SUNDAY MAY 12, 2019
Red Sunday
Mother’s Day

A5au7;an Vam;rg. 9:00 AM  S1 Patarag 10:00 AM
Morning Service 9:00 AM  Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Readings from the Holy Scripture
Acts 13:16-43
1 Pt 5:1-14
Gospel According to John 5:19-30

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

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

Parish Council Members: Lorig Chorluyan, Vicken Jessourian
Marilou Pinajian, Alex Avedis, Hagop Cilingiryan, Diran Jebejian,
David Kasparian, Gregory Parseghian, Dennis Tarzian,
Dawn Hourdajian and Haykanush Melkonyan.

This will be the 26th year on Mother’s Day that roses, which you received today, are donated by Hagop Tabibian and Garo Tabibian in memory of their mother and grandmother, Mannik Tabibian and Yeghsapet Burgazyan.

HOKEHANKISD
★ Grace Pinajian, Paul Pinajian, Lynn, Arthur, Aline & Christine Beylerian request Hokehankisd for the soul of Deacon Charles Pinajian, loving husband, father and grandfather on the 2nd year of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

★ Hagop Tabibian & Garo Tabibian and their Families request Hokehankisd for the soul of Yeghsapet Burgazyan, loving grandmother and Mannik Tabibian loving mother and grandmother of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has
donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.


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 Knee

Women’s Guild ~ is selling Women’s Guild Choreg, Hantes Choreg, Khadaif today in Community Center.

Dress Code for Church and Sunday School
As we worship in our beloved Armenian Church on Sundays and attend Sunday School, let us be mindful that we are in God’s House. Since we are in God’s House, it is important that we dress appropriately. The attire (clothing) we wear on Sundays should be in good taste; therefore, any transparent clothes, shorts and skirts with length above the knees, halter and tank tops, spaghetti straps, jeans, etc, should be avoided. Bare shoulders should be covered with a shawl.

Calling All Seniors, baby boomers. Seniors have much to offer - our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon meets every Wednesday from 11:00-4:00 PM. Donation $4 coffee and dessert. Bring a sandwich, lunch is at 12:00 noon. There are card games, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have coffee and dessert. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.

Armenian School ~ is selling Lahmajun and Sujuk in the Community Center.
Dear St. Leon Church Parishioners and Friends:

Save the date - our annual St. Leon Church Picnic is set for Sunday, June 2, 2019.

We are excited to have Michael Gostanian Ensemble who will fill the air with traditional Armenian Kef music while you enjoy our delicious lamb kebabs, special bulgur pilaf and wonderful desserts. The picnic begins right after Church Services. We look forward to you joining us.

There are many ways to participate and support our Annual Church Picnic. Here are a few...

Become a volunteer: We welcome volunteers to help set up for the event, make and serve food, and break down and clean-up at the end of the day. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lynn Markarian (lynn.markarian@gmail.com).

50/50 Picnic Raffle: The proceeds from the raffle go to cover the expenses of maintaining our beautiful Church campus and support St. Leon's outreach programs. Participation in the raffle is appreciated however many tickets you purchase. Checks are made payable to St. Leon Armenian Church. Please remember to return the address-end of the raffle tickets after you have filled them out, along with your check in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you have any questions or need additional raffle tickets please call Vicken Jessourian, 908-500-4670.

Picnic Sponsorship: Consider becoming a Picnic Sponsor with a sponsorship donation. The Picnic Sponsorship Form is enclosed.

We look forward to another enjoyable Picnic. Bring your family, friends and appetites for great Armenian food, music and fellowship.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, June 2nd.

St. Leon Picnic Committee
Dear St. Leon Church Parishioners and Friends,

The St. Leon Armenian Church Annual Picnic has become a long-standing tradition of our community. This year’s picnic will be held on June 2, 2019 from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm on our church grounds. We have delicious Armenian food, live Armenian music by Michael Gostanian Ensemble. Please come join us rain or shine.

As in previous years the Picnic Committee is welcoming Picnic Sponsors. The Picnic Sponsor donation is one way participants can help offset the burden of higher food costs and raise additional funds for our church.

We kindly ask that you consider becoming a Picnic Sponsor and lend your financial support. You can participate by detaching the portion below and returning it along with your donation in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or to the church office. If you have any questions call the church office or David Kasparian at 201-404-6861. Please mail your check to David Kasparian, 505 Four Seasons Lane, Montvale, NJ 07645.

Our committee of volunteers gathers every year to plan a memorable event for our parish and extended community. Our beloved Women’s Guild spends hours preparing our favorite foods for the big day. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful dedicated people in our church family working for the benefit of our parish.

We look forward to hearing from you; with your support we make our St. Leon Church Annual Picnic better each year!

Thank you on behalf of the Picnic Committee.

Picnic Sponsorship Form

(Detach the section below and mail along with your payment)

Yes, I would like to be a Picnic Sponsor for the 2019 Annual St. Leon Armenian Church Picnic.

$100.00 pledge $ Other pledge amount.

Please write “Picnic Sponsor” in the memo portion of your check.

Name: 
Address: 
City: State: Zip:
Telephone: Email: 

Thank you for your support.
Psalm 101, of David, is the king's pledge to rule righteously. The psalm sets forth the positive actions required of a king and describes the negative actions in people that will be rejected from his royal house. (Psalm 101: "My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he whose walk is blameless will minister with me.")

Psalm 102 expresses both despair and hope. There is despair over the fall of Jerusalem, but there is hope that the Lord will rebuild it. (Psalm 102:16 - "For the Lord will rebuild Zion and appear in his glory.")

Psalm 103, of David, is a hymn of thanksgiving for God's love and compassion for his people. (Psalm 103:13-14 - "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.")

Psalm 104 is a hymn to the Creator in praise of all creation. (Psalm 104: 5 - "He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.")
St. Leon will be offering a bus to St. Vartan Cathedral
Our Primate, His Grace Bishop Daniel Findikyan's First Badarak Saturday, May 18
For reservations please contact Serda Belekdanian at 201-446-8006 or email serdab123@gmail.com
**Email Preferred**
Members: Free
Non Members: $10 per person
Please arrive at St. Leon by 8:15 am. The bus will be leaving St. Leon at 8:30 am SHARP. The bus will leave St. Vartan Cathedral at 1:30 SHARP & return to St. Leon.

**COFFEE HOSPITALITY** Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today’s Hospitality donated by the ACYOA Sr.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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