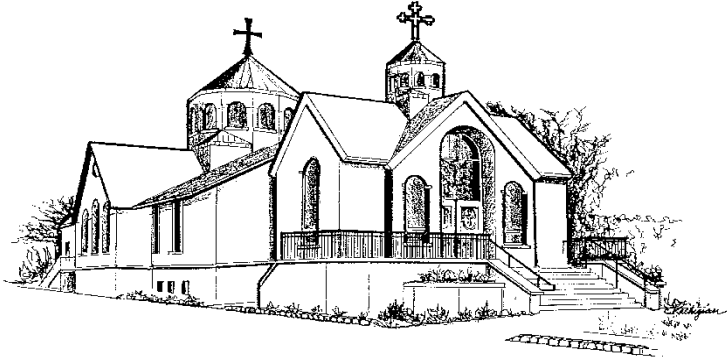


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after the Octave of Theophany
February 5, 2023

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 63:7-18

2 Tim. 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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HOKEHANKISD

† Ruzanna Agababyan & children request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Vagan Agababyan**, *beloved husband & father*, on the occasion of **his 40th day (Karasoonk)** of 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.

† Alice Bendian and family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Jack Bendian**, *beloved husband, father, & grandfather*, on the occasion of **his 10th year** anniversary of passing into eternal rest. Also, for the souls of **Zabel & Menag Bendian**, *beloved parents, & grandparents* 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.

† Jenia & Jemen Kazanjian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Armen Kazanjian**, *loving husband & father*, on the occasion of his **6th year** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved one.

† Dr Gregory, Susan, Connor, & Cole Kazanjian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Armen Kazanjian**, *loving father & grandfather*, on the occasion of **his 6th year** of passing into eternal rest and also for the soul of **Jack Bendian**, *loving father & grandfather* on the occasion of **his 10th year** of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.



✝ Mr. & Mrs. Hagop & Sossi Neshanian request Hokehankisd for the souls of **Taniel & Yeghsa Neshanian** and for the souls of **Gulbenk & Nevert Mayisian** and for all the souls of the **Ashdjian & Pashalian** deceased family members, who have passed into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

✝ Kourken Yegarian requests Hokehankisd for the soul of his *beloved sister*, **Armeniq Yegarian**, on the occasion of **her 40th day (Karasoonk)** passing into eternal rest, and also for the souls of **Vasken, Aghavni, & Varoujan Yegarian**, beloved *father, mother, and brother* on passing into eternal rest. He has donated towards the altar flowers and has requested that the altar candles be lit in memory of his loved ones.

Hokehankisd Deadline:

Kindly submit all Hokehankisd requests by **1pm on Thursdays** to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. Please note that there is a standard word format used to maintain consistency with all Hokehankisd requests.

You may email or call the church office to submit your Hokehankisd prayer request.

Do you know what the writing above the altar says?



*It is written in classical Armenian which says,
“Love one another, because God is Love”.*

(“Arizek izmeemeyanis, zee Asdvadz ser e”)



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 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:

Felicia Asomani, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSant, Mike Fenarjian, Lynne Ford, Julie Frattarola, Yester Garabedian, Ruben Grigoryants, John Hallak, Ryan Hallak, Varoujan Harutunian, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Mary Ann Kral, Annette Kouchshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Carmelina Mancini, Bill Manookian, Lucy O'Brien, Sebu Oscherician, Very Rev. Father Mesrop Parsamian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Grace Pinajian, Marilou Pinajian, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguerian, Greg Tenbekjian, and Clara Yeramian.

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."

(Kindly assist with the updating of the prayer list. If a name needs to be added or removed, notify the church office. Thank you)

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, and*
- 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.*



BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, Feb 8, 2023.

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.

The Book of Daniel

Chapter 5 “Belshazzar’s Feast”

Chapter 6 “The Plot against Daniel “

Chapter 7” Visions of the Four Beasts”

The book of Daniel is an apocalyptic writing which was intended to comfort exiled Jews who wondered if God had forsaken them. This book brings comfort to all people. Through Daniel’s stories and visions God reminds us that he is the Lord of Creation. It shows that God has the power to invade history, making appearances in lion’s den and in kiln furnaces and he will use that power to direct the future. In the end, the goodness of God’s original creation will be fully restored in the coming of Christ Jesus.





Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց հայորդյաց տների պատասխանատուներին

Հունվարի 26-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագույն Պատրիարք և Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց Մայր Աթոռի և Հայկական Բարեգործական Ընդհանուր Միության (ՀԲԸՄ) հովանու ներքո գործող հայորդյաց տների տնօրեններին ու փոխտնօրեններին:

Հանդիպման սկզբում հայորդյաց տների կենտրոնական գրասենյակի տնօրենի պաշտոնակատար տիար Հայկ Գազազյանը հայորդյաց տների պատասխանատուներին, ուսուցիչներին ու սաների անունից Սուրբ Ծննդյան տոնի առիթով շնորհավորեց Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսին՝ երախտագիտություն հայտնելով հայորդյաց տների հանդեպ ցուցաբերվող հայրական խնամքի ու հոգածության համար:

Այնուհետև իր օրհնության և գնահատանքի խոսքը ներկաներին ուղղեց Վեհափառ Հայրապետը՝ մեծապես կարևորելով հայորդյաց տների առաքելությունը:

Անդրադառնալով հայորդյաց տների 30-ամյա գործունեությանը՝ Նորին Սրբությունը գոհունակությամբ արձանագրեց, որ բազմաթիվ հայորդիներ՝ բացահայտել ու զորացրել են իրենց տաղանդներն ու շնորհները՝ հետագայում դրանք ծառայեցնելով Հայրենիքի ու Եկեղեցու շենացմանը:

Հայոց Հայրապետը կարևոր նկատեց նաև հայորդիների մեջ քրիստոնեական կրթության ու դաստիարակության շնորհիվ աստվածասիրության և հայրենասիրության ոգու կերտումը:

Հանդիպման ընթացքում Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն իր գնահատանքը հայտնեց հայորդյաց տների տնօրեն կազմերին, մանկավարժներին նախանձախնդիր և հետևողական գործունեության համար:

Զրույցի ընթացքում քննարկվեցին նաև հայորդյաց տների կրթական գործընթացի արդյունավետության առավել բարձրացմանն առնչվող հարցեր:



St. Sarkis Warrior & Patron of Love

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Date FEBRUARY 1, 2023

This week we will commemorate the feast of **Saint Sarkis**

(Sat. 2/4/2023), one of the most beloved and treasured saints for Armenian Christians. According to the traditions surrounding the saint's national celebration, Armenians are closely associated with and regard St. Sarkis as their patron saint of love. But why would a warrior saint be chosen to be the patron of love? And how could a soldier be transformed into a symbol of love? One ancient legend might hold the clues and help us understand the rationale behind this peculiar choice.

It was a perfect wedding. The groom was Orpheus, the greatest of all poets and musicians. The bride was Euridice. Anyone could tell the couple was truly and deeply in love. But their happiness was cut short when, one day, Euridice suddenly died because she was bitten by a poisonous snake. The pain and suffering of Orpheus were so great that even the gods in Olympus wept for his loss. But Orpheus was not about to give up on his love, and so he decided to venture into the land of the dead – a place that nobody ever came back from—to bring his wife, his love, back to life.

And surely, when he reached the gates of the underworld and started to play and sing about his love for his wife and his grief, Hades, and Persephone—the king and queen of the dead—were so moved that they allowed his wife to return to life.

This ancient legend is a vivid and awakening reminder that love is not a mere emotion and feeling, but also dedication and commitment that often requires hard work and engagement, a journey that often takes us out of our comfort zone and passes through unknown, dark, and dangerous pathways, and sacrificial love that sometimes requires a trip into Hades and looking death in the face.

What comes to mind when we hear the word “soldier”? Sometimes, we instinctively associate it with a battlefield, war, killing, and pain. But there is more, much more, to being a soldier and a martyred

worrier, and that might be the reason why, deep in the subconscious psyche of Armenian Christianity, St. Sarkis was transformed into a symbol and patron of love.

A soldier is someone who sees and recognizes a world stretching beyond his immediate needs and desires. A soldier is ready and willing to defend and fight for common beliefs and hopes, shielding the lives and well-being of his family and nation from any danger and harm. There is a natural progression in the life of a soldier as he passes through the military ranks, symbolizing his overall growth in the field. Growth is also a crucial ingredient and natural result of any form of true love and relationship. A soldier does not hesitate, give up, or abandon his position regardless of the size and scope of the enemy's attack or power, but perceives and fights them with all his might. And if needed, a soldier pays the ultimate sacrifice by giving his own life for the people to whom he is bound by love and his way of life.

Perhaps for these reasons, in its infinite wisdom, the Armenian nation chose a soldier and a martyr to be its patron of love. The story of every love and marriage includes dark chapters and periods of struggles and falls during which our relationships are shaken from their foundation. It might appear that things are falling apart beyond repair and rebuilding when we witness the walls and columns of our hearts' sacred chapel of love crumble and crack under the weight of our struggles and burdens. In such moments of despair, it might appear that all hope has faded away for our marriage and love, and that perhaps accepting that and moving on is all that we can do.

It is precisely during such times of hopelessness and heartbreak that the symbol of a warrior saint emerges and shines with all its beauty and depth as the patron and guardian of love. It reminds us of the importance of standing up and fighting for our love and relationships. It gives us strength and courage to persevere and continue hoping, praying, caring, trying, and rebuilding the precious bonds and boundaries of our sacred and sacramental marriages. But above and beyond everything, it reminds us that genuine love, as shown by the example of our Lord and Savior, is selfless and sacrificial. So, to really love, we often have to give up, compromise, and step out of our comfort zones when it comes to our own dreams and desires. Instead, we have to embrace the bigger picture and new perspective that can bring our relationships to new horizons and new beginnings.



By Rev. Fr. Voski Galstyan

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. Thank you.

Armenian School:

All order inquiries for lahmajun, sujuk, and baghaj can be forwarded to Barbara Hovsepian by texting to 551-206-6686, or by emailing to bhovsepian@optonline.net

Sunday School:

Runs from 10am -12pm, PreK thru 11th grades.

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

For further inquiries contact **Andrea Carden** at **201-264-2805**, or email at acarden56@gmail.com.

St. Leon’s Social Club:

Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at our community 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:

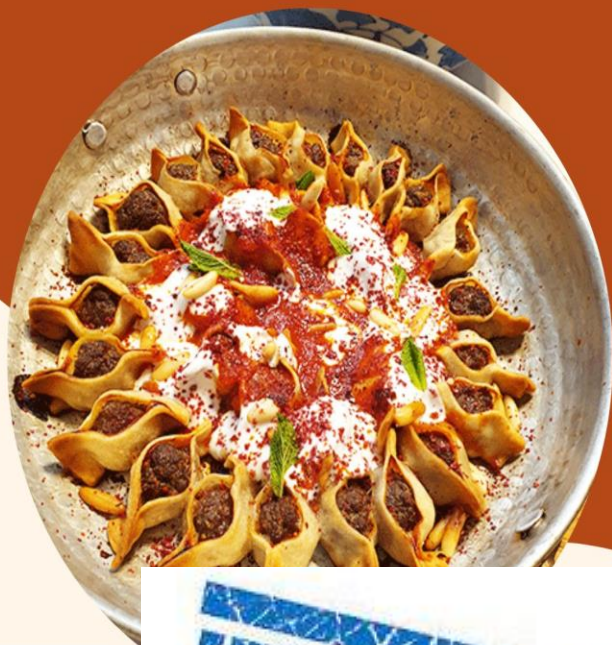
Today’s hospitality is hosted by our ACYOA Juniors.

We welcome you to our newly renovated Abajian Hall after Badarak for coffee and fellowship.

ST. LEON ACYOA JRS

MANTI SALE

*Sunday, February, 5th
after Church*



TODAY

ST. LEON

SUPER BOWL PARTY

2/12/23 | 6PM | ABAJIAN HALL

ADULTS \$25

ACYOA JUNIORS/SENIORS \$20

CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$10

DINNER INCLUDED + CASH BAR

SPONSORED BY ST. LEON ACYOA SENIORS

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Valentine's Dance

Fri, Feb 10th, 7-11pm

**ST LEON'S ACYOA JUNIORS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR**

MUSIC . DANCING . FOOD . FUN
Tickets \$15 - Pay at the door

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For ages 13-18 (up to high school seniors)

St. Leon Women's Guild
Daytime Spaghetti Lunch and
Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, in Abajian Hall
Starting at 12:00 Noon with the Lunch –
Meeting to follow.

RSVP to Nadya Boyadjian by Thursday, February 16, 2023
201-615-2441 or boyadjian@optonline.net

Menu: Salad, Spaghetti with Sauce and Meatballs, Garlic
Bread, Cake



You can reply by email in 4 easy steps using this form!

- 1) Press REPLY.**
- 2) Fill in your information.**
- 3) Insert Nadya's email (boyadjian@optonline.net)
in the address box.**
- 4) Press send!**

_____ I WILL attend the February Spaghetti Luncheon Meeting on
February 21, 2023.

_____ I WILL NOT attend the February Spaghetti Luncheon Meeting on
February 21, 2023.

IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT LOREN MEDINA
AT 201-689-1616.

Your name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

**Parish Assembly
Sunday, February 26, 2023**

***SAVE THE DATE**



***Assembly will be held in the Sanctuary
after Soorp Badarak, then**

A light lunch will follow in Abajian Hall

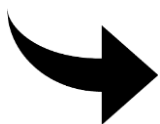


Holy Name Medical Center provides
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING at St. Leon**

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-



March 1st, 2023
(Mark your calendars)


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

Your heart will thank you!





DEATH OF AN ITALIAN GUNKAHAYR (GODFATHER)



A 1920's
Mafia Marriage
Dinner & Mystery
Party

Join us for a night
of Mangia, Mystery
& Mayhem

St. Leon Abajian Ballroom
12-61 Saddle River Rd.
Fair Lawn, NJ

Saturday, April 29th, 2023 @ 7:00PM
Reservations By April 20th:
Gladys Fenarjian
201-328-7276

Tickets \$65 Per Person
Includes Dinner, Dessert & Show

1920's Dress Code Suggested:
Flapper / Zoot Suit / Fedora / Boa's, etc.

Mail checks payable to St. Leon Women's Guild
Gladys Fenarjian
163 Kensington Rd., River Edge, NJ 07661
Provide names of people that you wish to sit with

GOMIDAS CHOIR

KRIS D. KALFAYAN, MUSICAL DIRECTOR

65th Anniversary Concert

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

VERY REV. FR. MESROP PARSAMYAN, PRIMATE
DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (EASTERN)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
7:15PM

ST. VARTAN ARMENIAN CATHEDRAL
630 2ND AVENUE, NYC 10016

GUEST ARTISTS

HUYSER MUSIC ENSEMBLE

AND

ARI TERJANIAN, PIANIST

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY

LOUSAPER YOUTH CHOIR

OF HOLY MARTYRS ARMENIAN CHURCH
NARGIZ MKRITCHYAN, DIRECTOR

FOR TICKETS PLEASE VISIT

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gomidaschoir@gmail.com





Dear Parishioners & Friends:

We are thrilled to announce the ACYOA Seniors of St. Leon are hosting the 2023 ACYOA General Assembly & Sports Weekend this coming Memorial Day Weekend. For over 70 years, the young adults of our Diocese have gathered in Christian fellowship at national events to celebrate a shared faith and culture; and this year's weekend will be the continuation of a proud legacy!

With over 350 participants from across the country expected to attend, we could not be more excited to welcome all of them to our spiritual home to see what our community has to offer. Our committee has been working diligently over the past several months coordinating what will prove to be a unique and memorable weekend for all in attendance, including you!

We are writing to ask you for a donation to our Ad Booklet. We have enclosed a convenient form to help you make your donation today! Our Ad Booklet will provide a highly visible platform through which you can offer a personalized message to an individual, or the entire ACYOA community in attendance. **All donations are tax-deductible and will help offset the cost of this enormous undertaking.**

We are truly humbled by all the encouragement we've received thus far and look forward to partnering with you moving forward in this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely,

Fr. Diran Bohajian
Pastor

Aline Tashjian
Chairperson, ACYOA Seniors and GASW Committee

The ACYOA Seniors of St. Leon Armenian Church will be hosting the ACYOA General Assembly & Sports Weekend from May 26-29, 2023. We ask you to please support us as we welcome young adults from ACYOA chapters across the nation. In your ad, you will be able to share your greetings or support your favorite team. You can also promote your business, honor a loved one, and share photos of your ACYOA days. Please email Christine Beylerian with any questions regarding the ad booklet.

\$500 (Full Page) _____
\$250 (Half Page) _____
\$100 (Quarter Page) _____
\$50 (Business Card) _____
\$25 (One Line Listing) _____
Other _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Message:

1. Print your message below and attach your photo/artwork. Hi resolution JPEGs are strongly recommended.

OR

2. Email your message and photo/artwork to: christinebeylerian@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is April 21, 2023. Checks made payable to **St. Leon ACYOA Seniors** and mailed with form to Christine Beylerian, 58 Chestnut Street Unit 1, Morristown, NJ 07960.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



ACS A BASKETBALL 2022-2023 Season - 2nd Half Revised

DATE	GARDEN CITY MITCHEL GYM				FAIR LAWN ST LEON GYM			HACKENSACK MIDDLE SCHOOL			HACKENSACK HIGH SCHOOL		
JAN 8	1:30 G HM1 HM2	2:45 St HM1 HOV	3:45 M HM SVC		2:00 St LEON1 LEON2	3:00 G LEON VART		2:00 Jr HM VART	3:15 Sr SARK VART		2:00 Jr LEON1 SARK	3:15 Sr LEON HM	4:30 M LEON1 VART2
JAN 15					2:00 St HOV LEON1	3:00 Jr VART LEON1							
JAN 22	1:30 G HM2 LEON1	2:45 Jr SARK LEON2	4:00 Sr SARK APC	5:15 M SVC LEON2	2:00 St HM2 LEON2	3:00 St HM2 HOV					2:00 Sr LEON VART	3:15 M HM VART2	
JAN 29	1:30 G HM1 HM2	2:45 Jr HM LEON1	4:00 Sr HM VART		2:00 St HM1 LEON2	3:00 St HM1 LEON1		2:00 G LEON VART	3:15 Jr LEON2 VART	4:30 Sr LEON SARK			
FEB 5		2:45 St HM2 LEON1	3:45 G HM2 VART	5:00 Sr HM SARK	2:00 Jr LEON1 LEON2	3:15 G HM1 LEON	4:30 M SVC VART1	2:00 St HOV LEON2	3:00 Sr APC VART	4:15 M VART2 LEON2			
FEB 12	1:00 St HM1 HM2	2:00 Jr HM SARK			1:00 M LEON1 VART1	2:15 Sr LEON APC							
FEB 26	1:30 G HM1 VART	2:45 Jr SARK VART	4:00 Jr HM LEON2	5:15 M SVC LEON1							2:00 M VART1 VART2	3:15 Sr APC HM	4:30 M LEON2 HM

RS 49 43.2

Note to all players and coaches: Please arrive at least 30 minutes before game time.

Scores, standings and information at www.acsasports.org

www.facebook.com/acsabasketball

www.instagram.com/acsa_basketball





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: _____

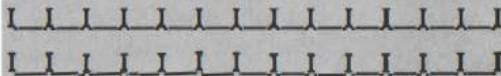
Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$125.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

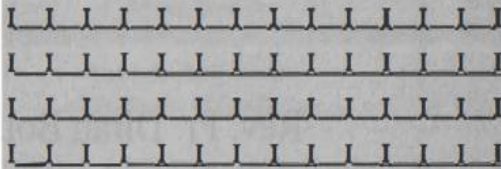
For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



_____ 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

Westwood, N.J. 07675

Email: byemom@optonline.net

201-666-5735

Check payable to: St. Leon (Memo: Brick Campaign)

All donations are tax deductible.



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!



Saint 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 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

**St. Leon Armenian Church
Lenten Service and Lecture Series
2023**

Lenten Service begins at 7:30 p.m.
Lenten Lecture begins at 8:30 p.m.

Friday February 24th

“Created in the Image and Likeness of God”

Presented by Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

Friday March 3rd Lent; **“Meeting the Lord.”**

Presented by Hovanes Khosdeghian

Friday March 10th **“Lent: “Penance or More”**

Presented by Rev. Fr. Luke Edelen

Friday March 17th, **“Gratitude in All Things”**

Presented by Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian

Friday March 24th Exploring the Lord’s Wrath:

“What Truly Angers God”

Presented by Deacon Alex Chalikian

Friday March 29th Prayer:

“Preparing to Meet the Risen Lord”

Presented by Rev. Fr. Glen Sudano

Lecture will be approximately 30-45 minutes.

Sponsored by The Sarkis Gabrellian Endowment Fund

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Feb 5	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, ACYOA Manti Sale TODAY!
Fri	Feb 10	Armenian School, ACYOA Jrs Valentine's Dance
Sun	Feb 12	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Baptism Recipients of 2022 Blessings Sunday School, Super Bowl Party Dinner
Mon	Feb 13	St Leon's Day Badarak 11am
Thurs	Feb 16	St Vartan's Day
Sun	Feb 19	Great Barekendan
Mon	Feb 20	First Monday of Lent
Tues	Feb 21	Women's Guild Meeting & Luncheon
Fri	Feb 24	Armenian School, Lenten Service & Lecture
Sun	Feb 26	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Sunday School, PARISH ASSEMBLY

Last Gospel:
Mark 4:26:34

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

Armenian Christmas – January 6, 2023

Easter – April 9, 2023

Transfiguration – July 16, 2023

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 13, 2023

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 17, 2023

