Readings from the Holy Scripture
Is 17:7-14
2 Cor 13:5-13
Gospel According to Matthew 11:27-33

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

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

St. Leon Armenian Church
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St. Leon’s Website: http://www.stleon.org
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
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.”

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
† Joseph & Linda Berecz, Keith & Alli Berecz, Reed &
Dawn Turrin, Khosrov & Jacklyn Stanboulian request
Hokehankisd for the soul of Violet Stamboulian, loving mother,
sister, grandmother, great-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.

† Hagop & Lerna Baga & Family, Rita Baga, Ilyas Baga request
Hokehankisd for the soul of Aznif Baga, loving mother &
grandmother on the 40th day, and for the soul of Hacadur Baga,
loving father & grandfather of their passing into eternal rest. The
Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar
Candles be lit in their memory.

† Sarven & Adrienne Sirinian & Family request Hokehankisd for
the soul of Anet Etil Kucuksirin loving 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.
Varoujan & Sonia Budakian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of Anahid Der Sarkissian, loving sister and aunt on the 1st year of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

Murad David Civanian request Hokehankisd for the soul of Margaret Civanian, loving mother on the 10th year of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her 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*.

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We are in need of new staff members. Please consider joining our team.

- **5th Grade lead teacher.** A fun group to teach, and you already have a fabulous helper that can cover days you
need off and jump in while you're teaching. She may not be there every week, but is passionate about St Leon Sunday School.

- **9th Grade helper.** May co-teach and cover class when teacher is out. This teacher does fun activities to motivate the students and you will enjoy your time with the class.
- **Substitutes Needed:** Our teachers are so gracious to volunteer their time each week, but sometimes something comes up and they need coverage. This is a great way to toe dip into joining our staff.
- **Please email me at acarden56@gmail.com if you are interested and would like to discuss further.**

**WOMEN’S GUILD** is selling Chorag in the Community Center after church. Please see Edna Tungrian, Marilou Pinajian and Gloria Tomasian.

**ARMENIAN SCHOOL** is selling Baghaj in the Community Center after church. Please see Leon Hovsepian.

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**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.

**ARMENIAN ADULT CONVERSATION CLASS** Come and learn the Armenian Language every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 PM. The class is held in the Youth Center Conference Room with Hovannes Khosdeghian. Donation is $350 for the year. If you have any questions, please call the church office.
An Oriental Orthodox Concelebration of the Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 | 10 A.M.

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, N.J.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANTS:

His Grace Bishop Daniel
Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

His Eminence Archbishop Mor Dionysius John Kawak
Patriarchal Vicar, Syriac Orthodox Archdiocese of the Eastern USA

His Eminence Mor Silvanus Ayoub
Knanaya Syriac Archdiocese

His Grace Bishop David
Coptic Orthodox Church Diocese of NY & NE

With the participation of the Clergy, Choirs, Altar Servers, and Faithful of the Armenian, Coptic, Ethiopian, Malankara, Syrian, and Eritrean Churches

FOR INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
Fr. Diran Bohajian (201) 791-2862 / Fr. John Rizkalla (732) 619-6630
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Fr. Shiryl Mathai (215) 901-6508 / Dn. Gebre Kristos Nicholas Siniari (973) 818-8113

Following the Divine Liturgy, a complimentary lunch will be served at Abajian Hall

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—ALL ARE WELCOME
The deadline is past. Please send your Booklet quote directly to Suzanne Kasabian  <suzjk4@gmail.com>
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Fair Lawn ~ New Jersey

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26 YEARS OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019
Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

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will Celebrate Divine Liturgy & also
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ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM TO
FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

Donation: Adults $60
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For Reservations: *Please reserve early (email preferred):
Nadya Boyadjian 201-493-8803 or boyadjian@optonline.net
Susan Chamesian 201-262-5504 or susanchamesian@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church and mail to:
Susan Chamesian, 694 William Bliss Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646.

*Reservations accepted with full payment. Sell out expected.
No walk ins. Please provide name of guests with payment.

NO REFUNDS

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27, 2019

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
**BIBLE STUDY**  Wednesday Night – October 16, 2019  
TIME:  7:30-9:00 PM.  
Come join us as we continue our study of the book of Psalms.

Psalm 135 “Praise for God’s Goodness and Might”  
Psalm 136 “God’s Work in Creation and in History”  
Psalm 137 “Lament over the Destruction of Jerusalem”

Psalm 135 is a call to praise the Lord, the one true God, who is Lord of all creation, Lord over all the Nations, and Israel's Redeemer. This psalm was written for the Temple liturgy, and its timing is post-exile from Babylon.

Psalm 136 is a liturgy of praise with every verse followed antiphonally with the clause, "His love endures forever."

Psalm 137 is a song of the exile in Babylon by one who has returned from exile and whose soul is heavy with the bitter memory of being forced to live in a foreign land.

Psalm 138, of David, is a royal song of praise for God's saving help against threatening foes. ("I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and faithfulness...." Psalm 138: 2)

Psalm 139 is a prayer for God to examine the heart and see its true devotion. The psalm acknowledges that God is aware of everything about us and witnessed our formation in the womb. ("My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Psalm 139: 15-1)

**ENTERTAINMENT AT HARMONY VILLAGE**
On October 22, 2019 Ara Dinkjian will be playing the oud for residence and guests at Harmony Village. They are serving lunch at 1:00 PM, entertainment at 2:00 PM. Please RSVP at 551-276-7204. You are the guest of Harmony Village. 189 Paramus Road Paramus NJ.
Food and Arts Festival

October 18, 19, 20

Fri 5-9pm   Sat 12-9pm   Sun 12-4pm

Enjoy the Antranig Dance Group, delicious food, Armenian artwork, and our country store!

Our Women’s Guild and volunteers have already begun preparing delicious menu items. Whether you eat in or take out, we have something for you!

For more information visit www.stleon.org or call 201-791-2862
12-61 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
# St. Leon’s Festival

![Welcome](image)

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## Sponsorship

Our annual Festival is our parish’s biggest fundraising event of the year. Your participation, volunteering and sponsorship helps St. Leon continue to be a wonderful and vibrant parish.

## Food Sponsorships

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Please make checks payable to: St Leon Armenian Church
Mail to: St. Leon Church
12-61 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For more information
Please call Jonathan 201-954-5000
Dear Friends,

You are invited to our 83rd Festival. We can’t wait to enjoy the food, the friendship, and the entertainment with you. Please save the weekend in your calendar.

October 18, 19, 20

Our Women’s Guild and volunteers have already begun preparing to deliver our most loved Festival menu items. Come each day and enjoy something new.

Entertainment will include the Antranig Dance Group and Arekag Choral performances. Enjoy raffles and our children’s play area. Come visit our Armenian Gifts Country Store and Armenian Art exhibit. There’s something engaging for everyone.

We sincerely hope you will come and enjoy the weekend with family and friends.

Sponsorship

This annual event is St Leon’s biggest fundraising event of the year and we are blessed to already have several sponsors who have pledged support. See reverse side of this letter for sponsorship options. If you are interested in supporting a different element of the festival, please contact me. Warm thanks to those who have already pledged support.

Warm regards,

Jonathan Najarian
Food Festival Chair
201-954-5000
Jonathan@nativegardens.net
Pilgrimage to

JERUSALEM

St. Stepanos Armenian Church
Feast of Theophany
Christmas in Bethlehem
Led by Fr. Daniel Karadjian, Pastor
January 13-21, 2020

Includes visits to:
Armenian Patriarchate/ St. James’ Monastery, Old City/ Tomb of Christ,
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Trip Includes: Round-trip airfare from New York; Full transportation and transfers in Holy
Land as specified in itinerary; Breakfast and Dinner daily; 4* Hotel accommodation (Double
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Cost per person (based on double occupancy): approx. $2,750
Space is limited—registration deadline September 25, 2019

For more information, contact:
stepanoschurch@gmail.com
Or
Nourtravels@gmail.com (610)359-7521
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7:30 PM

Under the auspices of the Diocesan Primate
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SPECIAL GUESTS:
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THE NEW DOCTA STRING ENSEMBLE

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Սեպտեմբերի 25-ին «Կրօնները յանուն խաղաղութեան» համաշխարհային միութեան պատուազհական գույքին ընտրել է Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը, իսկ օգոստոսի 20-23-ին Գերմանիայի Լինդաու քաղաքում տեղի ունեցած «Կրօնները յանուն խաղաղութեան» 10-րդ համաշխարհային համաժողովի ընթացքում Վեհափառ Հայրապետն առաջադրուել է և աշխարհի 125 երկրների և սուրբ իրավունքի համայնքների ներկայացնող 700 պատուազհական կողմից ընտրվել է միութեան պատուազհական նախագահ։

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**COFFEE HOSPITALITY**  Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality is given by the Berecz Family, Baga Family, Sirinian Family, Budakian Family & Civanian Family in memory of their loved ones and served by the Armenian School.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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