

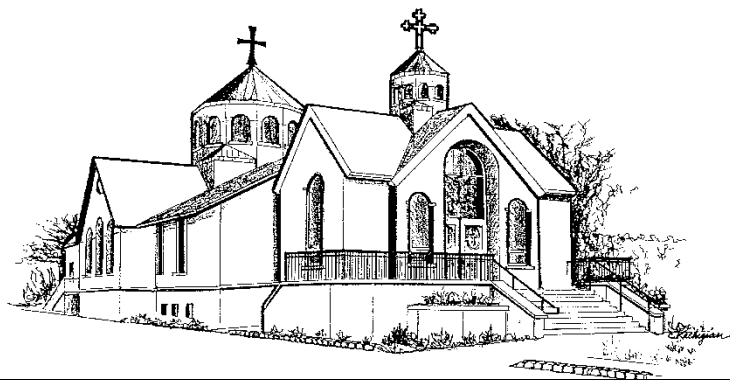
# ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2020

*Feast of the Glorious Resurrection  
of our Lord Jesus Christ*

Morning Service

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



## *Readings from the Holy Scripture*

Acts 1:15-26

Gospel According to Mark 16:2-8

God so loved the world that He gave His only 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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Diran Jebejian, Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan,

Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik

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Jack Hamparian

### CHOIR MASTER

George Paroonagian

### PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Sirvard Galstian

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*"Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav." – "Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi."*

*"Christ is revealed among us." - "Blessed is the revelation of Christ."*

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St. Leon Armenian Church is closed indefinitely. You can request Hokehankisd on April 19 by calling the Church Office.

On April 12, Easter Sunday, our Primate Bishop Daniel will be the celebrating Divine Liturgy at St. Vartan Cathedral at 10:30 AM.

[www.ArmenianChurch.net](http://www.ArmenianChurch.net)

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Grant Tenbekjian, Karen Weidner, Robert John Karanfilian III, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Jim & Wendy Lathey, , Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione, Jared Tashjian, 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*.

**Easter Sunday** celebrates the joy of the Resurrection and the promise of salvation for all humanity. Armenian Christians around the world exchange the Easter greeting: *Krisdos Haryav ee Merelotz! Orhnyal eh Harootiunun Krisdosee!* Christ is risen from the dead! Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

**Easter Sunday** is followed by a period of 40 days, during which time there are no saints’ days or fasting days. This period, dedicated to the glory of Christ’s Resurrection and to the 40 days He spent on earth after His Resurrection, leads up to Ascension Day, commemorating our Lord’s entry into heaven.

**NOTE: St. Leon Armenian Church is closed and the**

**St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral is closed**

**All services will be conducted behind closed doors**

**ALL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Sunday School and Armenian School have been suspended  
Bible Study has been suspended  
Palm Sunday has been cancelled  
St. Leon Social Club (Wednesday’s) is suspended

**KIDNEY DONOR REQUESTS**

**Robert Ross** is one our St. Leon Parishioners and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Marlene Ross for further information (201-410-5840). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

**Sebuh Oscherician** is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and Deacon and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Rita Oscherician for further information (201-417-7145). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

**ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB**. Suspended

**Seniors** have much to offer - **our** wisdom, **our** experience and **our** time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 PM. Donation \$4.00 coffee and dessert. Bring a sandwich, lunch is at 12:00 noon. There are card games, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have coffee and dessert. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.



## *Plants for the Tomb of Christ*

*April 12, 2020*

*Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian and the Parish Council wish to thank the parishioners of St. Leon Armenian Church who contributed to the lovely green plants that decorated the Tomb of Christ for the Burial Service. Such generosity is a wonderful expression of your dedication and faithfulness*

Veronica Asdoorian

*In Memory of Michael Asdoorian, Nehew Raymond Carbone*

Florence Arzrouni

*In Memory of My Husband Ave*

Anne Bchakjian

*In Memory of Armen & Siran Kochian & Rose Koseyan  
Jack Chekemian & Maurice Bchakjian*

Peter Bedevian

*In Memory of My Grandparents Karnig & Alice Shabazian  
Mgrditch & Baidzar Bedevian*

Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian

*In Memory of Megerdich & Baidzar Bedevian  
Karnig & Alice Shahbazian*

Rev. Fr. Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian

*In Memory of John & Diramayr Victoria Bohajian*

Peter & MaryAnne Bonjuklian & Family

*In Memory of Jack & Alice Davoudian*

Harut Chantikian

*In Memory of Atamant Chantikian*

Virginia Cherishian

*In Memory of Stephen Cherishian*

Clarke & Pinajian Families

*In Loving Memory of Parents, Bedros & Rose Pinajian*

Auhanes & Levonik Demirdjian

*In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents  
Demirdjian & Chaboyan*

Mike & Gladys Fenarjian  
*In Memory of Fenarjian and Kerbeykian Families*

Harry & Beverly Hajinlian  
*In Memory of Our Dear Departed Love Ones*

Michael Halebian, Jr.  
*In Memory of Michael & Katharine Halebian Sr.*

Ara & Dawn Hourdajian  
*In Honor of Emergency & Healthcare Workers*

Greg Hourdajian & Family  
*In Memory of Debbie Hourdajian*

Seta Jessourian  
*In Memory of Sebouh Jessourian*

Violet Merjanian  
*In Memory of Yevant and Aroussiak Barsoumian*

David & Nancy Moore  
*In Memory of Willard & Dorothy Moore*

The Mozian & Mosco Family  
*In Honor of First Responders & Health Care Workers*

Krikor Nerses  
*In Memory of Hazaros & Vartuhi Nerses*

Lawrence & Lucy O'Brien

*In Memory of Anahid Menendian*

Grace Pinajian  
*In Memory of Charles Pinajian, Parents & Brothers  
Nishan, Mina & George Pinajian  
Vahan, Hermine & Robert Buchakian*

Paul & Marilou Pinajian  
*In Memory of Our Parents*

Gus & Karen Pirchio  
*In Honor of Our Health Care Givers*

Viktorya Sariminasyan  
*In Memory of Hacik Sariminasyan*

Linda Dabagian Silverstein  
*In Memory of E. George & Lucy Dabagian*

Eric & Dencha Thomasevich  
*In Memory of Sarkis Karatoprak*

Edna Tungrian  
*In Memory of Arslanian, Seferian & Tungrian Families*

Berjuhi Varjabedian  
*In Memory of Vahram Varjabedian*

John & Bertha Vaniskhian  
*In Memory of Grace Bedrosian, Rose Kudurshian, Sandra Norian*

Total \$960.00



## **EASTER LILIES ON THE HOLY ALTAR**

**April 12, 2020**

**Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian and the Parish Council are grateful for the contributions given by St. Leon faithful parishioners who have so generously contributed to the Holy Altar.**

Veronica Asdoorian

*In Memory of Dickran & Dirouhi Gafarian & Brother Harry*

Gail Baker

*In Memory of Karnig & Lucille Tashjian*

John Bashian

*In Memory of Grace Bashian*

Anne Bchakjian

*In Honor of Armen, Lisa & Michael Tutunjian*

Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian

*In Memory of Lud & Josephine Shahbazian, Serop & Zvart Karak*

Peter Bedevian

*In Honor of Sarkis & Ruth Bedevian*

Peter & MaryAnne Bonjuklian & Family

*In Memory of Sonny Bonjuklian*

Rev. Fr. Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian

*In Memory of John & Diramayr Victoria Bohajian*

The Bunin Family

*In Memory of Edward & Araxi Bashian*

Harut Chantikian

*In Memory of Margaret Chantikian*

Virginia Clarke

*In loving Memory of My Husband Howard Yazijy Carke*



Auhanes, Levonik & Sylva Demirdjian  
*In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents. Demirdjian & Chaboyan*

Mike & Gladys Fenarjian  
*In Honor of Our New Granddaughter Stella Lucine Fenarjian*

Frank & Carol Grossi  
*In Memory of Aram & Victoria Moomjian*

Harry & Beverly Hajinlian  
*In Honor of our Grandson, Nicholas Harry Wine*

Michael Halebian Jr.  
*In Memory of Rose Halebian*

Barry Halejian  
*In Memory of Our Loved Ones*

Ara & Dawn Hourdajian  
*In Honor of Lilit Mary Ward Born 2/25/20*

Greg Hourdajian & Family  
*In Memory of Debbie Hourdajian*

V. Rosie Iskandar  
*In Memory of Bill Iskanda*  
*In Memory of My Family Artin, Mary, Sam, Berg Artinian*

Seta Jessourian  
*In Memory of Sebouh Jessourian*

Madeleine Karanfilian  
*In Memory of John Karanfilian & Linda Peterson*

Vahe & Arda Kiljian  
*In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents*

George & Linda Kundakji

Ira & Carolyn Marootian  
*In Memory of Zaven & Anne Marootian & Zavart Hagopian*

Nancy & David Moore  
*In Memory of Armen & Matilde Kalbian*

The Mozian & Mosco Family  
*In Honor of our Health Care Workers & First Responders*

Steven & Karen Nargizian  
*In Memory of Haroutoun Toufayan*

Steve Nigohosian  
*In Memory of Leon Nigohosian, Sr.*

Lawrence & Lucy O'Brien  
*In Memory of Anahid Menendian*

Grace Pinajian  
*In Memory of Charles, Parents & Brothers*  
*Nishan, Mina & George Pinajian*  
*Vahan, Hermine & Robert Buchakian*

Paul & Marilou Pinajian  
*In Honor of My Family*

Gus & Karen Pirchio  
*In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren*

Harry & Patricia Poulos  
*In Memory of Elli & Angele*

Mary Proodian  
*In Memory of Setrag Proodian*

Linda Dabaian Silverstein  
*In Memory of E. George & Lucy Dabagian*

Eric & Dencha Thomasevich  
*In Memory of Sarkis Karatopirak*

Eliz Tossounian  
*In Memory of Jacques Tossounian*

Edna Tungrian  
*In Honor of Jessa, Winter & August*

Berjuhi Varjabedian  
*In Memory of Vahram Varjabedian*

Anthony & Linda Vinci  
*In Memory of Nunzio Vinci & Stepan Avakian*

Bill & Patti Zengel  
*In Memory of John & Grace Kafafian*

*Total \$1250.00*