SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
Third Sunday after Assumption

Morning Service 9:00 AM           Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Readings from the Holy Scripture
Is 9:8-19
2 Cor 1:1-11
Gospel According to Mark 4:35-41

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
12-61 Saddle River Road  Fair Lawn, NJ  07410
Phone (201) 791-2862   Fax (201) 791-1329
Church E-mail address: stleon@stleon.org
Fr. Diran’s E-mail address: dbohajian@stleon.org
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          PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
George Paroonagian      Sirvard Galstian

“Krisdos ee méch me haydнетсav.” – “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

† Mihran Bakalian and Brian Bakalian request Hokehankisd for the soul of Jannette Bakalian loving daughter and sister on the 13th 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.

† Mike and Gladys Fenarjian, Gary & Irene Fenarjian,
Kara Fenarjian, Marisa & Yosi Faynsod request Hokehankisd for the soul of Keith Fenarjian beloved son and brother on the 43rd year of his passing into eternal rest and for the souls of Sarkis & Bayzar Fenarjian, loving parents and grandparents and for the soul of Don Sipley on their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Candles and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Annette Kouchshirin, Mary Ellen Sebelle, Ashley Tenbekjian, Maryann Camiskay, Karen Weidner, John

*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 or Marilou Pinajian.

**BIBLE STUDY**  September 18, 2019  Wednesday Night  
TIME:  7:30-9:00 PM  
**There is no Bible Study during July/August**

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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.

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**WOMEN’S GUILD PROGRAM**  Our first meeting will be on September 10th at 7:30. Our speaker is a Certified Interior Designer & Certified Aging in Place Specialist, Karen Topjian who will discuss “decluttering” in our homes. Karen has won many awards for her innovative designs and will share her ideas with us. This program is open to all. Karen’s suggestions will help all age groups in organizing their homes.
Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian’s 20th Anniversary
November 17, 2019
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Fair Lawn – New Jersey

In celebration of Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian’s 20th Anniversary serving St. Leon Armenian Church and 26 years of his Ordination to the Priesthood, parishioners and friends are invited to participate in this joyous occasion by sharing/writing a fond memory of Der Diran.

His Grace Bishop Daniel, Primate, will Celebrate the Divine Liturgy which will also include the Ordination to the Sub-Diaconate of Jack Hamparian.

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian has requested that in lieu of personal gifts to him on this occasion, donations should be made to St. Leon Armenian Church. All proceeds will then be donated to support the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Your donation will be acknowledged in the Commemorative Booklet.

Name_________________________________________ Phone_____________________
Address_______________________________________ City____________ State______ Zip________

$500__________ $250__________ $100___________ $50__________ Other__________

20th Anniversary Luncheon – Details to follow.
Please mail your donations and/or memories to the church office by October 1, 2019.
St. Leon Armenian Church - Attn: Booklet Committee, 12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410

Thank you, kindly, for your participation and generosity. The Booklet Committee
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Fair Lawn ~ New Jersey

Cordially invites you to celebrate

REV. FR. DIRAN BOHAJIAN’S
20th Anniversary

SERVING ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH &
26 YEARS OF HIS ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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

HIS GRACE, BISHOP DANIEL, PRIMATE
will Celebrate Divine Liturgy & also
Ordain Jack Hamparian to the Sub-Diaconate

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM TO
FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

Donation: Adults $60
Children 12 & under $30

For Reservations: *Please reserve early (email preferred):
Nadya Boyadjian 201-493-8803 or boyadjian@optonline.net
Susan Chamesian 201-261-5504 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
St. Leon 83rd Armenian Church Annual

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!

facebook.com/stleonchurch
facebook.com/stleonfoodandartsfestival

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

**Event Sponsorships**

- Festival Host .............. $1,000
- Tent ................................ $500
- Take Out ......................... $500
- Arekag Choir .................. $500
- Antranig Dancers .......... $500
- Calendar Raffle .............. $500
- Country Store ................. $250
- Tavloo Tournay ............... $250
- Menu Advertisement .. $175
- Event Sponsor .............. $150

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**

- Shish Kebab ................... $500
- Luleh Kebab ................... $500
- Chicken Kebab ................. $500
- Armenian String Cheese ... $250
- Cheese Boreg ................. $250
- Eech ............................. $250
- Keufte .......................... $250
- Yalanchi ......................... $250
- Baghaj .......................... $250
- Bourma .......................... $250
- Choreg .......................... $250
- Khadayif & Kurabia......... $250
- Paklava .......................... $250
- Beverage ........................ $250

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I would like to sponsor!

Your Name _______________________________ Sponsorship Category ___________________

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
We will soon begin updating our Church Directory and need your help. If you’d like to be in our 2019 Church Directory or if you’d like to update your current entry, please complete the following and send to our Church office:

Name

Address

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail address:

You can also email your information to Barbara Royland @ hyemom@optonline.net with “St. Leon Directory” in the subject line. Deadline for submission is September 15, 2019.
St. Leon Men’s Fellowship
Weekend in the Catskills 2019

Date: Sept. 13, 14, 15
Location: Camp Nubar, Andes, NY
Cost: $150

GREAT FOOD, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY & FUN!!

Golf, Tennis, Basketball, Hiking, Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Tavloo, Cards, Etc.

For reservations and information call:
Barry (evenings) 201-888-2668

Reservation deadline September 8, 2018
Mail your check to: Barry Halejian,
412 Glendale Rd., Wyckoff, NJ 07481
Make checks payable to
St. Leon Men’s Fellowship
OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Meet our Pastor
Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian
All Church Organizations will be represented
in our Community Center
12:00 noon to 1:30 PM

Refreshments will be served

Parish Council  Senior Center
ACYOA Jrs.      Sunday School
ACYOA Srs.      Acolyte Training
Armenian School Bible Study
Church Choir     Deacon Training
Men’s Fellowship Food Festival
Women’s Guild   Membership
                Sports Association
A LECTURE BY

DR. HEGHNAR
ZEITLIAN
WATENPAUGH

Professor of Art History,
University of California, Davis

MODERATED BY

HAROUT EKMANIAN

The Missing Pages is the biography of the Zeytun Gospels, a manuscript illuminated by the greatest medieval Armenian artist, Toros Roslin, which is at once art, sacred object, and cultural heritage.

Join HEGHNAR ZEITLIAN WATENPAUGH as she traces the manuscript’s footsteps through seven centuries, from medieval Armenia to the killing fields of 1915, the refugee camps of Aleppo, Ellis Island, Soviet Armenia, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and ultimately to a Los Angeles courtroom when the world’s wealthiest art institution found itself confronted by a century-old genocide and the Armenian Church.

The tale of the Zeytun Gospels mirrors the story of its scattered community. While reconstructing the path of the pages, Dr. Watenpaugh will uncover the rich tapestry of an extraordinary artwork and the people touched by it.

HEGNANAR ZEITLIAN WATENPAUGH is Professor of Art History at the University of California, Davis and the award-winning author of The Image of an Ottoman City: Architecture in Aleppo (2004).

HAROUT EKMANIAN is a lawyer who worked with Human Rights Watch in New York and the Civilitas Foundation and CivilNet in Yerevan. He is a graduate from Harvard Law School with a Master of Laws.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019 AT 7:45 P.M.

St. Leon Armenian Church/Charles & Grace Pinajian Youth Center
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ / For information call 201-791-2862

This event is jointly sponsored by
AGBU Ararat, Armenian Democratic Liberal Party-Ramgavars, Armenian Network of America-Greater NY
Knights of Vartan-Bakradouny Lodge, National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)
St. Leon Armenian Church and Zohrab Information Center

THE EVENT IS FREE. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE DISCUSSION AND BOOK SIGNING.
an immersive experience of art, music, sung & spoken word, dance, video & fashion + birds & an interactive wishing tree

GORKY’S DREAM GARDEN tells the story of artist Arshile Gorky whose Newark Airport Murals commissioned in the 1930’s by the WPA stand tall today like beacons of innovation at the Newark Museum. A survivor of the Armenian Genocide of 1915, Gorky blazed into the dynamic art world of pre-and post-World War II New York City, until events led him to...the dream garden. Traversing the heartache, tragedies and triumphs of the artist, the spellbinding psycho-drama examines our connection to family, the imagination and the world. In this PREMIERE PREVIEW production designed for the elegant architectural space of the Museum’s Billy Johnson Theater, quick cutting and opulently orchestrated tableaux vivants unfold for surround site and sound.

Michelle Eizkian, composer, writer, orchestrator, montage video, additional costumes
Brent Barrett, Broadway leading man (as the artist, the mysterious Arshile Gorky)
Hasmil Mekanejian, operatic contralto (the spirit of Gorky’s beautiful young martyred mother, Shushan)
Karen Lubeck, lyric coloratura soprano (as Gorky’s perky ingénue American wife, Agnes)
Adela Maria Bolet & John Sannuto, actors of stage & screen (as The Art Whisperers)
Special Guest Singer TBA, (as the Chekhovian Black Monk)
Pallisades Virtuosi!: Ron Levy, piano, Margaret Swincoski, flute, Don Kobrinski, clarinet
The Art of Motion Dance Theatre: Lynn Needle, director & choreographer with: Janette Dishuk, Michael Crawford, Marcos Velasquez, M.A. Taylor
Vahakn Arslanian, visual artist for the Wishing Tree and Birds
Hratch Khatcherian, photographer of the ancient Armenian lands
Annie Hickman, principal costume design & construction
Sean You/NY Factory, sound design
Shirley Thomas, Newark Museum advisor

“Forceful and intricate...an inspired touch”
(The New York Times on previewed excerpt)

80-minutes, no intermission
a brief Post-Concert Spectacle & open-mic Conversation with special guests will follow

FREE with Museum Admission

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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, city of Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Dead Sea, Nazareth

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 occupancy); Entrance fee to all sightseeing destinations; Tour Guide (English).

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
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 @ $100.00
  Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

- 8" x 8" Brick @ $250.00
  Maximum of four lines, 13 letters per line

Amount Enclosed: $__________

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Please return this form to:
Barbara Royland
44 Benson Avenue
Westwood, N.J. 07675
Email: hyernmom@optonline.net
201-666-5735
Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

All donations are tax deductible.
23nd Annual
St Leon Armenian Church
Golf Open

Monday, September 30th, 2019
Ramsey Golf and Country Club
105 Lakeside Drive
Ramsey, NJ 201 327-0009
ramseycountryclub.com

$185 per player
Scrambled Format

Tournament Day Schedule
10:00 Registration
Barbeque Lunch 11:00 Lunch Buffet Dinner
Cocktail Hour 12:00 Shotgun Start Awards/Prizes
5:00 Cocktail Hour
6:00 Dinner/Awards/Prizes

1. Name____________________ Phone____________ Email_____________
2. Name____________________ Phone____________ Email_____________
3. Name____________________ Phone____________ Email_____________
4. Name____________________ Phone____________ Email_____________

Payment:
Checks payable: St. Leon Armenian Church
Mail to: Richard Ohnikian
29 Dogwood Lane
Montvale, NJ 07645
201-925-4019 raohnik@optonline.net

#___of Golfers @$185 $_____
Sponsorship $_____
Dinner Only ($50) $_____
Registration Deadline is Sept 20th, 2019
Total Amount Enclosed $_____

See Sponsor form for more details . . . . .
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**COFFEE HOSPITALITY** Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality is given by St. Leon Sunday School.

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