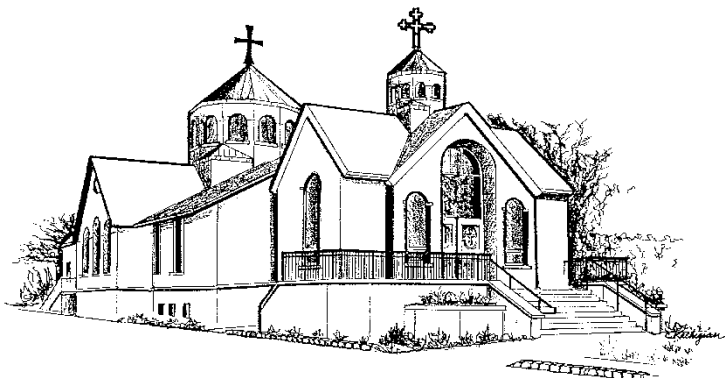


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Eighth Sunday after Exaltation
October 31, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 22:15-24

Eph1:1-14

Gospel According to Luke 8:17-21

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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Subdns. Paul Chamesian, 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

✝ Mariana Grigoryants request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Ruben Grigoryants** loving husband & father on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest, **Yaroslav Pavulyak** loving father & grandfather, **Maria Tomekova** loving godchild, **Ondrei & Maria Durina** loving grandparents, **Ivan & Melania Pavulyak** loving grandparents, **Bohdan Pavulyak** loving uncle of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Saro & Hilda Hartounian & Family, Nareg & Anahit Hartounian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Garabed Hartounian** loving father and grandfather on the **10th year** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Sona Manuelian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Silva Jinivizian, Greg Tenbekjian, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Zoe Brooks, 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

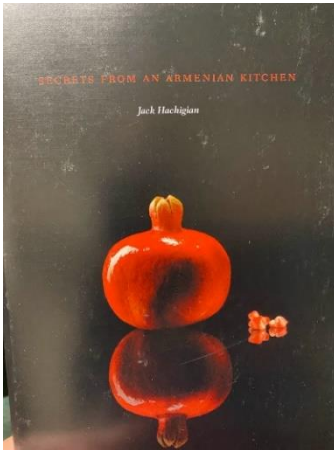
during church services. Please observe the “arrows” in the new liturgy books. They indicate when you should *Stand, Sit, or Kneel*.



On Sunday November 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Van Riper Ellis Baptist Church, 7-01 River Road, Fair Lawn, N.J. will be hosting a Thanksgiving Service.

Our Pastor Fr. Diran Bohajian will be participating in the Service. All are invited to attend this Service.

"Secrets From an Armenian Kitchen" by Jack Hachigian – Ph.D



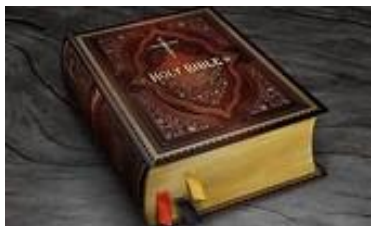
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NO LONGER AVAILABLE ON AMAZON!

This is a cookbook of delicious old-world recipes, taken straight from the kitchen of Elizabeth Hachigian, St. Leon Women’s Guild Chairman (1944). Containing authentic recipes, it is also a memoir of the early years of the Armenian community of Paterson, NJ with pages interspersed with evocative stories which capture the

strength and passionate desire of the Armenian people to survive.

The paperback is for sale at \$15 and is a treasure to own or give as a precious gift. Checks payable to St. Leon Women’s Guild. Add \$ 5 and address if shipping is required (US only). Sorry – no credit cards! Contact: Ruth Bedevian at RBedevian@hotmail.com or 201-445-1905



BIBLE STUDY

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
Wednesday November 10 & 24

The Book of Jeremiah

Chapter 1 “Jeremiah’s Call and Commission”

Chapter 2 “God Pleads with Israel to Repent”

Chapter 3 “Unfaithful Israel”

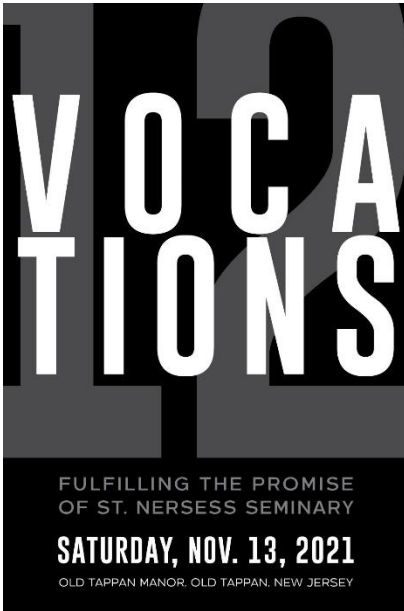
During the last bible study session, we read the three short Prophetical books of Zephaniah, Nahum and Habakkuk.

In the book of Zephaniah we read how the Prophet Zephaniah emphasizes the words, “Hear the word of the Lord”. He predicts the destruction of Judah and the surrounding nations. The theme is punishment for the sins of the Israelites who didn’t worship God any longer and cheated each other to accumulate wealth.

In the book of Nahum, the prophet shares the message of God victory over Assyria. We read how Assyria’s Empire controlled the middle east through it’s reign of terror. The Israelites new that the Lord is good and a refuge in times of trouble.

In the book of Habakkuk, the prophet asks God, “Why does God sit by do nothing when good people suffer at the hands of the wicked”? Judah had become a place of extortion, violence and swarms of criminals. Habakkuk wanted to stop it. God decides that Judah should suffer at the hands of the ruthless Babylonians because, they ignored the laws of God. God responds to Habakkuk that the Babylonians would eventually face their own judgement day. “Let the world be silent, the Lord is present in his holy temple.” (2:20)

St. Nersess to Honor First 12



Armonk, NY – St. Nersess Armenian Seminary will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on November 13 at a special banquet which will honor the vocations of the first 12 priests who graduated from St. Nersess and St. Vladimir's Seminaries and were ordained.

The celebratory dinner will take place on November 13 at the Old Tappan Manor in Old Tappan, N.J. This event is the first in a series to recognize the alumni of St. Nersess, both ordained and lay, who are in service to the Armenian Church, in any capacity.

This year's honorees, listed by ordination dates, are

- Rev. Fr. Kevork Arakelian (1973)
- Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian (1976)
- Rev. Fr. Yeprem Kelegian (1977)
- Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian (1985)
- Rev. Fr. Shnork Demirjian (1991)
- Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Sahak Kaishian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Vasken Kouzouian (1994)
- Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian (1996)
- Very Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian (1996)

Two honorees are from the Western Diocese.

The tribute has ignited numerous memories amongst the honorees.

“When reflecting upon the first time I knew I wanted to become a priest,

I recall how impactful the first St. Nersess Summer Conference was in 1963,” reveals Fr. Kevork Arakelian, the first American-born graduate of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to be ordained a priest. Another recollection, by Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, includes the greatest influences on his path to the seminary. “I remember the ‘luminaries’ of my youth - Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, Der Arsen Barsamian, Der Dajad Davidian, and Der Karekin Kasparian.” The evening will be filled with more nostalgic and celebratory reflections, as well as a special award. Invitations will be mailed in August, as well as commemorative keepsake booklet information to include your best wishes to the honorees. All donations will benefit the seminary and its ongoing mission.

For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at (201) 914-0354 or lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or go to www.stnersess.edu.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30-3:00 PM Donation is \$3.00. we are serving only coffee. Example: play cards, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have a cup of coffee. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon. We are meeting in the Community Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are excited to begin Sunday School in the fall! Registration will be online, where you can put your information and even pay. If you have registered with us before you will get an email with the link. If you are interested in signing up for Sunday School and haven't before, please send your name and email to acarden56@gmail.co and you will receive the link sometime in August. We hope to see you!

COFFEE HOSPITALITY - Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today's Hospitality is donated by the Parish Council.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Oct 31	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Wed	Nov 3	Social Club 11:30 – 3:00 PM, Parish Council
Fri	Nov 5	Armenian School 6:00-8:30 PM
Sun	Nov 7	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Tues	Nov 9	Women's Guild 7:30 PM
Wed	Nov 10	Social Club, Bible Study- Zoom
Fri	Nov 12	Armenian School
Sun	Nov 14	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Wed	Nov 17	Social Club, Parish Council
Fri	Nov 19	Armenian School
Sun	Nov 21	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School. ACYOA Jr.- Christmas Market with Food & Handmade Products from Armenia after church
Wed	Nov 24	Social Club

Last Gospel is Mark 4:26-34