Readings from the Holy Scripture
Is 20:2-21:6
Gal 4:3-18

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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ALTAR SERVERS

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Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Gregory Kazanjian, Vahe Kiljian

CHOIR MASTER
George Paroonagian

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST
Sirvard Galstian

“Krisdos ee méch me haydnetsav.” – “Orhnyal é haydnooyoonun 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.

We welcome V. Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian, Diocesan Vicar, who is
serving at the Holy Altar. Der Diran is visiting with the Sunday School.

HOKEHANKISD

Christine Beylerian is requesting Hokehankisd for the soul of
Dominic Conicelli on the 1st 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Remember in your prayers and ask
for the recovery of Annette Kouchshirin, Mary Ellen Sebelle,
Karen Weidner, John Damergy, Brandon Katz,
George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Jim & Wendy Lathey,
Aram & Mary Varteressian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan),
Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian
Mosses Bairamian, Lou Scipione, Jared Tashjian,
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”

**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

**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.
Հայաստանի Հայկական Կաթողիկոսը հանդես է առել Ճապոնիայի վարչապետի հատկությամբ

Հայաստանի Հայոց Կաթողիկոսը նշեց, որ մեծապես տպավորված է Ճապոնիայի կյանքի տարբեր ոլորտներում տեղ գտած առաջընթացով՝ կարևոր նկատելով, որ ձևավորված համագործակցությամբ այդ փորձառությունը նպաստի Հայաստանի առաջընթացին:

Վեհափառ Հայրապետը գոհունակությամբ արձանագրեց, որ Մայր Աթոռի և Ճապոնիայի դեսպանատան միջև ձևավորվել է սերտ գործակցություն, որի շնորհիվ Ճապոնիայի իշխանությունների աջակցությամբ Տոկիոյի վերականգնողական ինստիտուտի կողմից մասնագիտական խորհրդատվություն է ապահովվում Մայր Աթոռին հոգևոր-մշակութային արժեքների պահպանման և վերականգնման գործում, ինչպես նաև զորակցություն ցուցաբերվում Տավուշի թեմին կրթական-սոցիալական կենտրոնի ծրագիրի կյանքի հարցում:

Այդ հերթին Հայաստանի Հայկական Կաթողիկոսը հայտարարեց, որ Ճապոնիայի և Հայաստանի միջև ստեղծված հարաբերությունների և գործերին իրավունք հասնեցին, որ գործունեություն նոր շարժում կոչի: Հայոց մեծապես արժեք է հայտնվել Հայաստանի պատմության արտադրությունում և Հայոց առաջընթացի ամենատարբեր ոլորտներում առավել մեծ ձեռքբերումներ կատարելու համար:

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Robert Ross is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and is in 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.

Sebuh Oscherician is one of our St. Leon Parishioners and Deacon and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please call Rita Oscherician for further information (201-417-7145). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

ARMENIAN ADULT CONVERSATION CLASS  Come and learn the Armenian Language every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 PM. The class is held in the Youth Center Conference Room with Hovannes Khosdeghian. Donation is $350 for the year. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HARMONY VILLAGE  On October 22, 2019 Ara Dinkjian will be playing the oud for residence and guests at Harmony Village. They are serving lunch at 1:00 PM, entertainment at 2:00 PM. Please RSVP at 551-276-7204. You are the guest of Harmony Village. 189 Paramus Road Paramus NJ.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB.  Seniors have much to offer - our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club 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.
The deadline is past. Please send your Booklet quote directly to
Suzanne Kasabian  <suzjk4@g
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Please make checks payable to St. Leon Armenian Church and mail to:
Susan Chamesian, 694 William Bliss Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646.

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No walk ins. Please provide name of guests with payment.

NO REFUNDS

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27, 2019

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
BIBLE STUDY  Wednesday Night – October 30, 2019
TIME:  7:30-9:00 PM.  Come join us as we continue our study of

Psalm 146 “Praise for God’s Help”
Psalm 147 “Praise for God’s Care for Jerusalem”
Psalm 148 “Praise for God’s Universal Glory”
Psalm 149 “Praise for God’s Goodness to Israel.
Psalm 150 “Praise for God’s Surpassing Greatness”

Psalms 137 through 145 are prayed in the evening Vesper Service of the Armenian Church. All of these Psalms are attributed to King David.

Psalm 140, a prayer for David's deliverance from his enemies, is inscripted, "For the Director of Music." This signifies that it was used liturgically. It has four stanzas separated by the word "Selah" ( "pause") for the listener to reflect.

Psalm 141 is another prayer for deliverance notable for its physiological allusions: hands, mouth, lips, heart, head, bones, and eyes.

Psalm 142 is also a prayer for deliverance from powerful enemies while King David was powerless, alone, and without refuge.

Psalm 143 is the seventh and final penitential Psalm.

Psalm 144 is a royal prayer for victory over treacherous enemies.

Psalm 145 is a hymn to the Lord, the Great King, for his mighty acts and benevolent virtues.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019 @ 7:45 P.M.

St. Leon Armenian Church | Abajian Hall
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This event is jointly sponsored by
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THE EVENT IS FREE. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING.
Come and join us at our annual Food Festival

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