

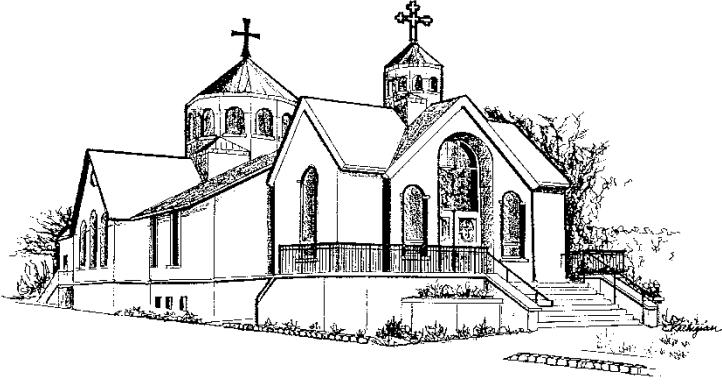
# ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

*Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 5, 2021*

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



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## Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 36:22-37:11

1 Thes. 4:1-11

Gospel According to 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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Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik,

Gregory Kazanjian

**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

✝ Hrant Ghichlian and his mother Sima Kochrian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Nerses Ghichlian**, loving relative on the **9<sup>th</sup>** year anniversary of his passing into eternal rest, and for all Ghichlian family members who have passed into their eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Manal Kevorkian, and Tanya, George, Louis, and Farrah Ibrahim, and Lydia, Francis, Chloe, Frankie, and Laila Cornacchiulo, and ElSayed Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Hovannes John Kevorkian** loving husband, father and grandfather on the **20<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✝ Virginia Clarke and family request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Anne Baker** loving sister and aunt on the passing into her eternal rest, and **Howard Yazijy Clarke** beloved husband, father and grandfather on the **14<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of his passing, and **Rose & Bedros Pinajian** loving parents and grandparents on the passing into their eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

**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.

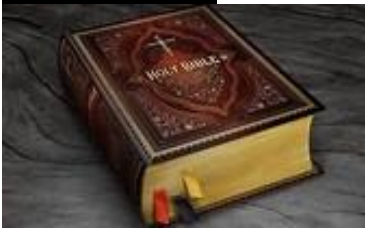
**PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD**

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*.

## **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, December 8, 2021. Please note the day change.

### **Book of Jeremiah**

Chapter 12 “Jeremiah Complains to God”

Chapter 13 “The Linen Loincloth”

Chapter 14 “The Great Drought”

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## ՆՈՐ ՈՒՂՂԱԳՐՈՒԹՅԱՄԲ

### **Դեկտեմբերի 4-ին դուրս կրեքվի Աստվածամուխ Սուրբ Գեղարդը**

Հայաստանյայց Առաքելական Սուրբ Եկեղեցին հայոց առաջին լուսավորիչներ Սուրբ Թադեոս և Սուրբ Բարդուղիմեոս առաքյալների տոնն այս տարի տոնախմբելու է դեկտեմբերի 4-ին: Առաքյալների տոնը Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսի սրբատառ կոնդակով հռչակվել է Աստվածամուխ Սուրբ Գեղարդի ուխտի օր:

Տոնի նախորդ օրը՝ դեկտեմբերի 3-ին, ժամը 17:30 երեկոյան ժամերոգության ընթացքում Մայր Աթոռի Սուրբ Հովհաննես Մկրտիչ և Սուրբ Վարդան մատուռ-մկրտարանում կկատարվի նախատոնակ: Հընթացս նախատոնակի դուրս կրեքվեն Սուրբ Թադեոսի և Սուրբ Բարդուղիմեոսի մասունքները:

Դեկտեմբերի 4-ին՝ ժամը 10.30-ին, Մայր Աթոռի Սուրբ Հովհաննես Մկրտիչ և Սուրբ Վարդան մատուռ-մկրտարանում կմատուցվի Սուրբ Պատարագ, որի ընթացքում դուրս կրեքվի Աստվածամուխ Սուրբ Գեղարդը: Սրբազան մասունքը հավատացյալների երկրպագության համար մատուռ-մկրտարանում կմնա մինչև 18:00:



**CELEBRATE  
ARMENIAN  
CHRISTMAS**

**AT ST. LEON**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022, 7pm TO MIDNIGHT**

**12-61 SADDLE RIVER ROAD, FAIR LAWN, NJ**

**SAVE THE DATE  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**COVID-19  
VACCINATION AND/OR  
OTHER SAFETY MEASURES  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

**ONNIK DINKJIAN**

**FEATURING**

**MAL BARSAMIAN**

**ARA DINKJIAN**

**JIM KZIRIAN**

**RAFFI MASSOYAN**



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are offering the opportunity of sending greetings to your fellow St. Leon Parishioners through a **special St. Leon Christmas Greeting Card.**

Please complete this form and return it to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, December 19, 2021). The card will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

**DONATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**ARMENIAN SCHOOL** The next **Lahmajun, Sujuk, and Baghaj** distribution will be December 5th. If you would like to place an order, call or text Barbara Hovsepian at 551-206-6686. deadline for ordering is Saturday, November 27th.



## POINSETTIA'S FOR THE HOLY ALTAR

The Poinsettias that decorate the Altar during the Christmas season, please complete the form below and return it with your check, to the Church Office.

(Please mail by Sunday, December 19, 2021)

The list will appear in the January Bulletin & January Lradoo.

### POINSETTIA'S FOR THE ALTAR

**DONATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sun	Dec 5	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	Dec 8	Bible Study
Wed	Dec 8	Social Club
Sun	Dec 12	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Wed	Dec 15	Social Club
Sun	Dec 17	Morning Service Divine Liturgy
Fri	Dec 24	American Christmas Eve Service 7:30 PM

**Last Gospel** is Luke 12:32-40

**There are no wedding sacraments permitted on the five major feast days in the Armenian Church which are:**

**Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2022**

**Easter – April 17, 2022**

**Transfiguration - July 24, 2022**

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary - August 14, 2022**

**Exaltation of the Cross-September 11, 2022**