

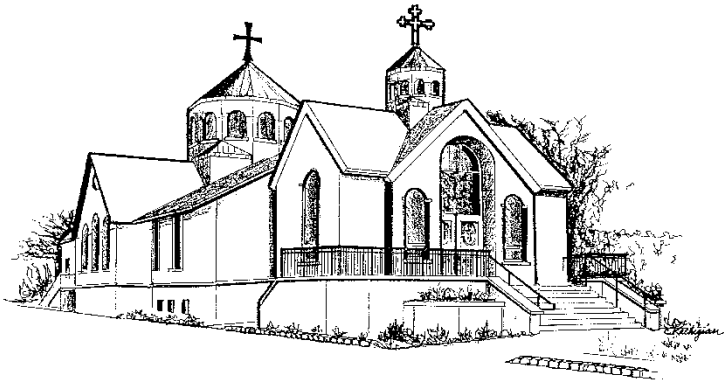
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Exaltation

October 9, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 19:1-11

Galatians 2:1-10

Gospel of Mark 12:35-44

"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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Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի տնօրինությամբ Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում և Հայոց Եկեղեցու թեմերում ամենօր կատարվող մասնավոր աղոթք վասն իսաղաղության Հայաստան և Արցախ մեր հայրենիքի և գորակցության հայրենյաց պաշտպանների:



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HOKEHANKISD

† Paul Bedevian, Chris Bedevian, & Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Khatshiq & Sylvia Bedevian**, *loving parents, grandparents, brother & sister*, on their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Guluzar Berberyan, Ovsanna Gonzalez & Family, Harut Berberyan & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Rupen Berberyan**, *loving husband, father, & grandfather*, on the occasion of his **3rd year** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Mike & Gladys Fenajian and Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Keith Sarkis Fenarjian**, *beloved son & brother* on the occasion of his 46th year of passing into eternal rest. Also, for the souls of **Sarkis & Bayzar Fenarjian** and **Charles & Virginia Kerbeykian**, *loving parents, grandparents* and for the souls of **Mary & Jim Minasian**, *loving sister & brother-in-law*, and for the soul of **Donald Siple**y on the **7th year** of his passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Zaven Mirijanian, Linda Mirijanian, & Lisa Tartaglione request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Zaven & Mary Mirijanian**, *beloved parents & grandparents* on the occasion 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.

† Arlene Jessourian, Joan & Vartan Keshishian and Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Rose Seraydarian**, *beloved mother, grandmother, & mother-in-law* on the occasion of **her 40th day (Karasoonk)** 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.





Mr & Mr Bagrat & Ari Isakhanian & Son request

Hokehankisd for the soul of **Rose Seraydarian**, on the occasion of **her 40th day (Karasoonk)** 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.



Mr & Mr Sebouh & Sossi Galian & Son, Mr & Mrs Krikor &

Marina Babikian & Sons, Mr & Mrs Ara & Marina Tarpinian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Rose Seraydarian**, on the occasion of **her 40th day (Karasoonk)** of passing into eternal rest. The families have 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, Mike Fenarjian, 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, Sebuhan 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



Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց Իտալիայի վճռաբեկ դատարանի պատուիրակութեանը

Հոկտեմբերի 3-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Օայրագոյն Պատրիարք եւ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց Իտալիայի Վճռաբեկ դատարանի առաջին նախագահ Պիետրոյ Կուրցիոյի գլխավորած պատուիրակութեանը՝ ուղեկցութեամբ ՀՀ Վճռաբեկ դատարանի նախագահ Լիլիթ Թադեւոսեանի:

Հանդիպմանը ներկայ էր նաեւ Իտալիայում ՀՀ արտակարգ եւ լիազօր դեսպան Օովինար Համբարձումեանը:

Ողջոյնի իր խօսքում Վեհափառ Հայրապետն արձանագրեց, որ հայ ժողովուրդն ամենաջերմ զգացումներն է տածում բարեկամ Իտալիայի նկատմամբ, որի հետ յարաբերութիւնները խարսխուած են ընդհանուր պատմամշակութային եւ քրիստոնէական արժէքների հիման վրայ:

Բարձր գնահատելով երկու երկրների Վճռաբեկ դատարանների միջեւ ձեւաւորուող գործակցութիւնը՝ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը նկատեց, որ հայ-իտալական դարաւոր բարեկամութիւնն արտայայտուում է նաեւ եկեղեցական մակարդակով, ինչի վկայութիւնն են Հայ Առաքելական եւ Հռոմի Կաթողիկէ Եկեղեցիների եղբայրական փոխյարաբերութիւնները:

Անդրադառնալով արցախեան 44-օրեայ պատերազմին եւ սեպտեմբերի 13-ին Ադրբեջանի կողմից Հայաստանի նկատմամբ սանձազերծուած ռազմական գործողութիւններին՝ Նորին Սրբութիւնը նշեց, որ Արցախի եւ Հայաստանի հանդէպ Ադրբեջանի կողմից իրականացուող ագրեսիան ու ոտնձգութիւնները կանխելու համար անհրաժեշտ է միջազգային հանրութեան խիստ դատապարտումը: Նորին Սրբութիւնը կարեւոր նկատեց նաեւ միջազգային հանրութեան գործուն աջակցութիւնն Ադրբեջանում պահուող հայ ռազմագերիների շուտափոյթ վերադարձի գործընթացում:

Իր հերթին պարոն Պիետրոյ Կուրցիոն ընդգծեց, որ Հայաստանն ու Իտալիան, լինելով քրիստոնէայ երկրներ, ունեն նոյն արժեհամակարգը եւ այդ առիթով վստահութիւն յայտնեց, որ հայ-իտալական ջերմ յարաբերութիւնները կը զարգանան ու կ'ամրապնդուեն նաեւ երկու երկրների Վճռաբեկ դատարանների միջեւ փորձի փոխանակմամբ եւ համագործակցութեամբ:

Հանդիպմանն անդրադարձ կատարուեց նաեւ Ադրբեջանի վերահսկողութեան տակ յայտնուած տարածքներում հայկական հոգեւոր-մշակութային ժառանգութեան ոչնչացման ու իւրացման փաստերին:

Church Campus 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 Seniors*.

Please join us in our newly renovated Abajian Hall.

Coffee & bagels will be served **after** badarak.

St. Leon Woman's Guild
Meeting

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

6:30pm

SPECIAL PROGRAM OPEN TO PARISH



Deacons *Dr. Greg Kazanjian* and *Jack Hamparian* talk about their recent trip to Jerusalem, at 7:30pm

Hope to see you!

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



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: _____

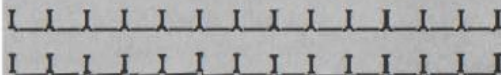
Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$125.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

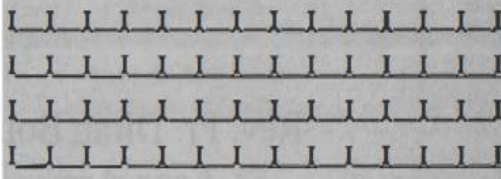
For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



_____ 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 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
Tues	Oct 18	Women's Guild Meeting 6:30pm, Deacon's Talk: Trip to Jerusalem 7:30pm
Fri	Oct 21	Armenian School
Sun	Oct 23	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Fri	Oct 28	Armenian School
Sun	Oct 30	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School

**Last Gospel:
Matthew 11:25-30**

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

Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2023

Easter – April 9, 2023

Transfiguration – July 16, 2023

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 13, 2023

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 17, 2023

