

# **ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of the Advent**

**December 3, 2023**

**Morning Service 9:00 AM**

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM**



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## **Readings from the Holy Scripture**

**Isaiah 36:22-37:11**

**1Thesalonians 4:1-11**

**Luke 13:1-9**

*“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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Our Brothers & Sisters of Armenia Need Our Help  
Please Keep our Motherland in Your Prayers



## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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**Thank you** to the Fair Lawn High School Transition Program students who typically fold & deliver our weekly bulletins.

# HOKEHANKISD

† Nora Balekji requests Hokehankisd for the soul of her *beloved sister*, **Shoghig Vartivarian Agopian** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of passing into eternal rest. She has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of her loved one.

† Der Diran & Yn. Kismet Bohajian request Hokehankisd for beloved parents **John (31<sup>st</sup>) & Diramayr Victoria Bohajian (20<sup>th</sup>)** of their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Bob & Joyce Ishkanian & family and Susan Ishkanian request Hokehankisd for the souls of their parents and grandparents, **Sarkis & Satenig Sally Ishkanian** on passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

† Dr. Ohan & Ani Karatoprak & family are requesting Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hanim Karatoprak**, *beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother* on the occasion of her 40<sup>th</sup> day (Karasoonek) of her passing into eternal rest. The family has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

## **Hokehankisd Request Deadline:**

Hokehankisd requests must be submitted by **noon on Thursdays** so that it can be printed in that week's Sunday bulletin.

Please be mindful that a standard word format is used to maintain non-preferential consistency in the allotted printing space.

Be sure to **include contact information** when emailing or leaving a message with your submissions.



# PRAYER FOR REQUIEM- HOKEHANKISD

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*O Christ, Son of God, forbearing 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 on 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.*

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## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of.

*(Kindly assist with updating the prayer list by notifying the church office of any changes).*

*Aleksan Aristakesian, Felicia Asomani, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSanti, Julie Frattarola, Ruben Grigoryants, Varoujan Harutunian, Lusine Hovsepyan, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Annette Kouchshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Sara Malajian, Carmelina Mancini, Bill Manookian, Sebh Oscherician, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguerian, Greg Tenbekjian, Clara Yeramian.*

We commit our sick and shut-ins to our Heavenly Father who care and watches over all His children. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

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*Do you know what the writing above the altar says?*



*It is written in classical Armenian and says,  
"Love one another, because God is Love."*

*("Seeretsek izmeemeeyanis, zee Asdvadz ser e")*



# Church Etiquette

## *Reverence Required*

Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the *Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak)* are taking place. You may stand in the back of the church until these parts have ended. The parish council members will be happy to assist you.

1. Chanting of the Gospel, pg. 17
2. Recitation of the Creed (Havadamk), pg.18
3. Chalice Procession, pg. 24-25
4. Hayr Mer, pg. 41
5. Hymn, "Der Voghormya," pg. 45
6. Holy Communion, pg. 49.

\* Also, please do not chew gum or cross legs during church services.

\* Please observe the "arrows" in the liturgy books, they indicate when you should Stand, Sit, or Kneel.

\*For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on the monitor located on the right side of the altar.

# *Fundamental Teachings of the Armenian Church*



## *The 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 & convert sinners,  
To comfort the sorrowing & afflicted,  
To forgive offenses,  
To suffer wrongs patiently,  
To pray for others, living & dead.

## *The Four Cardinal Virtues...*

Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

## *The Four Notes of the True Church...*

One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

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

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

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

Wisdom & understanding,  
Counsel & spiritual strength,  
Knowledge & true godliness,  
Holy fear of the Lord.



## ՀԱՂՈՐԴԱԳՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ

### Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց հայտնի եգիպտացի դպտի գործարարի

Նոյեմբերի 28-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց եգիպտացի դպտի գործարար Նազիր Սավիրիսին:

Հանդիպմանը ներկա էին նաև դոկ. Փոլ Պողոսյանը, դոկ. Բրյուս Պողոսյանը, դոկ. Վահրամ Տեր Մաթևոսյանը և պրն. Վազգեն Յակուբյանը:

Հանդիպմանը մասնավոր անդրադարձ կատարվեց Հայաստանի անվտանգային խնդիրներին և Արցախից բռնի տեղահանվածների առջև ծառայած մարտահրավերներին:

Խոսվեց նաև Արևելքի քրիստոնեական համայնքների խնդիրների և նրանց ցուցաբերվող զորակցության, ինչպես նաև Հայ և Ղպտի Քույր Եկեղեցիների միջև առկա ջերմ հարաբերությունների և սերտ փոխգործակցության մասին:

Զրույցի ընթացքում պրն. Նազիր Սավիրիսը պատրաստակամություն հայտնեց, ըստ ամենայնի, իր օգտակարությունը բերելու առկա հիմնախնդիրների հաղթահարման գործում:





# **BIBLE STUDIES**

Wednesday, Dec 13, 2023.

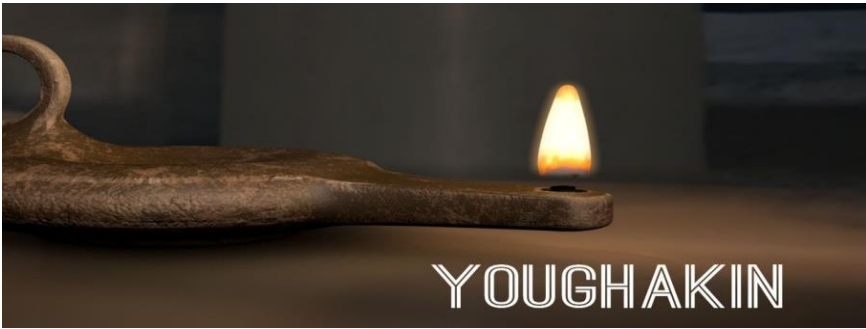
TIME: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**Call or e-mail Fr. Diran to receive a zoom invite to the Bible study group.**

## **Synopsis of the Gospels on the Adoration of Jesus**

Jesus following the Prophecy was born in Bethlehem who was understood as King of the Jews. He is the Messiah that the Jews were anticipating, the Messiah that, for hundreds of years prophets have been saying God would send. The Wise Men came from the East and came to Jerusalem. These men were astrologers which was a respected science of the stars. Herod wanted to know where this King of the Jews was to be born so that he could seek out Jesus and worship him but in reality, he wants to destroy him. Jesus escapes to Egypt and later return after Herod's death. More than any other Gospel, Matthew, zeroes in on exactly what that good news is, for he concentrates on the words Jesus spoke. Matthew records Jesus in accusing words, comforting words, and motivating words. In Matthew's Gospel, we see on behalf of Jesus dramatic action which is also seen in Mark's Gospel and also in Luke's Gospel or as much proof of the deity of Jesus as we will uncover in John's Gospel which emphasis the divinity of Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, is God's son in a human body, and Messiah that prophets said God would send to Israel. Mary and Joseph were continually growing in their knowledge of Jesus especially when they search for him, and he is in the Temple speaking with Teachers and Elders. Jesus affirms to his parents, why are they searching for him. Jesus emphasizes that He is in His Father's House. The Announcement of Jesus by John the Baptist is very powerful in which he says, "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand", "The voice of one crying in the wilderness Prepare the way of the Lord". Matthew 3:1-6





**Youghakin** is made up of two Armenian words: “*yough*” and “*kin.*”

“*Youghakin*” literally means the price of oil or donation in lieu of oil. In olden days, prior to electricity, oil lamps and lanterns illuminated homes and worship places.

Parishioners donated oil to keep the church lighted.

After the invention of electricity, as oil lamps were replaced with electrical lamps, the Armenian Apostolic Church continued asking members to bring symbolic contributions for the illumination of the church through the youghakin program at Christmas and Easter.

The context of this practice is inner illumination rather than stewardship.

When you send in your youghakin gift, you are not merely helping the church financially but are helping centuries of Armenian faith shine.

Through youghakin, you are in effect refueling the traditional symbolic lantern of faith, which St. Gregory the Illuminator lighted.



... Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8



# CHRISTMAS GREETING

We are offering the opportunity of sending holiday greetings to your fellow St. Leon Parishioners through a **Special St. Leon Christmas Greeting Page**. Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office by Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, so that your names can appear in the December 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday bulletin & also in the January/February 2023 Lradoo issue.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



## POINSETTIAS for the HOLY ALTAR

If you wish to donate towards the **poinsettias** that decorate the altar during the Christmas season, please complete the form below and return it with your donation, to the Church Office by Sunday, December 17, 2023. The list will appear in the January/February 2024 Lradoo issue.

## POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR DONATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

In honor or memory of: \_\_\_\_\_





Christmas Market

St. Leon Women's Guild

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 12-2PM

St. Leon Armenian Church  
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**TODAY**

**ARMENIAN VENDORS**

**GIFTS   CRAFTS   GAMES**

# ՏՕՆԱԿԱՆ ՕՐԵՐՈՒ ԺԱՄԱՆԱԿԱՑՈՅՑ

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Կիրակի, Դեկտեմբեր 24, 2023

Ս. Ստեփանոս

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 7:30 Ին

Ս. Ծննդեան Երգեր

Ժամը 8:00 Ին

Դպրապետուհի: Տանիէլա Աշպահեան

Ուրբաթ, Յունուար 5, 2024

Ճրագալոյց Ս. Ծննդեան

Երեկոյեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 7:15 Ին

Ս. Գրքի Ընթերցում

Ժամը 7:45 Ին

Ս. Եւ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 8:00 Ին

Շաբաթ, Յունուար 6, 2024

Ս. Ծնունդ, Զրօրհնէք

Կնքահայր- Դանիէլ Առաքելեան

Առաւօտեան Ժամերգութիւն

Ժամը 9:00 Ին

Ս. Եւ Անմահ Պատարագ

Ժամը 10:00 Ին

“Վասնզի այսօր Դաւիթի քաղաքին մէջ  
Փրկիչ մը ծնաւ ձեզի,  
Որ օճեալ Տէրն է:”  
Ղուկաս Բ:ԺԱ

Ս. Խորանին պիտի սպասարկեն եկեղեցւոյս սարկաւազներ Բարեշնորհ Պէրճ Ֆէրէճեան, Տիրան Ժեպէճեան, Հրաչ Գասարեան, Նուպար Գասարեան, Սարգիս Բիլավճեան, նաեւ կիսասարկաւազներն ու դպիրները: Սուրբ Պատարագի քարաձայն երգեցողութիւնը պիտի կատարէ եկեղեցւոյս Դպրաց Դասը, Տիրա Ճորճ Բարունակեանի ղեկավարութեամբ: Երգեհոնակար Սիրվարդ Գալստեան:

# Theophany Season

*Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian, Pastor*

## Sunday, December 24, 2023 St. Stephen & Christmas Eve

Vespers 7:30 PM  
Christmas Caroling 8:00 PM

The St. Leon Choir will lead us in the singing of Hymns  
Choir Director: *Daniella Ashbahian*

## Friday, January 5, 2024 Theophany Candlelight

Vespers 7:15 PM  
Scripture Reading 7:45 PM  
Divine Liturgy 8:00 PM

## Saturday, Jan 6, 2024 Nativity of Our Lord/Blessing of Water

Godfather is Taniel Arakelian

Morning Service 9:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

***“For to you is born this day In the City of David a Savior,  
Who is Christ the Lord” Luke 2:11***

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Serving at the Altar will be Deacons:

*Dr. Berdj Feredjian, Diran Jebejian, Dr. Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan, Dr. Gregory Kazanjian, Sarkis Pilavdjian, & Sub-Deacons and Acolytes of our Church.*

Choirmaster: *George Paroonagian*  
Organist: *Sirvard Galstian*

# Church Campus Happenings...

## **Kiss of Peace:** “Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav.”

*(Christ is revealed among us.)*

## **“Orhnyal e haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”**

*(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)*

We need volunteers to perform the “Kiss of Peace” during Sunday Badarak. It’s a beautiful way to partake in our service. Please consider volunteering & call our church office if interested.

## **Armenian School:**

*School Fundraiser*



All inquiries for purchasing opportunities of lahmajun, sujuk, & baghaj, may be forwarded to Nora Balekji at 973-513-2507 or [nbalekji@gmail.com](mailto:nbalekji@gmail.com)  
Pre-paid orders may be picked up in Abajian Hall on the designated day.

## **Sunday School:**

Runs from 10am -12pm, PreK through 11<sup>th</sup> grades.

Click on the following link to register students; <https://bit.ly/3zLZoF6>.

For further inquiries contact **Andrea Carden** at 201-264-2805, [acarden56@gmail.com](mailto:acarden56@gmail.com).

## **St. Leon’s Social Club:**



Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at the upper level of our **Youth Center**. We encourage you to bring a friend and spend an afternoon together! *Donation is \$3.* Hope to see you there this week!

## **Coffee Hospitality:**

Today’s hospitality is hosted by our ARMENIAN SCHOOL.

Please join us *after* Badarak, in Abajian Hall for coffee & fellowship.

**Please Note:** All campus postings *must be pre-approved* by the church office. **All others will be removed.** No taping on glass nor doors permitted. And sorry, no personal business promotions. Consider instead, inquiring about advertisement opportunities in our *Lradoo*.

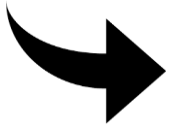


*Holy Name Medical Center* provides  
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE  
SCREENING at St. Leon**

Typically, every third Wednesday of each  
month, **from 2-3pm.**

We need more participants for this service to  
continue.

Please consider stopping by on our next  
scheduled screening-



**December 13, 2023**  
(Mark your calendars)

It's a walk-in service, no appointment needed.  
Feel free to call the church office,  
with any questions.  
201-791-2862

*Your heart will thank you!*



# **CALLING ALL WALKERS!**

**Sponsored by The St. Leon Woman's Guild**



**Mondays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**We will meet weekly and hope that you can  
join us!**

**Where: St Leon Front Parking Lot**

**Bring water and your sneakers!**

**Enjoy fun & fellowship with your friends!**

**Questions? Please call Lisa Boyajian**

**at 551-265-1105**

**Hope to see you!**





# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



## ACSA BASKETBALL 2023-2024 Season

DATE	GARDEN CITY MITCHEL GYM					FAIR LAWN ST LEON GYM					HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL				
<b>OCT 22</b>	2:00 St LEON1	3:15 M SVC	4:30 Jr SARK	VART		1:30 G LEON	2:45 Sr LEON	4:00 St LEON2	HOV2						
<b>OCT 29</b>	1:30 St HM2	2:30 St HM1	3:30 Jr HM	4:45 Sr HM	VART		2:00 St HOV1	3:00 M LEON2	4:15 M SVC	2:00 G HM1	3:15 G HM2	4:30 Jr LEON	VART		
<b>NOV 5</b>	2:00 St HM3	3:00 G HM1	4:15 Sr HM	LEON		2:00 St HM1	3:00 St HM1	4:00 St HOV1			2:00 Jr HM	3:15 M HC	4:30 M LEON1	LEON2	
<b>NOV 12</b>	1:30 Jr LEON	2:45 G HM1	4:00 Jr HM	5:15 St HM2	SARK		1:00 M LEON2	2:15 M HC	3:30 St HM3	4:30 G HM2					
<b>NOV 19</b>						2:00 M HC	3:15 St HOV1	4:15 St HOV2	LEON1		2:00 M VART	3:15 M SVC	LEON1		
<b>DEC 3</b>	1:30 G HM1	2:45 St HM2	3:45 St HM1	4:45 Jr HM	SARK		1:30 St HOV1	2:30 St LEON1	3:30 M LEON1						
<b>DEC 10</b>	1:30 G HM1	2:45 Jr HM	4:00 St HM3	5:00 St HM1	HOV1		2:00 St HOV2	3:00 Jr VART	4:15 G VART						
<b>DEC 17</b>	1:30 St HOV2	2:30 G HM1	3:45 Jr HM	5:00 M HC	SVC		1:00 M LEON1	2:15 St HM2	3:15 St HM2	4:15 St HM1	1:30 G HM2	2:45 Jr SARK	4:00 Sr HM	M LEON2	

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Note to all players and coaches: Please arrive at least 30 minutes before game time.  
Scores, standings and information at [www.acsasports.org](http://www.acsasports.org)  
[www.facebook.com/acsabasketball](https://www.facebook.com/acsabasketball)  
[www.instagram.com/acsa\\_basketball](https://www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball)

## Come Support our Teams!





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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Commemorative Brick Purchase:

#### English Letters

\_\_\_\_\_ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$135.00

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)


Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

Barbara Royland

44 Benson Avenue

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# St Leon Church Membership

How do we understand membership  
in the Armenian Church?

By receiving the sacrament of baptism in the Armenian Church, we are all members. However, per the bylaws of our diocese, membership is further understood as those who annually pay dues to a specific parish.

A dues-paying member is one who takes responsibility for offering their service for the spiritual and financial growth of our parish and in the advancing our Diocesan Christian mission.

*“The mission of the Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church is to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and to proclaim its message of salvation. This mission is realized through worship, education, witness, service, and the common life in Christ as expressed in the distinctive faith-experience of the Armenian people.”*

Further, dues-paying members are eligible to participate in the governance of our parish by voting at the Parish Assembly and may run for office in any of the executive bodies of the various organizations of the parish, including the Parish Council.

The St. Leon Parish Assembly has designated the following amounts as the required minimum dues for St. Leon Parish Membership. Please consider becoming a dues-paying member & contribute as generously as the Lord leads you.



\*Individual (18+): \$175

\*Student (18-24): \$50

\*Senior (65+): \$100

*\*Applications will be supplied upon request.*






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**REMINDER:** Parish Assembly is scheduled for February 4, 2024.  
Dues paying members should be up to date with their payments, to vote.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Dec 3	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Market (Abajian Hall 12:30-2:30pm)
Wed	Dec 6	Senior Social Club 11-3pm
Fri	Dec 8	Armenian School
Sat	Dec 9	ACYOA JRS Progressive Dinner 
Sun	Dec 10	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School Christmas Pageant
Tues	Dec 12	WG Meet & Xmas Lunch at MADO 12-3pm
Wed	Dec 13	Senior Social Club 11-3pm HNH Nurse Visit 
Fri	Dec 15	Armenian School Christmas Hantes 
Sun	Dec 17	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy <b>NO Sunday School</b>
Wed	Dec 20	<b>NO Senior Social Club</b>
Fri	Dec 22	<b>NO Armenian School</b>
Sun	Dec 24	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy <b>NO Sunday School</b> Vespers & Christmas Caroling 7:30pm 
Mon	Dec 25	<b>Church Office &amp; Campus</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 
Wed	Dec 27	<b>NO Senior Social Club</b>
Fri	Dec 29	<b>NO Armenian School</b>

## Last Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

*There are no wedding sacraments permitted on Palm Sunday (Mar 24, 2024) & on the five major feast days in the Armenian Church which are:*

**Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2024**

**Easter –March 31, 2024**

**Transfiguration – July 7, 2024**

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 18, 2024**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 15, 2024**

