Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 13:1-11
2 Cor 7:4-16
Gospel According to Mark 7:31-37

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

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“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”
“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

St. Leon Armenian Church is open on Sunday’s at 10:00 AM
Please call the office to reserve your seat. Only 70 people are allowed at one time.

Dn. Levon Asdourian we will be offering the Homily today.

HOKEHANKISD

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Khosrov & Jacqueline Stanboulian, Haroution & Ani Tavitian & Family, Raffi & Suzy Balabanian & Family, Sarkis & Carine Ohannesian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of Haroution Kilislian (who passed away in Aleppo, Syria) loving brother & uncle 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.

[email] Hagop & Lerna Baga & Family, Ilyan Baga & Rita Baga request Hokehankisd for the soul of Aznif Baga, loving mother and grandmother 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 his memory.
Mariana Gregoryants request Hokehankisd for the soul of Maria Tome, loving Godchild on the 2nd 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.

Araxy Moumdjian, Harout & Lisa Moumdjian & Family Garo & Kelly Moumdjian request Hokehankisd for the soul of Antoine Moumdjian, loving husband, father & grandfather on the 5th year of his passing into eternal rest and for the souls of the Moumdjian and Sarian Families. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

Ara and Dawn Hourdajian have donated toward the Altar Flowers in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.


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.

ALL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Sunday School and Armenian School have been suspended.

St. Leon Social Club (Wednesday’s) have been suspended.

KIDNEY DONOR REQUESTS

Robert Ross is one our St. Leon Parishioners and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Michael Ross (201- 417-3041) for further information (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.

CANDLES

If you would like to come to church to light a candle, we set aside

Tuesday from 11:00-1:00 PM
Thursday from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Call the church office (201-791-2862) and let us know what day and time you would like to come and light a candle. By appointment only
KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

As you enter St. Leon Church, your temperature will be taken with Infrared Forehead Thermometer and you are required to use the hand sanitizer prior to enter the church.

**Sitting in the church**- Take your seat in the pews marked with a white X. Please make sure your mask is on at all times. Choir members and altar servers will sit in the front pews of the church marked with a green X.

**Hokehankisd**- Those requesting Hokehankisd will be allowed to sit upstairs in the balcony with their family members (maximum 10 per family). Parish Council will provide guidance.

**Elevator**- Will not be in use at this time.

**Lighting Candles**- Please light your candles in the back candle stand only. Do not use the candle stands in the front. No large gatherings around the candle stand. One person at a time should approach the candle stand. Parish Council will guide you.

**Kiss of Peace**- will not be offered in the traditional manner. Fr. Diran will offer the Kiss of Peace from the altar. From a distance you can acknowledge your fellow parishioners with the Kiss of Peace without approaching them.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**- Fr. Diran will give instructions on how Holy Communion will be distributed. Everyone will stay in their pews during the confession and the prayer of absolution. Afterwards, the Parish Council will call you by rows to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

**Plate Collection**- will not take place in the church. As you exit the church at the end of Badarak, please place your offering in the plate which is located in the Narthex.

**Exiting the Church**- The Parish Council will call you by your pews to exit the church in a safe manner.

**Hospitality/Fellowship**- There will be **no Coffee Hospitality** after Badarak.
BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday September 16 and 30 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study will be held in Jessourian Hall.

Book of Wisdom

Chapter 10 “The Work of Wisdom from Adam to Moses”
Chapter 11 “Wisdom Let the Israelites through the Desert”
Chapter 12 “God Is Sovereign”

In the previous chapters we see how King Solomon identifies himself as other mortals and we read the respect he has for Wisdom. Wisdom is obedience to and not submission. King Solomon prayers for Wisdom to speak with judgement which are worthy of God. King Solomon also speaks about the nature of Wisdom which is intelligent, holy, unique subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, always loving the good that is radiating from God. Solomon offers prayer for Wisdom by invoking God the Creator of all things, who rules the world with holiness and righteousness.

Last Gospel: Matthew 12:25-30
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: $__________

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

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

All donations are tax deductible.
St. Leon Women’s Guild
Hosts a Drive-by 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 are in need of the following NEW items (not used):

Women’s Pajamas (L or XL)
Shower Slippers/Flip flops (any size)
Towels

We will host a drive-by the same day as Food Pantry Donation Day

**Date:** Sunday, September 20, 2020 (Rain date: Sunday, September 27, 2020)

**Time:** 12 Noon – 3 PM

**Location:** St. Leon Armenian Church (patio between the church and community center)

**Procedure:**
- Cars must enter the driveway to the north between the church and priest’s house, drive to the patio area, one person wearing a mask can get out to drop off the donation on the patio area.
- Cars then continue around the back of the Community Center and exit from the south side between the church and the Trinity house.

**Note:** If you do not wish to shop for these items either in a store or online 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 make a donation 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
Announcing the Second

St. Leon Armenian Church Drive-by Food Pantry Donation Day!

St. Leon Armenian Church’s previous drive-by food collection event was a resounding success thanks to all the very generous people in our parish. Therefore, we will have a second drive-by food donation day. We hope many of our parishioners will participate!

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2020 (Rain date: Sunday, September 27, 2020)
Time: Between the hours of 12 Noon to 3 PM.
Location: St. Leon (patio between the church and community center)

Procedure:
- Cars must enter the driveway to the north between the church and priest’s house, drive to the patio area, one person wearing a mask can get out to drop off the donation on the patio area.
- Gift cards can be donated and put in the box on the patio labeled Gift Cards.
- Cars then continue around the back of the Community Center and exit from the south side between the church and the Trinity house.

Most Needed Items:

*Cold Cereal (low sugar), Oatmeal & Pancake Mix
*Coffee & Tea
*Supermarket Gift Cards
*Canned Meat (i.e., tuna, chicken, Spam)
*Canned Hearty Soups
*Canned Vegetables & Tomatoes
*Pasta
*White & Brown Rice
*Dried Beans
*Macaroni & Cheese
*Peanut Butter & Jelly

*Tomato Sauce
*Powdered Milk &/or Boxed Milk (i.e., Parmalat)
*Canned Fruits
*Instant Potatoes
*100% Juice
*Other items needed:
  *Baby Formula & Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6)
  *Bar or Bottled Soap
  *Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss

Please bring non-perishable food in a supermarket bag. If you choose to donate a supermarket gift card (any amount is appreciated), the food pantry will use it to buy perishable food items.

This food drive will benefit the Fr. English Catholic Charities in Passaic County. Our beloved St. Leon has its roots in Paterson. For more information about Catholic Charities, you can visit www.ccpaterson.org. Our last food collection went to the Center for Food Action servicing Bergen County.

For questions or more information, please call Barbara Hovsepian at 551-206-6686.

Note: Women’s Guild will be collecting donations of NEW women’s pajamas (L and XL), bath towels and shower slippers at the same time on the same day for Eva’s Family Services.
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Մերիների մեջ հայտնվել են այն նոր գիտելիքը, որը էկոնոմիկ և մարզադաշտային հանգիստությունների համար և ապաստան ամբողջ համակարգից հանդիպում են նոր աշխատանքային բարձրություն, որի շնորհիվ են մերիների ձևափոխություններ և մեկնարկած իրենց զարգացման ուղղությունները, որի շնորհիվ են մերիների զարգացման և զարգացումը կանխարգելվում է, իսկ այն թեկնածու խթանի վարկը կանխարգելվում է իր իմացության և զարգացմանով։

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A Special Khatchveratz at St. Vartan Cathedral

New York’s St. Vartan Cathedral will hold a special service on the evening of Sunday, September 13, to honor the major feast day known as Khatchveratz: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Beginning at 6 p.m., Diocesan Primate Bishop Daniel Findikyan will preside over a Medz Antasdan (“Blessing of the World”) service. Clergy and deacons from throughout the region will join him to invoke God’s blessing over the “four corners” of the world.

During the service, the Primate will unveil a rarely-seen treasure of St. Vartan Cathedral: an actual relic of the True Cross of Jesus Christ, contained in a magnificent cross-shaped reliquary.

The evening service will be broadcast live over St. Vartan Cathedral’s Facebook page. The cathedral will be open to worshippers on a limited and restricted basis (please consult this advisory for the important details).

Please note that the morning Divine Liturgy on September 13 will go forward as is customary at the cathedral, starting at 10 a.m. Cathedral Vicar Fr. Davit Karamyan will celebrate.
APOLOGIES
NON-APOLOGIES
AND REPARATIONS

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

WEDNESDAYS, STARTING AUGUST 26 / 7:00 TO 8:15 PM


75-MINUTE CLASSES / TUITION FOR 4 SESSIONS: $50 DONATION PER HOUSEHOLD TO ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

KHATCHIG MOURADIAN, PH.D.
Instructor

Lecturer in Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University, where he also heads the Armenian Studies Program.

Why do we apologize?
What are the elements of an effective apology?
How can we repair the long-term consequences of discrimination, slavery, and genocide?
Can resentment and unforgiveness be a virtue?

College students, adults and high school students are invited to join Professor Mouradian in this 4-week multi-media seminar to examine these questions by surveying research in the fields of history, sociology, linguistics, philosophy, political science, and psychology. We will analyze apologies offered and reparations made by governments, political leaders, and other public figures, ascertaining their weaknesses and strengths, and their reception by various stakeholders.

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