

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

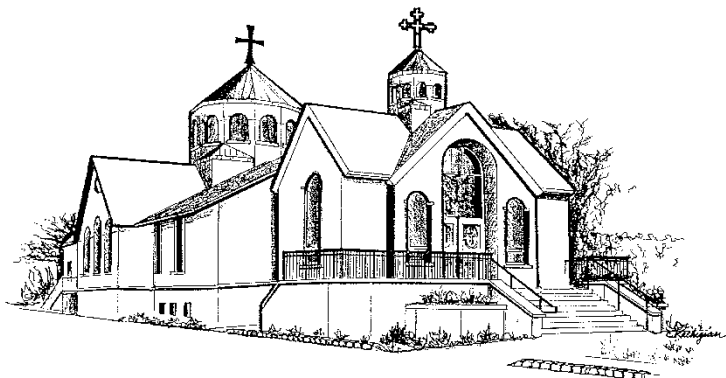
Sixth Sunday after Exaltation

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Morning Service 9:00 AM

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Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 20:2-21:6

Gal 4:3-18

Gospel According to Luke 4:14-23

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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Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Gregory Kazanjian, Vahe Kiljian

CHOIR MASTER

George Paroonagian

PRINCIPAL ORGANIST

Sirvard Galstian



"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
Robert Sarajian, Marilou Pinajian, Alex Avedis,
Serda Belekdanian, Hagop Cilingiryan, Diran Jebejian,
David Kasparian, Gregory Parseghian, Dennis Tarzian



Dn Armand Galstyan will be offering the Homily today.

HOKEHANKISD:



Olimbi Mazmanian, Edward & Aida Mazmanian & Family,
Jan Solakian & Family, Kirkor & Mari Yenicag request
Hokehankisd for the soul of **Harutyán Mazmanian** loving
husband, father and grandfather 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.



Mimi Bajakian and her children, Richard, Bryan and Denise
and their 5 children request Hokehankisd for the soul of
Levon Bajakian beloved husband, father and grandfather on the
23rd year and for the soul of **Nishan and Nevart Dadian**, beloved
parents, grandparents and great grandparents on the anniversary of
their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the
Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be it in their memory.

† Violet Abel request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Artie Abel**, loving husband and for the soul of **Arthur Haig Abel**, loving son of their passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory.

Correction: Spelling of Family name misspelled.

Carol Goulian & Family and Victor & Carol (Goulian) Stewart & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Paul Goulian** loving husband, brother, father and grandfather on the 6th month anniversary of his passing into eternal rest, and for the souls of **Levon & Rosemarie Goulian**, loving parents, grandparents and great grandparents on the 5th year of their passing

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK; Remember in your prayers and ask for the recovery of, Steven Bedrosian, Walter Jensen, Mary Ellen Sebelle, Maryann Camiskay, Karen Weidner, Edward Chapien, Marjan Minasian, George Ghazarian Jr., Robert Foronjy, Brandon Katz, Aram & Mary Varteressian, Dan Patoyian, (Moynihan), 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 Tenguierian, Hana Botie, 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*.

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.

BURNING CANDLES IN THE CHURCH

One of the devotional practices in the Armenian Church, as in all Orthodox Churches, is the beautiful custom of burning candles in front of sacred shrines, icons or relics. It is symbolic of the sacrifice of the Christian soul in order to shine with divine graces, confident in the example and intercession of the saints. So the candle burns itself up to give out light. Light symbolizes Christ, “**The Light of the World.**” When attending the Divine Liturgy on Sunday or any Worship Service, the believer may obtain a candle(s) in the Narthex which is accompanied by a donation. Then, he/she will

take their candle to one of the icons in our Church. The faithful will then light the candle make the sign of the cross, say a prayer and return to the pew. During the prayer he/she may ask the intercession of the particular saint in his/her mind which may be represented by the image or relic.

KIDNEY REQUESTS

Robert Ross is one 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 Ocherician for further information (201-417-7145). Any donation of a kidney match or otherwise elevates the patient to the top of the list.

SPRINGSTEEN RETREAT



Bruce Springsteen HIS MUSIC, HIS LYRICS, AND HIS FAITH

Saturday, November 10, 2018
3:00 - 8:00PM

St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ

Sponsored by the St. Leon Sunday School
to be held in the Abajian Hall

Presented by Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Join us for an evening of Great Music, Lively Discussion, Reflection, and Dinner!
COST is \$15 (with advance reservation and payment); **\$20 at the door.**

RSVP by November 6 to

Andrea Carden at (201) 967-9574 or acarden56@gmail.com
or Berdjouhi Parseghian at (201) 848-9294 or Berdjouhi@verizon.net

Please send your payment, made payable to "St. Leon Sunday School" to:
Andrea Carden, 800 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649



*'With these hands,
I pray Lord'*

from *My City of Ruins*
by Bruce Springsteen



AGBU
Armenian Radio Hour of NJ
St. Leon Armenian Church
Tekeyan Cultural Association

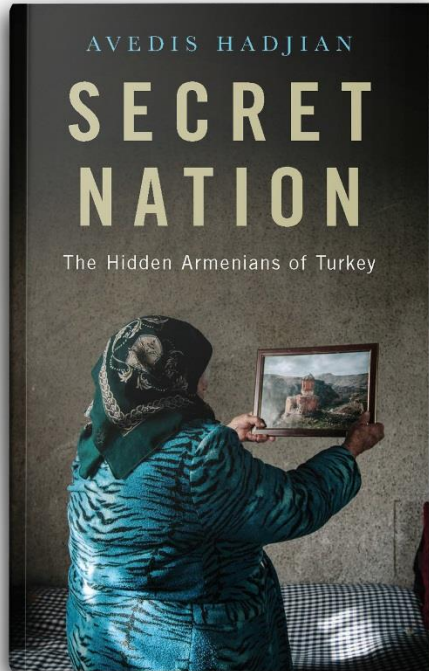
present a book reading by

Author
Avedis Hadjian

Moderated by
Raffi Khatchadourian
journalist and staff writer at
The New Yorker

Tuesday, October 30
6:30 PM

AGBU Central Office
55 East 59th Street
New York City



For decades it has been assumed that no Armenians remained in eastern Turkey following the Genocide of 1915. However, in recent years, a growing number of "secret Armenians" have begun to emerge from the shadows. Avedis Hadjian travelled to the towns and villages once densely populated by Armenians to collect their stories of survival and discovery. **SECRET NATION** takes the reader to the heart of these hidden communities for the first time, unearthing their unique heritage and identity.



Avedis Hadjian is a journalist and writer based in Venice, and educated in Buenos Aires and Cambridge. He has written for the *Los Angeles Times* and *Le Monde Diplomatique*, among other international news outlets. His work as a correspondent has taken him to almost all corners of the world.

Space is limited. To RSVP, please email your full name to
rsvp@agbu.org or call AGBU (212) 319-6383

BIBLE STUDY October 24, 2018 Wednesday Night

TIME: 7:30-9:00 PM

The Book of Psalms

Chapter 49 "The Folly of Trust in Riches"

Chapter 50 "The Acceptable Sacrifice"

Chapter 51 "Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon"

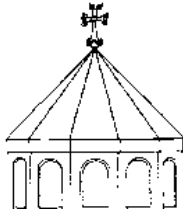
Book II comprises Psalms 42-72. These psalms have a different language structure from those in Book I and have a common theme of searching for God. There is an understanding that we must empty ourselves to be filled with God. These psalms describe the process of sanctification, becoming holy and seeking the saving power of the Lord.

Psalm 45 is a song of praise of the king on his wedding day. It is also a messianic psalm anticipating the relationship of Jesus with his bride, the Church. "Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom." (Psalm 45:6)

Psalm 46 has a theme of abandonment and the need to seek the Lord. It is not that God would abandon us; rather, we abandon him and then struggle to regain the lost relationship with him. The Scriptures are clear that God is a jealous god in that he does not tolerate unfaithfulness with other gods. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the mountains fall into the heart of the sea...." (Psalm 46:1-2)

Psalm 47 is a joyful celebration of the reign of God over the world. "Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth." (Psalm 47: 1-2)

Psalm 48 can be read in two scenarios: rejoicing for David's conquering the Jebusite city and claiming Jerusalem as his holy city; and lamenting the destruction of Jerusalem and remembering its greatness. This psalm was prayed on the ruins of Jerusalem. "As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God; God makes her secure forever." (Psalm 48:8)



Dear Members and Friends,

It is a pleasure to announce that St. Leon Armenian Church has been chosen as the honoree for the annual gala of Eva's Village in Paterson, NJ. Our parishioner Sandra Shahinian Leitner is also being honored. This year Eva's will celebrate "Families Recovering Hope."

Eva's Village of Hope is one of New Jersey's most comprehensive non-profit social service organizations dedicated to fighting homelessness and poverty, providing shelter, recovery, and job placement programs.

St. Leon's relationship with this organization began close to its inception in the early 1980's. Under the loving coordination of Dovie Tilbian, continued by Andrea Halejian, and now through several members of the Women's Guild, the women of St. Leon Women's Guild have been providing a meal every month to the homeless mothers and children who are cared for at Eva's Village. In 2008, Eva's Hope Residence was opened as a safe haven for these families. The building was formerly a dormitory for the young women who worked in the silk industry in Paterson over 100 years ago, less than two miles from St. Leon's original site.

Our parish's involvement deepened and over the years. The ACYOA has been involved in donating gifts each Christmas, participated in a monthly reading program, in cooking meals and this year participated in running Eva's summer carnival. The Guild ran a monthly reading and craft program for the children, a support group for mothers and continue to decorate the Hope Residence annually for Christmas. Most recently, members of the Food Festival committee have teamed up with Eva's Culinary School. Look for them at the Food Festival this year!

It is a sign of our maturity as a parish and part of our ministry that we have these outreach programs to others who are less fortunate. Given our parish's roots in Paterson, it is also most fitting that we honor the memory of those who moved to Paterson with little in their pockets by reaching out to people in that city who need help now.

St. Leon, as a Parish, hopes to make a significant donation to Eva's on the occasion of this event. Please consider contributing to this fund by making a donation directly to St. Leon Armenian Church. Any amount is deeply appreciated. We will present a check to Eva's from Members and Friends of St. Leon prior to the Gala on November 1.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

Lorig Chorluyan
Parish Council Chair

Yes, I would like to make a donation on the occasion of the St. Leon Armenian Church being honored by Eva's Village of Hope on November 1, 2018

I enclose a donation in the amount of:

_____ \$20

_____ \$50

_____ \$100

_____ other

Please make your check out to St. Leon Armenian Church

Write: Donation for Eva' Village in memo

Send to: St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

ST. LEON SENIOR CENTER
FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL



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**Cards: Pay Me- May I –Pinochle- Poker -Bridge
Backgammon**

Friday, October 26, 2018

Reservation cut-off date Monday, October 22, 2018

**Reservation a must – No Walk-In
Please No Children**

Donation: \$15

**Open to all our Senior's and Parishioners
Dinner served from 5:30 – 6:30 PM**

Evening ends at 10:00 PM

Call Paul Pinajian (FL) 201-791-0621

COFFEE HOSPITALITY Everyone is invited to the Community Center immediately following worship services. Today's Hospitality is given by the Mazmanian Family in memory of their loved ones and served by the ACYOA Jr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Oct 21	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Wed	Oct 24	Senior Center
Fri	Oct 26	Armenian School Senior Center Friday Night Social
Sun	Oct 28	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Wed	Oct 31	Senior Center
Fri	Nov 2	Armenian School
Sun	Nov 4	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Wed	Nov 7	Senior Center, Parish Council
Fri	Nov 9	Armenian School
Sun	Nov 11	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School
Tues	Nov 13	Women's Guild Meeting 7:30 PM
Wed	Nov 14	Senior Center
Fri	Nov 16	Armenian School
Sun	Nov 18	Morning Service Divine Liturgy Sunday School

Last Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30