## **Dear St. Leon Church Parishioners and Friends:**



We are very pleased to bring back our annual St. Leon Church Picnic on **Sunday, June 6, 2021** immediately following church services. We invite you to come and enjoy delicious kebab, bulghur pilaf, desserts and more all made with care by our talented volunteers. This year we are also excited to have Vicken Makoushian who will be performing live Armenian music all afternoon.

This year's picnic will be conducted with safety in mind as all attendees will be expected to practice social distancing and mask wearing as appropriate.

For those of you who want to skip the food line, we are implementing an online pre-ordering system this year. Starting on May 3, follow this link <a href="http://bit.ly/StLeonPicnic">http://bit.ly/StLeonPicnic</a> or scan the QR code with your smartphone to place your order in advance then just visit our designated pre-order table during the picnic to pick up your food. *Pre-ordering is strongly encouraged as supplies may be limited on the day of the picnic.* 



In the event of rain, the outdoor seating area will be closed and all food orders will only be available to take home via curbside pickup. Online ordering will be available until 10:00am on June 6.

Want to help? Here are a few ways to participate and support our Annual Church Picnic...

**Become a volunteer:** From making and serving food, to running supplies to breaking down at the end of the day, there are numerous ways to help. If you are not sure where your talents can be best used we are certain we have a perfect spot for you! Please contact Lynn Markarian (*lynn.markarian@gmail.com*).

**50/50 Raffle:** As long as the sun is shining, we will be selling raffle tickets during the picnic for a drawing to be held at 4:00pm. Look for ticket sellers around the picnic grounds. *No purchase required.* 

**Picnic Sponsorship:** Consider becoming a Picnic Sponsor and provide your financial support for all our wonderful activities. Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/StLeonPicnic">http://bit.ly/StLeonPicnic</a> to make an online payment or use the attached sponsorship form to mail in your pledge of support.

We look forward to another enjoyable gathering. Bring your family, friends and appetites for great Armenian food, music and community.

See you on Sunday, June 6.

Haig Buchakjian
Picnic Committee Chair

