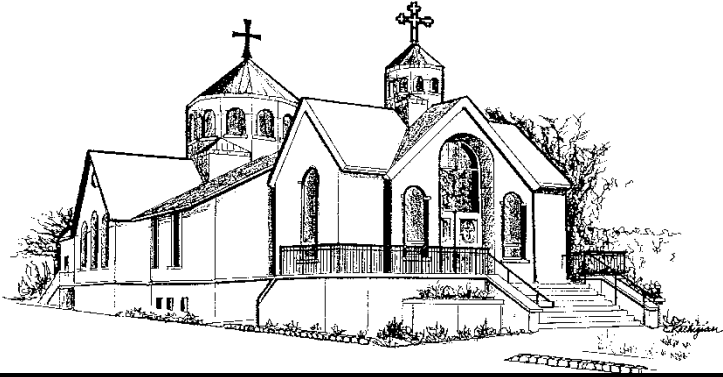


***ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH***  
*Octave of Easter (New Sunday)*  
*April 11, 2021*

**Morning Service 9:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM**



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**Readings from the Holy Scripture**

Acts 5:34-6:7

Jas 3:1-12

Gospel According to John 1:1-17

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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## ALTAR SERVERS

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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

✝ Edward Ohanyan & Sahakanush Khachatryan request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Colak Khachatryan, Angela & Vagarshak Ohanyan, Hovhannes Ohanyan, Mantesyán Valodya** on the **19<sup>th</sup> day**, loving parents and son of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Linda Amerkanian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Charles Amerkanian** beloved husband on the **40<sup>th</sup> 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.

✝ Varoujan & Sonia Budakian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **George Der Sarkissian**, loving brother and uncle on the **40<sup>th</sup> 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.

✝ Vachik & Nancy Boodaghian, Peter & Laura Boodaghian, Arax & Tony Sausa and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Joseph & Flora Saghik Boodaghian** loving parents and grandparents on the **40<sup>th</sup> day** of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Kevork & Marta Ohannessian, Dzovig, William & Katch Carlson & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Arto Ohannessian** who passed away in Egypt, loving brother & uncle on the **40<sup>th</sup> 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.

✝ Angele Hakimian, Ani Hakimian, John Hakimian & Paul Hakimian and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Ohannes Hakimian**, loving husband, father & grandfather on the **40<sup>th</sup> 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.

✝ Nazar, Seta, Levon Nazarian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Artemis Nazarian**, loving wife, mother & grandmother on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

✝ Saro, Hilda, Nairi, Nanor and Aram Hartounian have requested Hokehankisd for the soul of **Krikor Kuredjian** beloved father and grandfather on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

✝ Mina Mirek, Arda & Silvie Mirek, Seven & Rita Semerdjian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Asadur Mirek**, loving husband, father & grandfather on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

✝ Agop Ozkuyumcu, Raffi & Juliete Gokbert, Sukru & Talin Ozkuyumcu, Murat & Suzy Pinecilar, Yilmaz Pinecilar request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Astigik Ozkuyumcu**, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother on the **1<sup>st</sup> 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.

✝ Helen Kenajian, Gary, Ariel, Frannie & Faye Kenajian, George, Gayle, Alexis & Eric Saraydarian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Michael Kenajian**, loving husband, father & grandfather on the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

✝ Gary E. Bashian & Family, E. Paul Bashian & Family, Janet Perlstein & Family, Nancy Bunin & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Araxi A. Bashian** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> year** and **Edward G. Bashian** on the **14<sup>th</sup> year**, loving parents, grandparents & great-grandparents of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their 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 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/1FAIpQLSdgfQZaD3iqInHzucDY28vt95vZmstSYU7Oaj01yIb6nYhg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>



## BIBLE STUDY

April 14, 2021

Located in Abajian Hall Lobby

TIME: 7:30 PM

### **The Book of Sirach**

Chapter 49 "Josiah and Other Worthies"

Chapter 50 "Simon Son of Onias"

Chapter 51 "Prayer of Jesus Son of Sirach"

Does our sins affect others? In the wisdom literature of Sirach we read that the sins of the parents affect the future generations, for they learn and commit that which is seen. Looking back at Israel whose names are remembered? Those who lived according to God's laws and ordinances, they lived on by their names which were righteous. We also see within the book of Sirach how everyday wisdom is intertwined with Godly wisdom. Those who walked in the way of the Lord and found favor with him have done marvelous deeds and have been blessed and their memory will never be forgotten, as for those who do that which is pleasing for them their reward is already passed.

## **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 you 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.

# **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



St. Leon Armenian School  
Annual Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide



Saturday, April 24, 2021

11 AM

We invite all who wish to join us to  
gather in the parking lot by the Youth Center.

The ceremony will be held in front of our Khatchkar.



Please park your car in other parking areas.

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Սուրբ Աստվածածնի Ավետման տոնը պետական տոնակարգում հաստատված է որպես մայրության, գեղեցկության և սիրո տոն: Այս օրը մեր եկեղեցիներում կատարում ենք օրհնության կարգ մայրության բերկրանքին սպասող կանանց համար, մաղթանքով, որ Աստված շնորհաշատ զավակներ պարգևի և լիառատ պահի սերն ու համերաշխությունը ընտանեկան հարկի ներքո: Հոգենորոգ տոնի առիթով Հայրապետական Մեր օրհնությունն ենք բերում բոլորին, ի մասնավորի՝ մայրության բերկրանքին սպասող կանանց:

Այսօր մեր սուրբ եկեղեցիներից Աստվածածնի Ավետման հրեշտակաձայն ավետիսն է հնչում. «Ուրախ եղիր, ով շնորհընկալ, Տերը քեզ հետ է»: Փրկչի աշխարհ գալու բերկրալի լուրը, որն առաջինը լսեց Սուրբ Տիրամայրը, նորոգել և օրհնությամբ է լցրել նաև մեր ժողովրդի կյանքը: Դարեր շարունակ այս լուսաբեր ավետիսով ոգեշնչվել և զորացել է քրիստոնյա մեր ժողովուրդը, իսկ մեր մայրերն ու քույրերը, օրինակ ունենալով Սուրբ Կույսին, նվիրագործել են իրենց կյանքը՝ ապրելով հավատքով և առ հայրենին սիրով ու հավատարմությամբ:

Մեր ժողովրդի համար դժվարին այս օրերին Սուրբ Հոգու սփռփանքն ու Բարձրյալի զորակցությունն ենք հայցում ազգիս բոլոր զավակներին, ի մասնավորի արցախյան նոր պատերազմի կորուստների ու արհավիրքների ցավը կրող մայրերին, քույրերին ու դուստրերին:

Աղոթում ենք, որ Տիրամոր բարեխոսությամբ հարուցյալ Փրկիչը խաղաղություն ու բարօրություն պարգևի համայն աշխարհին, մեր երկրին ու հավատավոր ժողովրդին: Թող Տիրոջ հանապազ պահպանությունն ու շնորհները հովանի լինեն մայրության բերկրանքին սպասող կանանց, որ աստվածպաշտության, հայրենանվիրումի ու ազգանվիրումի ոգով սնեն ու դաստիարակեն իրենց զավակներին, և Աստված բոլոր կանանց, մայրերին ու քույրերին պարգևի երջանկություն, բարօրություն ու ամենայն բարիք, այսօր և միշտ. ամեն:

# 2021 Saint Leon Annual Picnic Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>



Save the date!



Details to follow

