



## ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

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### \$50,000 MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Leon Armenian Church,

Father Diran, the Parish Council, and Delegates are pleased to announce a program to support the special needs of pregnant women, infants and young refugees from Artsakh. In an effort to address this urgent humanitarian crisis, **St. Leon has pledged to match each dollar you donate up to \$50,000, for a total of \$100,000!!**

This vulnerable population is arriving in Armenia malnourished and unprepared. If left unchecked, these conditions could lead to serious developmental difficulties and health problems. Many of us have wondered, "What can I do; what's the best way I can help?" In response to these questions, St. Leon is partnering with the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR) which has the capability of implementing this initiative with their on-the-ground team in Armenia.

This program will:

- \*Remedy deficiencies in nutrition for pregnant women, newborns, and young children
- \*Ensure healthcare access for refugees
- \*Strengthen perinatal health systems
- \*Provide mental health and psychosocial support
- \*Conduct health education programs for refugees on prenatal care, child nutrition, and hygiene
- \*Be closely monitored and evaluated by FAR as it progresses

Please be generous in your support of this most fragile population which represents the current and future generations in our Homeland. Checks should be written to St. Leon Armenian Church, with "Artsakh Relief" in the memo line. Questions can be directed to Ara Hourdajian at [ahourdajian@gmail.com](mailto:ahourdajian@gmail.com) or (201) 341-9489. Together we can make a difference!

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor

Dr. Mark Badach, Parish Council Chair