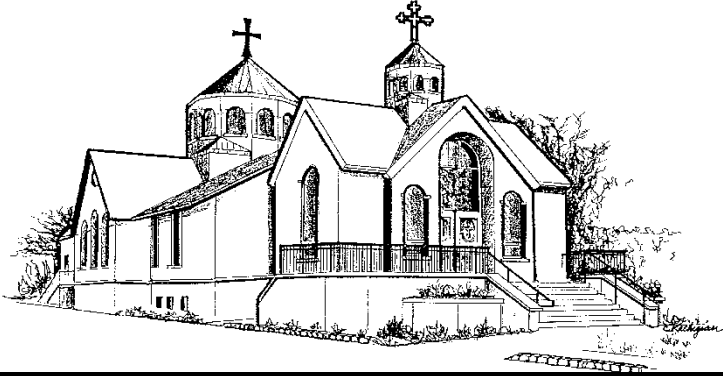


SUNDAY JULY 1, 2018

Barekendan of the Fast of Transfiguration

ԱՐԱՍԼՕՒՆԵԱՆ Ժամերդ. 9:00 AM
Morning Service 9:00 AM

Ս. Պատարագ 10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 3:1-11

Rom 11:13-24

Gospel According to Matthew 14:13-21

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

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian

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“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnootyoonun Krisdosi.”

“Christ is revealed among us.” - “Blessed is the revelation of Christ.”



Parish Council Members: Lorig Chorluyan, Vicken Jessourian
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HOKEHANKISD

✠ Tamesian and Shenloogian Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Ann Tamesian** loving mother, grandmother and aunt on the 40th day of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✠ Halejian and Duckman Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Andrea Halejian**, loving wife, mother, aunt, sister-in-law on the 4th year of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in her memory.

✠ Rose Najarian-Kedeshian, Arpie, Gregg, Therese and Jonathan Najarian and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Jon J. Najarian** beloved husband, father and grandfather on the 38th year of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has contributed towards the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Karine' Gevorkian & Family, Aram, Nellie & Gabriela Terlemezian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Roza Azaroumian**, loving mother and grandmother on the 10th year of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has contributed towards the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK; Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of Walter Jensen, Mary Ellen Sebelle, Maryann Camiskay, Anne Kachigian, Karen Weidner, Edward Chapien, Marjan Minasian, George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Ronald Foronjy, Aram & Mary Varteressian, Brandon Katz, Dan Patoyian, (Moynihan), Thomas Thomasian, , Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Wendy Lathey, Varoujan Harutunian, Marie Harutunian, Joseph Harutunian, Joanna Jaworska, Ellen Boyle, Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione, Jared Tashjian, Ruben Grigoryants, Michael Sakolsky, Lynne Ford, Frank Cornawchiulo, Rose Kardashian, Ryan Hallak, John Hallak, Carmelina Mancini, Marie Tenguerman, Hana Botier, Mary Ann Kral, Emily Ring, Clara Yeramian, Jerry DiSanto, Julie Frattarola, Melanie Sarkisian, Anthony Laudati 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”

CHURCH ETIQUETTE:

Father Diran and the Parish Council sincerely request that parishioners respond to the following, so that our beloved Church may function in a more orderly and respectful manner:

Altar Candles ~ Please note, according to Armenian Church tradition, all Altar Candles must be lit before the beginning of *Badarak*. Those desiring to light candles in memory of loved ones or friends are requested to notify the Church Office in advance by noon of Wednesday preceding the Sunday of remembrance.

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*.

GRADUATES If you are a 2018 High School and/or College Graduate from the St. Leon Church Sunday School/ACYOA, there will be a Graduate Page in our July/August Lradoo. Please e-mail your picture and ONE paragraph of your accomplishments to the Church office by 6/30/18. When sending the information via email, please call the office to make sure the office received it. stleon@stleon.org

SCHOLARSHIPS The New York Community Trust is offering scholarships. Criteria include: Academic excellence (3.4) Family Residents in NY, NJ & Conn., Financial need, Involvement with the Armenian Community and its culture, full-time undergraduate study only. www.nycommunitytrust.org Applications are in the office.

SCHOLARSHIPS The John M. Azarian Memorial Armenian Youth Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that it is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year, for students of Armenian descent who are attending a college or university in the USA for undergraduate degree who demonstrate financial need, academic achievement and Armenian cultural and church related activities. You can download an application at www.azariangroup.com/scholarhip.html or contact Patille Kupelian at pkupelian@azariangroup.com Deadline for applications is June 30, 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP The Diocese is pleased to announce the establishment of the George K. and Catherine B. Papalian Scholarship to be awarded annually to: *one United States born male or female of a least 25% Armenian heritage who has completed at least a Bachelor Degree and is pursuing a Masters or other graduate level degree in any area of study at a recognized United States institution based on need or merit.* For this year only those interested in applying will need to request application materials from Maria Barsoumian (mariab@armeniandioocese.org) and submit hard copies of completed application and recommendations to her no later than July 1, 2018, by mailing to Maria Barsoumian c/o Diocese of the Armenian Church, 630 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10016. The applications and recommendations will be reviewed and recipient decided by our Diocesan Scholarship Committee.

KIDNEY REQUEST The husband of one our St. Leon Parishioners is in desperate 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.

BIBLE STUDY July 18, August 8, August 29 2018 7:30-9 PM
Bible Study -Wednesday Evenings 2nd & 4th week
Book of Psalms

Chapter 23 “The Divine Shepherd”

Chapter 24 “Entrance into the Temple”

Chapter 25 “Prayer for Guidance and for Deliverance”

The Book of Psalms contains 150 psalms, half of which were written by David. They are poems of praise and prayer set to music.

- Psalms 18, 19, 20, and 21, attributed to David, cluster around the theme of “king” and they are often referred to as ‘royal’ psalms. Psalms 20 and 21 echo entreaties from the

prayer of King Salomon (1 Kings 8: 14 seq.) or what kings practiced at critical junctures (e. g. Jehoshaphat appointing ‘singers’ to march at the head of his army to proclaim “the steadfast love of Yahweh” —2 Chronicles 20: 5 seq.). The Lord will guide us, he will protect us, he will help us, and he will support us to stay in his covenant (20: 1-3). Evil may plot against us, “but, plot as it may, it will not succeed” (21: 11).

- From Christian perspective, the messianic character of these psalms is founded on the royal theme —the king being the anointed one, **māšīaḥ** in Hebrew, **christos** in Greek— and their christological interpretation follows naturally. Borrowing from Babylonian mythology, Psalm 19 introduces in the religious and spiritual dictionary lasting metaphors, such as the sun as the image of God’s Law and Justice coming “forth from his pavilion like a bridegroom, delight like a champion in the course to be run” (19: 5).
- Directly influenced by the wisdom literature (e. g. Proverbs, Job, Sirach), these psalms define clearly the theological argument of an ever present divine agency; that silent yet real and eloquent existence of God amongst the entire universe, the works of his hands: “No utterance at all, no speech, not a sound to be heard, but from the entire earth the design stands out, this message reaches the whole world” (19: 3-4).
- This silent Law of God is perfect to the point of refreshing the soul, it is trustworthy to the point of becoming wisdom, it is honest to the point of making our hearts rejoice, it is pure to the point of being light for our eyes (19: 7-8).
- Psalm 22 is a lamentation and carries a powerful emotional depth, being the lament which our Lord cried on the cross fulfilling the prophecies in his person, restating in deeds his own words pronounced in Nazareth at the start of his ministry: “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21)



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May 15, 2018

Dear Patron:

We are excited to announce the 22nd annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open. It will be held at the **Ramsey Golf & Country Club** at 105 Lakeside Drive, Ramsey, New Jersey on Monday, August 6th, 2018.

If you're a golfer, join Father Diran for a day on the greens.... If not, you can join us in the Club House for dinner and cocktails later in the day. In any event, you can still support this Fundraiser by Sponsoring a Hole. By sponsoring a Hole, your name or business name would be prominently displayed on the golf course. This is a good opportunity to not only have your name recognized, but support your church. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available including Registration, Dinner, Cocktail & Lunch sponsors. All available sponsorships are outlined in the attached form.

Your support would be greatly appreciated towards the success and future of your church. Please make checks payable to:
St. Leon Armenian Church and mail to
Steven Tomasian PO Box 526 Saddle River, NJ 07458.

We look forward to another successful outing and hope to make the 22nd year our most successful yet. Hope to see and hear from you soon and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours truly,

The Golf Committee

St. Leon Armenian Church

22nd Annual Golf Open

Registration Sponsor.....	\$1,000
Dinner Sponsor.....	\$750
Lunch Sponsor.....	\$500
Beverage Cart Sponsor.....	\$300
Hole Sponsor.....	\$150

(Dinner is included for sponsors of \$300 or more)

Name/Business _____

Address _____

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Sponsorship Choice _____

Make checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church





St. Leon Armenian Church Women's Guild

Invites our Parish, Families and Friends to celebrate our

90th Anniversary!

Sunday, September 23, 2018

There will be a luncheon immediately following Divine Liturgy (1 pm)

in the Abajian Hall

Reservations are required by September 15, and can be made by contacting

Margaret Ajamian/201-681-7671/ajamiann@aol.com

or

Lynn Beylerian/201-914-0354/lynnbeylerian@gmail.com

Send checks to Lynn at 823 Peachtree Lane, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Cost is \$30/per Adult

\$15/Children ages 12 & under

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER-OF-GOD

St. Mary died in Jerusalem fifteen years after the Resurrection of Christ. The Apostles, with the exception of St. Bartholomew, buried her with great reverence in the Garden of Gethsemane. When Bartholomew came to visit the tomb and pay his respects, he found it empty. He and the Apostles were convinced her body had been taken to heaven by the Lord. This belief was sanctioned by the Church between the 9th and 12th century.

On the day of the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother-of-God (*ASDVADZADZIN - Bearer of God*), the Blessing of Grapes takes place immediately after the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. As thanksgiving for the fruitfulness of the year, fruits are presented to God to be blessed. The grapes are considered the queen of fruits, thereby symbolizing all crops. The Holy Virgin Mary is considered the "Tree of Life" who gave birth to the "Good Fruit" (Christ) for our salvation. Christ compared Himself to the Vine (John 15:1) and blessed the cup of wine to be His Blood. Grape wine is used in Holy Communion as the Blood of Christ that was shed for the salvation of mankind.

BLESSING OF THE GRAPES

On **Sunday, August 12, 2018** we will commemorate
**The Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother- of -God and
the Blessing of Grapes.**

If you wish to give a contribution to the Feast Day,
please fill in the form below and **mail it to the Church Office with
your check by Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

Please mark "*Grapes*" on the memo line.

Name _____

(Please Print)

Donation \$ _____

Please Note – This is a major Feast Day there will be **NO
Hokehankisd** on this day.



OURFA PICNIC
IN OUR PICNIC GROVE
ON SUNDAY

AUGUST 19, 2018
12:00- 5:00 pm

Ourfa Kabob (eggplant/chop meat)
Bulgar Pilav, Watermelon, Desserts

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
OCTOBER 12, 13, & 14, 2018

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THE 82ND ANNUAL ST. LEON
ARMENIAN FOOD & ARTS FESTIVAL
come celebrate

I  **Armenian Food**

*We invite you to spend the weekend with us and enjoy our
Celebrated cuisine, culture, music and hospitality!*

For information call church office at **(201)791-2862**

COFFEE HOSPITALITY – Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality is donated by the Tamesian and Shenloogian Families in memory of their loved ones and the Parish Council and served by the Parish Council.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	July 1	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 4	<u>Holiday - No</u> Senior Center
Sun	July 8	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 11	Senior Center
Sun	July 15	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 18	Senior Center, Bible Study
Sun	July 22	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	July 25	Senior Center
Sun	July 29	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	Aug 1	Senior Center
Sun	Aug 5	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Wed	Aug 8	Senior Center, Bible Study
Sun	Aug 12	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy Assumption of the Virgin Mary-Blessing of the Grapes
Wed	Aug 15	Senior Center

Last Gospel Matthew 11:25-30