link to register students; <https://bit.ly/3zLZoF6>.

For further inquiries contact **Andrea Carden at 201-264-2805, or email at acarden56@gmail.com**.

St. Leon’s Social Club:

Seniors have much to offer, wisdom, experience, and time! Our Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at the community center. You can play cards, backgammon, board games of your choice, or just enjoy a cup of coffee! We encourage you to bring a friend and spend an afternoon together! Donation is \$3.
Hope to see you there this week!

Coffee Hospitality.

Today’s hospitality is hosted by our *ACYOA Juniors*. Please join us at the Pinajian Youth Center Commons Area, *after* church service, (Abajian Hall remains under renovations & is restricted from entering).



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September 2022

To Our Dear Parish Community,

As you are well aware we have undertaken the major project of renovating Abajian Hall. To all of you who have donated in support of our hall renovation, Der Diran and the Parish Council offer you our profound gratitude and invite you to an inaugural gathering of our newly renovated hall to be held on Friday, October 7th at 7pm. Reservations will be required, so please contact Linda Dabagian Silverstein at Ldab58@hotmail.com or 201-264-5155 (cell) and let her know if you plan on attending.

If you have not donated, there's still plenty of time to do so and experience the joy of supporting our blessed parish. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Karen Nargizian at karen@toufayan.com or (201) 446-1033 or Linda Berenson at lindaberenson@me.com or (201) 805-4743, and/or fill out the enclosed donation form and mail it with your check to our church office. You can also donate via credit card or PayPal (see below for additional details).

May the Lord's blessings always shine upon you and your family,

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

Pastor

Vicken Jessourian

Parish Council Chairman

St. Leon 2022 Abajian Hall Ballroom Renovation - Donation Form

Donor \$1 - \$99 _____ **Sponsor** \$100 - \$249 _____ **Supporter** \$250 - \$499 _____

Contributor \$500 - \$999 Advocate **\$1,000 - \$2,499** _____ **Patron** \$2,500 - \$4,999 _____

Benefactor \$5,000 - \$9,999 _____ **Philanthropist** \$10,000 & up _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____



Kindly make your check payable to St. Leon Armenian Church and note "Hall Renovation" in the memo area, then mail your check to: *Saint Leon Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410*. You can also pay via credit card or Pay Pal by visiting our church website at www.stleon.org and select the "Donate" tab, or by scanning the QR code (located to the left) on your mobile phone and enter "Hall Renovation" in the comment box

St. Leon Women's Guild Hosts a Drive to Benefit The Hope Residence at Eva's Village

Our Women's Guild has cooked meals once a month for homeless mothers and children at the Hope Residence for over 35 years. Since the pandemic, they are only accepting meals from licensed professionals. We reached out to them to see what their needs are and how we can help them. Women usually show up at their shelter with only the clothes on their back. After a shower they don't have any dry clothes to put on. They need the following **NEW** items (not used):



Women's Pajamas (L or XL)
Shower Slippers/Flip flops
Bath Towels



We will collect these items on
Sundays or at the next Women's Guild Meeting on
October 18.

Note: If you do not wish to shop for these items, we can purchase the items for you. Make a check payable to St. Leon Women's Guild and write Eva's Village in the memo and we will purchase the items for you. If you wish to donate directly to the Hope Residence, you can make your check payable to Eva's Village.

**For questions or more information, please call Christine
Badach at 201-848-5621**



Holy Name Medical Center provides
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING at St. Leon**

Typically, every third Wednesday of each
month, from 2-3pm.

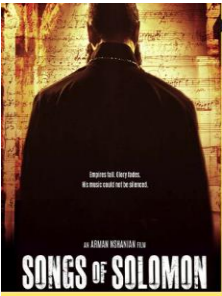
We need more participants for this service to
continue.

Please consider stopping by on our next
scheduled screening-
October 19th, 2022
Mark your calendars.

It's a walk-in service, no appointment
needed.
Feel free to call the church office with any
questions.

Your heart will thank you!





An evening with "Songs of Solomon" Director Arman Nshanian

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 7:30PM
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH**

Sponsored by the Knights & Daughters of Vartan to benefit Armenian charities
The story of young Gomidas Vartabed – honoring our Armenian roots and Gomidas' untold stories. Armenia's submission in the International Feature Film category for the 2022 Academy Awards

Gain insight into how the film was produced. View major film segments with behind the scenes insight and narration

View the actors, their roles, and historical personalities from the Director's chair
All attendees will receive a link to view the film anywhere, anytime, from any device
Light refreshments and beverages will be served

\$50 pp - for reservations and a link to view the film call Peter Bonjuklian 201.264.4909



St. Leon Women's Guild and Men's Fellowship and Storica Wines
Invite you to join us for an evening of Great Wine, Food and Friends!

HYE SPIRITS

Friday, November 4, 2022, 7 PM



FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST Internationally Acclaimed Jazz Pianist & Composer Armen Donelian

FOOD A Specially Selected Full-Course Armenian Dinner to complement the wines

WINE PAIRING a selection of Armenian wines presented by Storica Wine merchants

COST \$70.00 per person, All Inclusive

LOCATION Abajian Hall, St. Leon Armenian Church, Fair Lawn, NJ

DEADLINE OCT. 21, 2022 Mail check payable to St. Leon Men's Fellowship with seating preference, if any:

RSVP

Joyce Ishkanian, 201-852-4327
441 Glendale Road, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
lsh011@hotmail.com

Chris Badach, 201-848-5621
560 Eder Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07481
chrischakmakian@gmail.com

Or Reserve via PayPal using the QR Code provided - under "Add Special Instructions"
please indicate "Hye Spirits", your name, phone#, and seating preference, if any.



Current Covid protocols will be followed.



SCAN ME

CALLING ALL WALKERS!

Sponsored by The St. Leon Woman's Guild



Mondays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

We will meet weekly and hope that you can
join us!

Where: St Leon Front Parking Lot

Bring water and your sneakers!

Enjoy fun & fellowship with your friends!

After our walk we will meet for lunch at World Flats,
134 E. Ridgewood Avenue in Ridgewood, NJ.
Outdoor seating is available. (Lunch is optional.)

Questions? Please call Lisa Boyajian at 551-265-1105

Hope to see you!



St. Leon Armenian Church

Paving the Way...Brick by Brick

Assist in paving the way to St. Leon Armenian Church's new education and recreation building. A common area at the entry to the building will consist of engraved bricks. This is a wonderful way to make your support of this facility permanently known. You may choose to have your name, the name of a child or grandchild, birthday, anniversary or graduation day, engraved on the brick. The possibilities are numerous and the help invaluable in meeting our goal of expanding our ministry by expanding our facilities.

There are two sizes to choose from in English and Armenian letters. Each donor will receive a certificate of ownership and the satisfaction of knowing that your support will help our St. Leon family continue to grow in faith in the Armenian Church well into the 21st century.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

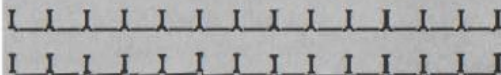
Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$125.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

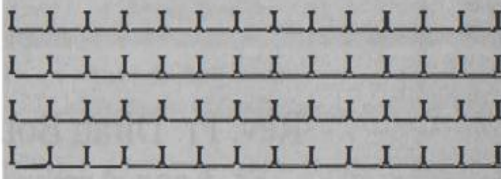
For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



_____ 8" x 8" Brick @ \$250.00

Maximum of four lines, 13 letters per line

For 8" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return this form to:
Barbara Royland
44 Benson Avenue
Westwood, N.J. 07675
Email: hyemom@optonline.net
201-666-5735

Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

All donations are tax deductible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Oct 2	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Fri	Oct 7	Armenian School, Abajian Hall Re-Opening
Sun	Oct 9	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Fri	Oct 14	Armenian School
Sat	Oct 15	Annual Food Festival
Sun	Oct 16	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, Annual Food Festival
Fri	Oct 21	Armenian School

**Last Gospel:
John 12:24-26**

~There are no wedding sacraments permitted on the five major feast days in the Armenian Church which are:

Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2022

Easter – April 17, 2022

Transfiguration – July 24, 2022

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 14, 2022

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 11, 2022

