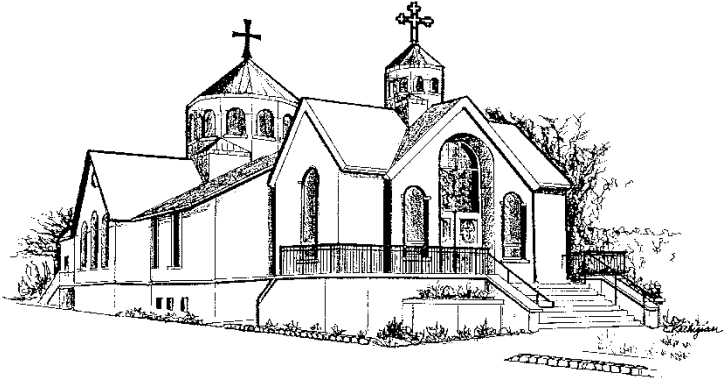


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday after the Octave of Theophany
February 13, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 63:7-18

2 Timothy 3:1-12

Gospel of John 6:22-38

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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Daniella Ashbahian

Dawn Donofrio



“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”
“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”

HOKEHANKISD

✝ Sosi, Aleen, Shunt Hosdaghian, Angel Karinca request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Garo Hosdaghian**, loving husband and father, on the **third anniversary** of his passing, **Makrohi & Setrak Hosdaghian**, loving grandparents, **Nubar & Koharik Karinca**, loving husband, father and grandfather, **Hagop, Lusaper & Arusyak Kuyumcu**, loving father, mother & grandparents of their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

✝ Seta Boudoughian, Boudoughian & Hallajian Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of their husband, father and grandfather, **Robert V. Boudoughian** on the **first anniversary** of his passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Rose & George Balabanian and Family request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Lucy & George Vartanian**, beloved sister and nephew on the **40th day** of their passing into eternal rest and for the deceased members of the Nalabanian and Balabanian families of their passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request that Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

Hokehankisd Deadline: Please note that Hokehankisd requests will need to be received by 4 PM Thursday to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin.

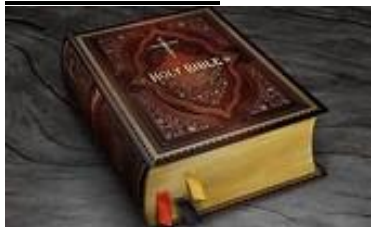
PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

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 Sebu Oscherician, 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, February 23, 2022. Please note the day change.

Book of Jeremiah

Chapter 35 “The Rechabites Commended”

Chapter 36 “The Scroll Read in the Temple”

Chapter 37 “Zadekiah’s Vain Hope”

We see in the central message of Jeremiah, in which he develops the most important concept that will guide the Israelites in their spirituality. There are parallels between Jeremiah’s life and the Gospels. The spirituality of Jeremiah will flow into the New Testament. Jeremiah develops the importance of consolation which is cultivated by Israel. The seed of good and happiness will become the announcement of Jesus as the “Good News”. This “Good News” is the Word of God becoming man which we come to know as the Incarnation of Jesus. As Jeremiah had predicted, the Babylonians capture all the major cities of Judah except Jerusalem, which they have now surrounded. Inside is Jeremiah, under arrest in the palace courtyard for speaking out against King Zedekiah’s policy of defending the city; Jeremiah had advised surrender. While the siege is underway, Jeremiah buys a field from his boy hood home nearby. The sale is meant to serve as a symbol to Israel. God tells Jeremiah to put the bill of sale in a clay jar- the ancient version of a safety deposit box- so it will last a long time. Jeremiah reports what God has told him: “I promise you that people will once again buy and sell houses, farms and vineyards in this country”. (32:15)

St. Leon Armenian Church Lenten Service & Lecture Series for 2022

Friday March 4th **“Understanding the Lord’s Prayer”**
Presented by Deacon Adam Bullock

Friday March 11th Lent; **“Giving or Giving up ”**
Presented by Very Rev. Fr. Luke Edelen

Friday March 18nd **“Understanding the Divine Liturgy ”**
Presented by Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

Friday March 25th , **“The Messiah of the Prophets”**
Presented by Mr. Hovanes Khosdeghian

Friday April 1 **“Lessons I learned from the devil” An Exorcist shares some wonderful truths of our faith he has learned in ministry of spiritual liberation**
Presented by Very Rev. Fr. Glen Sudano

Friday April 8th **“Christ is Resurrected from the Dead ”**
Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian

Lecture will be approximately 30-45 minutes
Lenten Service begins at 7:30 p.m. – Lenten Lecture begins at 8:30 p.m.
Sponsored by The Sarkis Gabrellian Endowment Fund

Armenian School - Next lahmajun, sujuk, baghaj distribution is March 6th. Orders must be to Barbara Hovsepien no later than February 22nd. Text Barbara at 551-206-6686 or email bhovsepien@optonline.net with your order information. If ordering lahmajun, please specify regular or hot (spicy).

Sunday, April 24th – The Gomidas Choir of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, under the direction of Maestro Kris Kalfayan, will be singing during our Sunday Badarak.

Coffee Hospitality – Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality is donated by the Parish Council.

**ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
PARISH ASSEMBLY**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 27, 2022

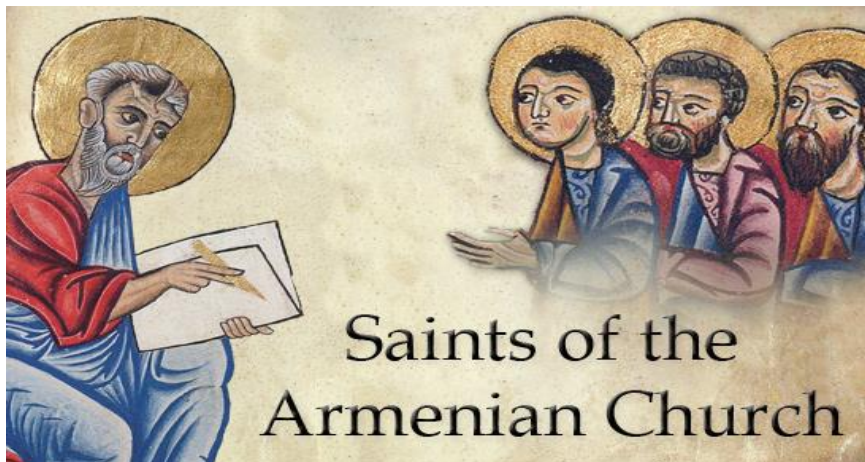


The Parish Council of St. Leon Armenian Church extends an invitation to all dues-paying members to attend the Annual Parish Assembly, which will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 in Abajian Hall, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

A light luncheon to be served immediately following the assembly.

2021 Membership must be paid in full to be eligible to vote.

The Parish Assembly booklet & invitation, along with the “Saint Leon 2022 Phone Directory” were mailed to our members on February 10th.



Feast of St. Leontius the Priest and His Companions

On Tuesday February 22, 2022, St. Leon Armenian Church will observe the Feast of St. Leontius (Ghevont) the Priest and His Companions.

St. Ghevont is one of the great exemplars of the Armenian priesthood, remembered for his courage and resolution at the Battle of Avarayr in 451 A.D. He and his brother clergymen stood with the Armenian soldiers, under the leadership of St. Vartan Mamigonian, in their stand against the Persian army to defend Armenia's existence as a Christian nation.

On the eve of battle, Ghevont celebrated the Divine Liturgy, distributed Holy Communion and baptized soldiers who had not yet been baptized in the Armenian Church. He also delivered a stirring sermon, stressing that neither the Persian forces nor death could undermine the soldiers' union with Christ.

Each year on this day, clergy of the Eastern Diocese gather for the annual Ghevontiantz Day observance. St. Leon Armenian Church will host the tri-state area observance on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. St. Leon will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM.



SAINT VARTAN CAMP 2022



WHERE FAITH, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP MEET!

CAMPERS (ages 8-15) | CITs (ages 16-17) | STAFF (ages 18+)

STAFF TRAINING: JUNE 29 – JULY 2

SESSION A: JULY 3 – JULY 16

SESSION B: JULY 17 – JULY 30

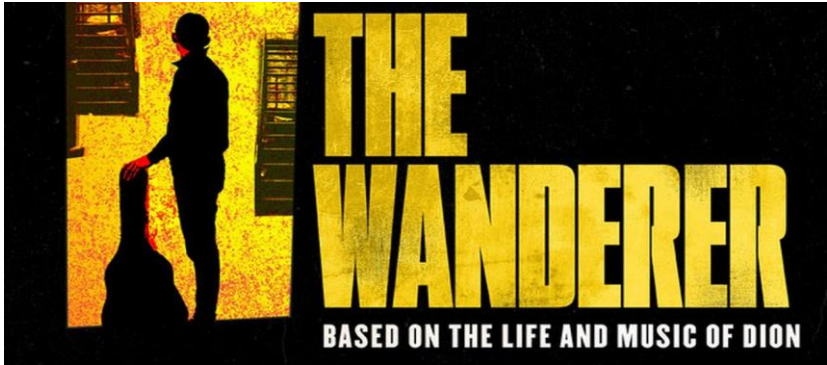
SESSION C: JULY 31 – AUGUST 13

Questions? ✉ KathrynA@armeniandiocese.org ☎ 215-452-8322

REGISTER ONLINE: DiocesanSummerCamps.org

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wed 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 meet in the Community Center. Please note these gatherings have been put on hold until further notice, however meetings will start again when conditions allow.

Join us on a journey to see



Sponsored by our Women's Guild at the
PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
in Millburn, New Jersey

Thursday, April 21, 2022 - Matinee Performance

50 tickets only (First come, first served!)

Reserve before March 15th!

Price of \$105 includes your choice of a custom-ordered boxed-lunch from Panera Café, round-trip bus transportation, and admission to the show.

Lunch will be served in Abajian Hall beginning at 11:15 AM; bus departs for the theater at 12:15 sharp! Lunch orders will be taken later.

NOTE: Papermill Playhouse Covid Requirements for All Attendees:

(1) Face masks are to be worn in the theater and throughout the performance, (2) Proof of vaccination card is needed to gain entrance to the theater, and (3) Driver's license (or photo ID) must be shown.

Please make \$105 check payable to St. Leon Women's Guild, write "Papermill" on the memo line and mail your check to Nadya Boyadjian, 26 Holmhill Circle,

Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. Check must be received by March 15, 2022 and your check confirms your reservation.

**St. Leon Armenian Church Women's Guild
Annual Fish 'N Chips Dinner
Tuesday, March 22, 2022
5:30 pm – 7 pm**



Please Note: Last serving is at 6:45

Come and enjoy great food with great friends!

Adults: \$16.00

Children under 12: \$10.00

Make your reservations early by sending your check
payable to:

St. Leon Women's Guild (put Fish 'N Chips in memo)
St. Leon Armenian Church
WG - Fish 'N Chips Dinner
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

If you have any questions you can email or call:

Christine Badach: clchak@aol.com

Gladys Fenarjian: gafenarj@gmail.com or 201-328-7276

**CELEBRATE
ARMENIAN
CHRISTMAS
AT ST. LEON**

**CELEBRATION
RESCHEDULED
MAY 2022**

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**

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FEATURING

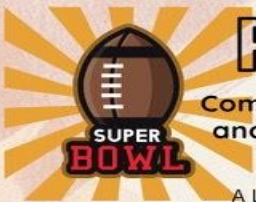
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ARA DINKJIAN

JIM KZIRIAN

RAFFI MASSOYAN

**ACYOA
SUPERBOWL
PARTY**



**Come join us for food, drinks
and fun at St. Leon Abajian
Hall!**

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!
DINNER INCLUDED | CASH BAR
ADULTS \$20 | ACYOA \$15 |
CHILDREN \$10**

Sunday, February 13 | 5:30 pm

Masks recommended!

**For reservations, contact Aline Tashjian at 201-696-0023 or
Aline.tashjian23@gmail.com.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Feb 13	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School, ACYOA-Seniors Superbowl Party Abajian Hall 5:30 PM, ACYOA-Juniors Valentines Day Chocolate Sale Pickup in Abajian Hall at 12 PM
Fri	Feb 11	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 13	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Fri	Feb 11	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 13	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Fri	Feb 18	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 20	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Tues	Feb 22	Saint Leon Day, Badarak – 10 AM Start
Fri	Feb 25	Armenian School
Sun	Feb 27	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School, Parish Assembly Meeting 12:15 PM Abajian Hall
Fri	Mar 4	Armenian School
Sun	Mar 6	Morning Service Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Tues	Mar 8	Women’s Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm, Abajian Hall
Fri	Mar 11	Armenian School

Last Gospel is Matthew 11:25-30

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