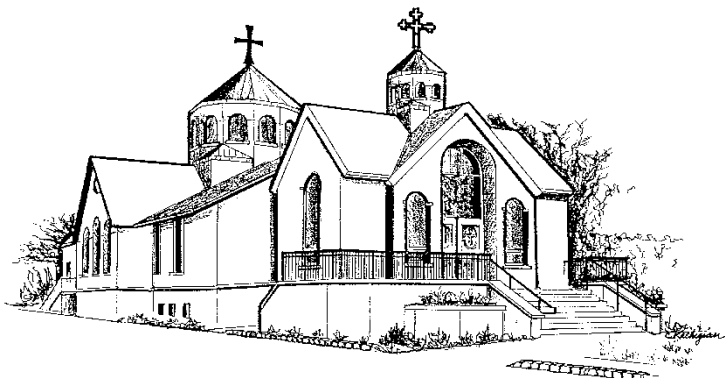


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday after Exaltation
October 3, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 17:7-14

2 Cor 13:5-13

Gospel According to 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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ALTAR SERVERS

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Diran Jebejian, Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan,

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Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Vahe Kiljian, Jack Hamparian

CHOIR MASTER

George Paroonagian

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Sirvard Galstian



“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

HOKEHANKISD

✝ Vivian Hovsepien, Vartan and Armene Hovsepien & Family, Joy and Juan de los Reyes & Family and Joseph Hovsepien, request Hokehankisd for the soul of

Hovhannes John Hovsepien, loving husband, father & grandfather on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Krikor Toufayan, Anne Tashjian, Arthur Toufayan, Lynn Toufayan, Aline Tashjian, Jessica Toufayan, Emily Toufayan, Michael Toufayan, Ryan Madden and Shaun Madden request Hokehankisd for the soul of

Sonia Toufayan loving wife, mother and grandmother on the **40th day** of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✝ Lori, Jessica Arax and James Vary Montgomery request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Vary Aslanian**, beloved father & grandfather on the **17th year** of his passing and **Arax Aslanian** beloved mother and grandmother on the **5th year** of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory

† Victor & Carol Goulian Stewart & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Rosemarie Goulian** loving mother, grandmother & great grandmother on the **8th year**, **Levon Goulian**, loving father, grandfather & great grandfather on the **8th year** & **M. Paul Goulian** loving brother & uncle on the **3rd 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.

† Sona Damergy request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hovhannes John Hovsepian** dear friend on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. They have donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

† Casale Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hovhannes John Hovsepian** on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. They have donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

† George & Linda Paroonagian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hovhannes John Hovsepian** on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. They have donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.



Harry & Suzanne Toufayan has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in memory of Sonia Toufayan.



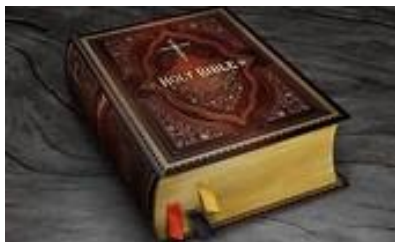
Armine Pechdimaldji has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in memory of Sonia Toufayan.



Garabet & Monica Bardizbanian has donated the Altar Flowers in Honor of their son, George Garabet Bardizbanian Baptism today.

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.

Bible Study Thursday October 7 at 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Note day change**

Book of Isaiah

Chapter 31 “Alliance with Egypt Is Futile”

Chapter 32 “Government with Justice Predicted”

Chapter 33 “A prophecy of Deliverance from Foes”

In the previous chapters we read what scholars call the Apocalypse of Isaiah, in which the entire earth will suffer because of their sinfulness. The devastation is so extensive that it seems God is dismantling his physical creation. In fact, many scholars seem to think that Isaiah is speaking about the end of human history. After the end comes a new beginning, a new creation which is the kingdom that Jesus spoke to his disciples he was preparing.

Last Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

VOCATIONS

FULFILLING THE PROMISE
OF ST. NERCESS SEMINARY

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2021

OLD TAPPAN MANOR, OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY

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.

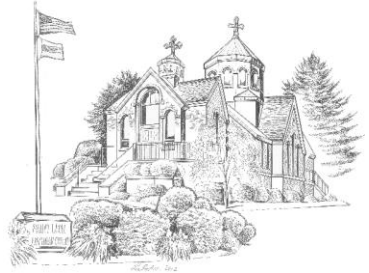
For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at (201) 914-0354 or lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or go to www.stnersess.edu.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 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!

EXCITING NEWS!!!!

St. Leon Armenian Church's 2nd Annual Drive-Thru Food Festival is coming!



Again, this year, for the health and safety of the community and our volunteers, all food items will be *pre-ordered and pre-paid online. Orders will be picked up at our drive-thru site on the grounds of St. Leon.*



The dates of the drive-thru pick up are Friday, October 15th and Saturday, October 16th from 4:30pm-7:30pm. All food items are to be picked up and enjoyed at home. There will be new menu items that we are excited for you to enjoy.

There will not be any seating available on the St. Leon grounds.

All orders must be placed & paid for by October 5th at midnight. We cannot accept any orders or payments after the deadline or on the pickup days.

To order online, please visit the link below:

<https://st-leon-armenian-church.square.site/>

[Or scan the QR Code with your mobile device to go directly to the site!](#)

All the information you need is on the site along with the menu, ordering, payment & pick up instructions. There's even a link to get help!

Please also 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

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Հոգեշնորհ Ս. Տաճատ վարդապետ Ծատուրյանը, ազատվելով Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ստանձնած պարտականություններից, նշանակվել է հնդկահայոց հոգևոր հովիվ և Կալկաթայի Հայոց Մարդասիրական Ճեմարանի կառավարիչ:

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St. Leon Armenian Church

Paving the Way...Brick by Brick

English Form

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 @ \$100.00

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)

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GATE TO HEAVEN

EAST COAST PREMIERE
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JIVAN AVETISYAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

7PM WEATHER PERMITTING OUTDOOR WINE RECEPTION WITH FILMMAKER

7:45PM SCREENING FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

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MASKS REQUIRED

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