

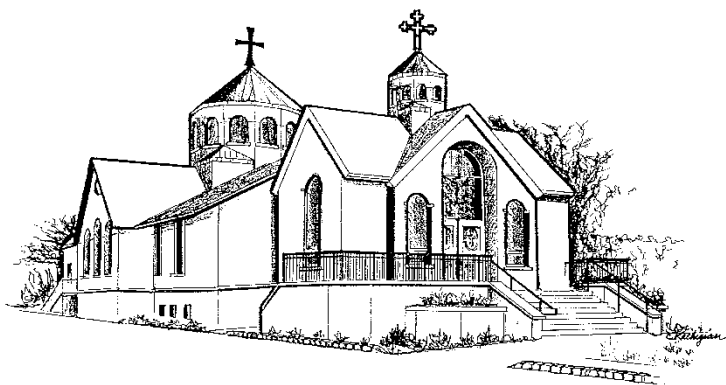
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 1:21-31

Romans 7:25-8:11

Gospel of Matthew 12:38-45

“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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Church Etiquette

Reverence Required ~ Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) is taking place. You may stand in the back of the church until these parts have ended.

The parish council will be happy to assist you.

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*.

HOKEHANKISD

Hokehankisd Deadline: Please note that Hokehankisd requests must be received by **3pm, Thursday** to be included in that week's Sunday bulletin. You may email or call the church office. Thank you.



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 *Glenn Ajamian, James Azarian, Mosses Bairamian, Hana Botie, Zoe Brooks, Frank Cornawchiulo, Jerry DiSant, Lynne Ford, Julie Frattarola, Ruben Grigoryants, John Hallak, Ryan Hallak, Varoujan Harutunian, Barbara Hovsepian, Silva Jinivizian, Robert John Karanfilian III, Brandon Katz, Mary Ann Kral, Annette Kouchshirin, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Carmelina Mancini, Bill Manookian, Sebu Oscherician, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Marilou Pinajian, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguarian, 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"



Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն ընդունեց ՀՀ-ում Սիրիայի նորանշանակ դեսպանին

Յունիսի 27-ին Ն.Ս.Օ.Տ.Տ. Գարեգին Երկրորդ Ծայրագոյն Պատրիարք եւ Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածնում ընդունեց Հայաստանի Հանրապետութիւնում Սիրիայի Արաբական Հանրապետութեան նորանշանակ արտակարգ եւ լիազօր դեսպան Նորա Արիսեանին:

Նորին Սրբութիւնը, իր օրհնութիւնն ու շնորհաւորանքը բերելով տիկին դեսպանին նշանակման առիթով, մաղթեց արդիւնաւետ առաքելութիւն ի նպաստ երկու ժողովուրդների դարաւոր բարեկամական յարաբերութիւնների եւ գործակցութեան շարունակական ամրապնդման: Վեհափառ Հայրապետը գոհունակութեամբ անդրադարձաւ հայ-սիրիական պատմական կապերին՝ ընդգծելով Սիրիայի հայ համայնքի կարեւոր դերակատարութիւնը դրանց զօրացման գործում:

Հանդիպմանն Ամենայն Հայոց Կաթողիկոսն անդրադարձ կատարեց Սիրիայում ահաբեկչական գործողութիւնների, իսկ Արցախում 44-օրեայ պատերազմի հետեւանքով արձանագրուած ցաւալի կորուստներին ու պատճառուած ավերածութիւններին՝ վստահութիւն յայտնելով, որ երկու բարեկամ ժողովուրդները լուստեսութեան ոգով ու զօրեղ հաւատքով կը յաղթահարեն իրենց առջեւ ծառացած մարտահրաւերները:

Նորին Սրբութիւնը նաեւ իր երախտագիտութիւնը յայտնեց Սիրիայի իշխանութիւններին հայ համայնքի նկատմամբ ցուցաբերուող հոգատար վերաբերմունքի համար:

Դեսպան Նորա Արիսեանն իր հերթին Հայոց Հովուապետին ներկայացրեց Սիրիայում հակամարտութեան հետեւանքով հայ համայնքի առջեւ ծառացած դժուարութիւնները՝ հաստատելով, որ Սիրիայի իշխանութիւններն ամէն ջանք ի գործ են դնում հայ համայնքի կացութիւնը բարելաւելու ուղղութեամբ: Տիկին դեսպանը Սիրիայի առկայ մարտահրաւերների յաղթահարման գործում կարեւորեց նաեւ սիրիահայ համայնքի դերը, որը մշտապէս մեծ յարգանք է վայելել երկրում:

Հանդիպման ւարտին Ամենայն Հայոց Հայրապետը դեսպանին մաղթեց արդիւնաւոր գործունէութիւն ի զօրացումն հայ-սիրիական յարաբերութիւնների:



"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."
Galatians 5:13

Independence Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

There is no greater feeling of liberty than to experience freedom from sin and death that you provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this, I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families.

Dear Father, I am so thankful for this nation. For all the sacrifices others have made to build and defend this country, I am grateful. Thank you for the opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America. Help me never to take these blessings for granted.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

In your name, I pray.
Amen.



BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

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.

Book of Ezekiel

Chapter 33 “Ezekiel Israel’s Sentry”

Chapter 34 “Israel’s False Shepherds”

Chapter 35 “Judgement on Mount Seir”

Of all the things that the Israelite prophets were called by God to do, one of the hardest and saddest tasks was assigned to Ezekiel: he had to incorporate his wife’s death and his time of mourning for her into an enactment prophecy. By no means did this signify that God was insensitive to Ezekiel’s grief. Just the opposite is true. God’s own grief at having to punish His people and reject the sanctuary where they worshipped Him would have been a mirror for Ezekiel’s actions, and the Israelites grief at being driven from the home they loved was parallel to it as well. The points of the Oracles is that they reassure Israel that its foes will eventually be abased and Israel eventually be restored to greatness in God’s plan. This is a “Day of the Lord” passages, describe the Lord’s coming to intervene decisively in human affairs in the same way that a truly great king was popularly thought in the ancient world to be able to complete a war in a single day. The Lord, the great King of kings, would one day act in judgement against His enemies and on behalf of His people, according to the Day-of-Lord understanding.

Church Happenings...

Kiss of Peace- 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 to be placed on a rotating list. Thank you.

Armenian School:

All inquiries about upcoming purchase opportunities for *sujuk*, & *lahmajun* can be forwarded to **Nora Balekji at 973-513-2507** (sorry, no baghaj until further notice).

St. Leon’s Social Club: Seniors have much to offer, wisdom, experience, and time! Our Social Club meets every Wednesday, 11:30am-3:00pm at the community center. You can play cards, backgammon, board games of your choice, or just enjoy a cup of coffee! We encourage you to bring a friend and spend an afternoon together! Donation is \$3. Hope to see you there this week!

2022 Church Directory – Additional copies of our 2022 St. Leon Church Directory can be purchased. Call church office on weekdays or speak with a Parish Council member on Sundays.

Coffee Hospitality: Today’s hospitality is hosted by the *Parish Council*. Please join us in Abajian Hall after church services.

25th Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Outing

We are excited to announce the 25th Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Outing. Over twenty-five years ago the founders of this event, Arthur Ohnikian, Dick Keurajian assisted by Rich Ohnikian, George Kachagian and Gabe Kaprelian set out to create a day of fellowship, competition, and great fun. We honor their tradition and legacy and this year we are taking the event to the next level. The enhancements for 2022 include:

- Hosting the event on the championship layout at Haworth Country Club
- Adding a tennis option to attract non-golfers who want to enjoy fellowship on the courts
- Live entertainment starting at the cocktail hour featuring “On the Lam band”
- Commemorative 25th anniversary hat included for each player
- Ideal fall season timing on September 26th

We are actively seeking participants and sponsors with 100% of the sponsorship proceeds going to St. Leon Armenian Church. There are a range of opportunities at different levels. Please keep in mind this is a big year for St. Leon Armenian Church with a big return to in person activities and the planned renovation of Abajian hall this summer!

Please join us at Haworth Country Club on Monday September 26, 2022. Father Diran and the golf committee invite you to join us for a day on the golf course or tennis courts. You can also simply join for cocktails, food and live entertainment. Kindly spread the word and extend the number of people you ask to join. All are welcome!

Please reach out if you have any questions or have something you would like to discuss.

All the best,

St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Open Committee

Rich Berenson (917) 854-2357, Rich Ohnikian, Mike Ohnikian, Matt Royland, Tom Reidel, Haig Najarian (Tennis)



25th Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Golf Outing

- Titanium Sponsor \$5,000
(Includes four players for golf or tennis, registration signage, dinner-for-four as well as two hole sponsorships)
- Platinum Sponsor..... \$2,500
(Includes four players for golf or tennis dinner-for-two as well as one hole sponsorship)
- Registration Sponsor..... \$1,000
- Dinner Sponsor..... \$750
- Lunch Sponsor..... \$500
- Beverage Sponsor..... \$300
- Hole Sponsor.....\$150
- Sponsorship of any amount.....\$_____
- (\$1,000 or more includes two dinner guests, \$500 or more includes one dinner guest)

Name _____

To be printed on sponsor sign _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Make checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Note “golf sponsorship” in the memo area.

Mail to: Rich Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
(917) 854-2357.



25th Annual Saint Leon Armenian Church Golf Open
Monday Sept 26th, 2022. Haworth Country Club
33 Lakeshore Drive, Haworth, NJ 07641 (201) 384-7300

Event Details and Golfer Registration Form

9:30 – 11:30 am Registration, Driving Range, Practice facility, Brunch starting at 10 am

11:30 am Golf Shotgun start – Format: Four-person scramble, men’s and ladies’ tees.

2:00 Tennis Clinic and Round Robin format play (arrive by 1:30 pm)

4:30 pm On the Lam Band, Hors D’oeuvres, Open bar beer and wine

6 pm Dinner, Door Prizes, Prizes for Long drive, Straight drive, Closest to the pin Hole-in-one and more!

Early bird golfer fee thru July 15th: \$250 per player. \$275 after July 15th.

New: Age 70+ golfer fee thru July 15th \$200 per player \$225 after July 15th

Early bird tennis fee thru July 15th. \$150 per player. \$165 after July 15th.

Dinner, beer and wine and entertainment \$100 per person.

- Make check payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Note “golf/tennis” in the memo area.
- Mail to: Rich Berenson, 831 Mountain Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481 (917) 854-2357. Registration deadline September 6, 2022.
- Total amount enclosed _____.

Player Information – we will match you up if necessary. Check here if tennis

Player

1 _____ phone _____ Email _____ ()

Player

2 _____ phone _____ Email _____ ()

Player

3 _____ phone _____ Email _____ ()

Player

4 _____ phone _____ Email _____ ()

Special requests (food allergies, etc.)



Ի՞նչ կը մտածէ Սփիւռքը

What does the Diaspora think?

Հայկական Սփիւռքի Հարցախոյզը (ՀՄՀ) աշխարհի տարբեր երկիրներու մէջ հայկական համայնքներու հասարակական կարծիքը ուսումնասիրող գիտահետազոտական աշխատանք մըն է որու նպատակն է ներկայացնել այն հարցերը, դիրքորոշումները եւ հակումները որոնք կը ձեւաւորեն 21-րդ դարու հայկական աշխարհը:

Ակադեմական փորձագէտներու եւ մասնագէտներու խմբակի մը առաջնորդութեամբ, ՀՄՀ-ը կը փորձէ ներկայացնել սփիւռքի արդի պատկեր մը: Այս ծրագիրը կու գայ ամբողջացնելու սփիւռքագիտութեան հիմնական պակաս մը եւ կը տրամադրէ սփիւռքեան կեանքին վերաբերող այլազան եւ բազմաշերտ հասկացողութիւն մը:

ՀՄՀ-ը կը գործէ Լոնտոնի Հայկական Հիմնարկի հովանաւորութեամբ եւ Գալուստ Կիւլպէնկեան Հիմնարկութեան նիւթական աջակցութեամբ:

Այս տարի հարցախոյզը **Միացեալ Նահանգներու եւ Օնթարիո, Գանատայի** համայնքներուն մէջ պիտի կատարուի:

Մեկնարկը **6 Մայիսին** է եւ կաւարտի 29 Յուլիս 2022-ին:

Ձեր տեսակէտն ու կարծիքը կարեւոր են:

Հարցախոյզը կրնաք լրացնել առցանց այցելելով՝ www.armeniadiasporasurvey.com

The Armenian Diaspora Survey (ADS) is a research project on public opinion in Armenian diaspora communities around the world, to inform the public, scholars, policy-makers and community leaders about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping the Armenian world in the 21st century.

Led by a team of academics, researchers and experts, the ADS aims to provide a snapshot of the contemporary Diaspora. The project fills a critical gap in the knowledge of the Diaspora and provides evidence-based understanding of the multilayered and diverse aspects of diasporic life.

ADS is funded by the Armenian Communities Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and carried out under the auspices of the Armenian Institute in London.

This year, the survey will be held in the Armenian communities in **the United States and Ontario, Canada.**

The survey will be launched on **May 6** and close on July 29, 2022.

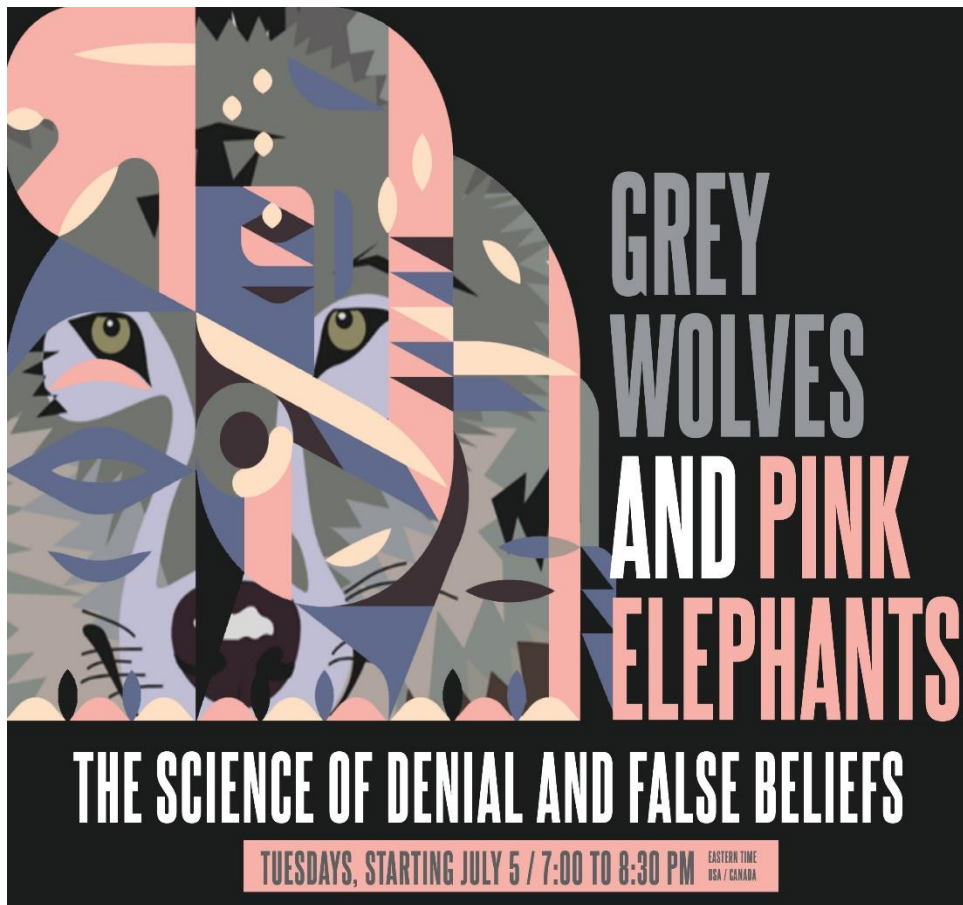
Your views and opinion matter.

Complete the questionnaire online: www.armeniadiasporasurvey.com

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May 6, 2022

July 29, 2022



GREY WOLVES AND PINK ELEPHANTS

THE SCIENCE OF DENIAL AND FALSE BELIEFS

TUESDAYS, STARTING JULY 5 / 7:00 TO 8:30 PM

EASTERN TIME
USA / CANADA

REGISTER ON  [zoom https://bit.ly/Pink-Elephants](https://bit.ly/Pink-Elephants)

90-MINUTE CLASSES / TUITION FOR 4 SESSIONS: \$75 DONATION PER HOUSEHOLD TO ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

KHATCHIG MOURADIAN, PH.D.

instructor

Dr. Mouradian is a lecturer at Columbia University, and the Armenian and Georgian Area Specialist at the Library of Congress.



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Relying on scientific research in various fields of study, the course examines denial and false beliefs. Each session surveys research on aspects of false beliefs and their propagation, and then delves into case studies, primarily from the United States, Turkey and Armenia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ARA@EDRCORP.NET / 917 837 1297



Holy Name Medical Center provides
**COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD
PRESSURE SCREENING**
every third Wednesday of each
month, from 3-5pm, at Abajian Hall.

We need more participants for this service to continue. Please consider stopping by on our next scheduled screening- July 20th, 2022. Mark your calendars. You may call the church office with any questions and to confirm your attendance.

Your heart will
thank you!





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: _____

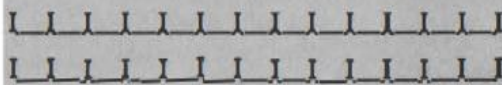
Commemorative Brick Purchase:

English Letters

_____ 4" x 8" Brick @ \$125.00

Maximum of two lines, 13 letters per line

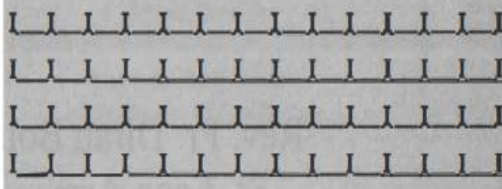
For 4" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly)



_____ 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: hycmom@optonline.net

201-666-5735

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

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Congratulations Class of 2022!

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***Pre-school, Kindergarten, Grade, High, College, Trade, Doctorate Schools are all welcomed!
(Please submit by July 8th, 2022)**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	July 3	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Sun	July 10	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Sun	July 17	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Sun	July 24	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy, Feast of Transfiguration of our Lord
Sun	July 31	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy

Last Gospel:
John 1:1-14

~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 Holy Cross – September 11, 2022

