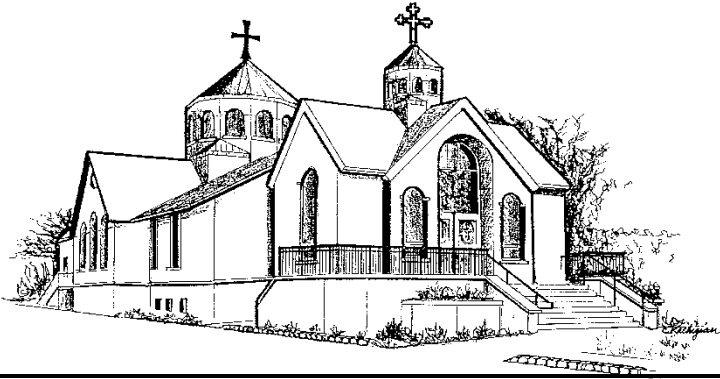


*ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH*  
*Sunday of the Advent*  
*March 21, 2021*

**Morning Service 9:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM**



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*Readings from the Holy Scripture*

Is 66:1-24

Col.2:8-3:17

Gospel According to Matthew 2:34-23:39

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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Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik, Levon Asdourian

**Subdns.** Paul Chamesian, Gregory Kazanjian, Vahe Kiljian,

Jack Hamparian

## **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.”*

## HOKEHANKISD

✝ .Seta Boudoughian, George & Anise Boudoughian, Andrew & Alice (Boudoughian) Hallajian and their loved ones, request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Robert Boudoughian (Karasonk)**, loving husband, father and grandfather.

✝ John Tudda requests Hokehankisd for **Barbara Yeterian**, loving wife on her **2<sup>nd</sup> year of passing**.

✝ The Bedevian Family request Hokehankisd for our beloved lifetime friend, **Harriet (Jendian) Phillips** of Mandalay Beach, CA on the 40<sup>th</sup> Day of her entering into eternal rest (**Karasonk**).

## PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, fore bearing 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.

## **Last Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, Ruben Grigoryants, Michael Sakolsky, Lynne Ford, Frank Cornawchiulo, Ryan Hallak, John Hallak, Carmelina Mancini, Marie Tenguerian, Hana Botie, Mary Ann Kral, Emily Ring, Clara Yeramian, Jerry DiSant, Julie Frattarola, Melanie Sarkisian and all those who are suffering.

*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*.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We are happy to announce that we have been open VIRTUALLY since October 4th! Our teachers are in preparation and looking forward to meeting with the students twice a month for 40 minutes. They will also have music once a month with Teachers Daniella and Seta.

The teachers will be in touch about meeting times and codes, and some may send materials or ask you to drive by to pick them up.

Registration is still open. Please follow the link is below. We are asking that you register each child separately. The payment (PayPal) is at the end of the registration.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdggfQZaD3jqInIHZucDY28vt95vZmstSYU7Oaj01yIb6nYhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

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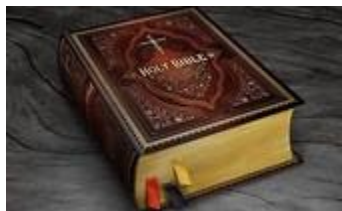
### Նոր նշանակումներ

Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի հայրապետական տնօրինությամբ կատարվել են մի շարք նշանակումներ:

Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Գաբրիել վարդապետ Սարգսյանը, ազատվելով Վանորեից տեսչությունում ստանձնած պարտականություններից, ծառայության է կոչվել Դամասկոսի հայոց թեմում:

Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Միփան վարդապետ Գևորգյանը, ազատվելով Վանորեից տեսչությունում ստանձնած պարտականություններից, իր հոգևոր ծառայությունը կշարունակի Վիրահայոց թեմում:

Արժանապատիվ Տ. Սևակ քահանա Սարիբեկյանը, ազատվելով Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնի «Ռուբեն Սևակ» թանգարանի տնօրենի պաշտոնից, ծառայության



## BIBLE STUDY

March 24, 2021

Located in Abajian Hall Lobby

TIME: 7:30 PM

### **The Book of Sirach**

Chapter 40 “Human Wretchedness”

Chapter 41 “Concerning Death”

Chapter 42 “Daughters and Fathers”

In this week’s bible study the book of ‘Sirach’ continues to guide us, and advise us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of all that is good. That the fear of the Lord will be our moral compass, which will show us the righteous way, in each situation that we face in our lives. Wise are those who are obedient and follow the commandments of God and live by them. Moreover when we have the fear of the Lord with us and uphold the commandments, we will love our neighbors, we will not speak with harsh words but with words that build up the other, and we will give mercy to those who ask from us.

**ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH**

Lenten Service Only

Friday Night at 7:30 PM

March 26, 2021

Lenten Service 7:30 pm



## LILIES FOR THE HOLY ALTAR

Parishioners who wish to make a contribution to the Lilies that will grace the Holy Altar on Easter Sunday by filling in the form below and submitting it to the Church Office by Monday, March 22, 2021 Enclosed please find the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### **LILIES - Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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--- *“Alleluia! Alleluia”* Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross a Victim for the world’s salvation bled, Jesus Christ the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat. See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat. Once He died and once was buried; now He lives forevermore. Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer, whom we worship and adore. Christ is risen, Christ the first fruits of the holy harvest field, Which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield. Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave, Ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia! to the Savior, who has won the victory; Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity: Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty. *(Christopher Wordsworth 1865)*



## PLANTS FOR CHRIST'S TOMB

*Good Friday is the day Christians around the world commemorate the death and burial of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Armenian Church tradition, during the Evening Vespers a tomb is placed in the Chancel of the Church and decorated with flowers and candles, reminding the congregation of the sacrificial crucifixion and death of our Lord for the sake of our salvation. It is a tradition in the Armenian Church for the congregation to bring flowers to the church to decorate the Tomb of the Lord. The flowers are placed on the tomb throughout the service. At the conclusion of the service, they are distributed to the congregation. This year at St. Leon Church, in addition to flowers, the tomb will once again be decorated with indoor potted plants. Every family will be invited to take a plant from the Tomb of the Lord and place it in their homes. As they grow and flourish, these plants will remind each member of our community of the beautiful bond we enjoy with each other and with our Church as our family in Christ.*

Please help us maintain this beautiful spiritual custom in our Church. Your donation will help defray the cost of the purchase of these plants.-----✂-----

### **-Plants for Christ's Tomb**

Yes, I would like to support/maintain the beautiful tradition of our Armenian Church. Enclosed please find the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the purchase of plants for Christ's Tomb. Please return this form with your donation to the Church Office by Monday, March 22, 2021. **Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 take place in the church.

**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 church. ՀԱՂՈՐԴԱԳՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ

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



# **Fundamental Teachings of the Armenian Church**

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 and convert sinners.  
To comfort the sorrowing and afflicted.  
To forgive offenses.  
To suffer wrongs patiently.  
To pray for others, living and dead.

**The Four Cardinal Virtues:** Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude.

**Four Notes of the True Church:** One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

## **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

The spirit of wisdom and understanding.  
The spirit of counsel and spiritual strength.  
The spirit of knowledge and true godliness.  
The spirit of holy fear of the Lord.

## **The Four Symbols of the Gospels**

The Angel-St. Matthew  
The Winged Lion- St. Mark  
The Winged Ox-St. Luke  
The Eagle- St. John

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**Wyckoff, NJ 07481**



## *ST. LEON WOMEN'S GUILD*

### *Easter Fundraiser*

The Women's Guild is offering

Women's Guild Choreg, Hantes Choreg and Cheese Boreg  
in time for Easter.

Everything will be made to order, frozen, packed and ready to be  
picked up on Palm Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
in front of the rectory garage

Deadline for orders is March 23, 2021. Please fill out the order  
form below, make your check payable to **St. Leon Women's Guild**  
and mail to

**Marilou Pinajian 10 Wyckoff Terrace, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410**

Call 201-791-0621 or email your order to [mpinajian@gmail.com](mailto:mpinajian@gmail.com) (new)

Quantity	Item	Price	Total
_____	Women's Guild Choreg Packed 12 Braids in one bag	\$13/dozen	_____
_____	Hantes Choreg (a little sweeter) (1 large braid individually wrapped)	\$12/loaf	_____
_____	Cheese Borag 6 per package	\$15/pkg	_____



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commemorative Brick Purchase:**

*English Letters*

\_\_\_\_\_ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$100.00

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)


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Westwood, N.J. 07675

Email: [hyemom@optonline.net](mailto:hyemom@optonline.net)  
201-666-5735

Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

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