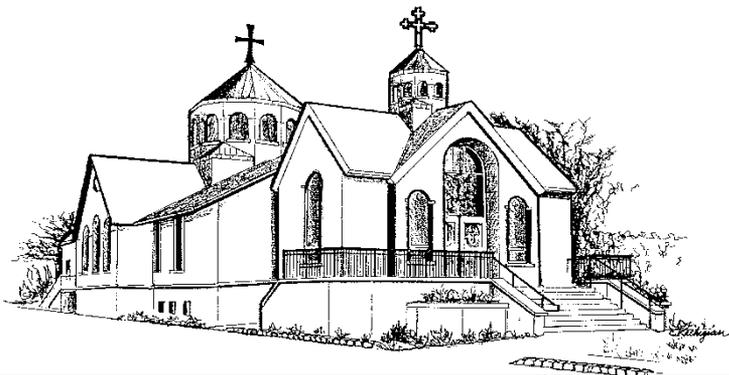


ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross
October 24, 2021

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Is 33:22-34:1

1 Cor 1:18-24

Gospel According to Matthew 24:27-36

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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CHOIR MASTER

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Sirvard Galstian



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

HOKEHANKISD

✝ John & MiMi Demirdjian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Angel Demirdjian** (lived in California) loving sister in law & aunt on the **40th day** of her passing into eternal rest and **Maral Ohannesian** (lived in Canada) loving sister and aunt on the **7th day** of her passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in their memory

✝ Vahan Ozkuyumcu & Family, Sukru Ozkuyumcu & Family, Juliet Gokberk & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Agop Ozkuyumcu** loving father and grandfather on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Anig Nalbandian, Arthur Nalbandian, Claudine English, Martin Nalbandian, Noelle Nalbandian, Alexa Tucci, Matthew Nalbandian, Nina Nalbandian, Siran Nalbandian, Anik Nalbandian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Martin A. Nalbandian** loving husband, father and grandfather on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Mr. & Mrs. Henry A. Nalbandian, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Farling & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nalbandian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Martin A. Nalbandian** , loving brother and god-father on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory.

✝ Mr. & Mrs. John L. Shahdanian,
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Shahdanian II & Family,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Scott Cascone & Family,
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Shahdanian & Family request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Martin A. Nalbandian**, loving brother and uncle on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory

✝ Edward & Vana Melikian request Hokehankisd for the soul of **Martin A. Nalbandian** on the **40th day** of his passing into eternal rest. The Family has donated toward the Altar Flowers and request the Altar Candles be lit in his memory

PRAYER FOR REQUIEM – HOKEHANKISD

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, Son of God, fore bearing 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 Sona Manuelian, Robert John Karanfilian III,

Silva Jinivizian, Greg Tenbekjian, Annette Kouchshirin, Brandon Katz, Zoe Brooks, Jim & Wendy Lathey, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Juliette Haddad, James Azarian, Varoujan Harutunian, Mosses Bairamian, 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”.*

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*.



On Sunday November 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Van Riper Ellis Baptist Church, 7-01 River Road, Fair Lawn, N.J. will be hosting a Thanksgiving Service.

Our Pastor Fr. Diran Bohajian will be participating in the Service. All are invited to attend this Service.



Oriental Orthodox Dinner
with Friends

Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 PM

AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD AND FUN.
HOSTED BY THE COPTIC, SYRIAN, AND
ARMENIAN CHURCHES.

Steakhouse 85

85 Church St., New Brunswick, NJ

Registration Link:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oriental-orthodox-dinner-with-friends-tickets-186236778217?
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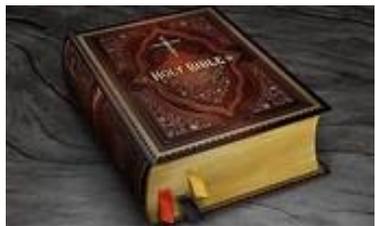
Seating is limited.

For more information, please contact:

(732) 213-1530

*Must be 30-45 years of age to register





BIBLE STUDY

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. Wednesday October 27, 2021

Book of Isaiah

Chapter 40 “God’s People Are Comforted”

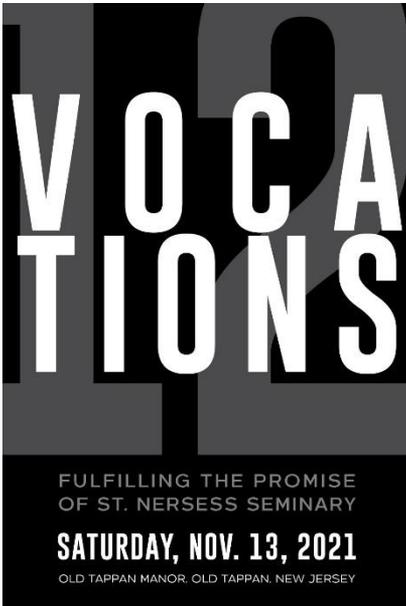
Chapter 41 “Israel Assured of God Help”

Chapter 42 “The Servant, a Light to the Nations”

Isaiah believed deeply that God would fulfill all of his covenant promises, that he would send a king from David’s line to establish God’s kingdom (II Samuel 7), that he would lead Israel in obedience to all of the laws of the Covenant made at Mount Sinai (Exodus 19) and all of this was so that God’s blessing and lavation would flow outward to all nations like God promised to Abraham in Genesis 12 and it is this hope that compelled Isaiah to speak out against the corruption and idolatry of Israel in his day. Now the book has a complex literary style. But there is one simple way to see how it all comes together. Chapters 1-39 contains three large sections that develop Isaiah’s warning of Judgement on Israel and it all culminates in an event pointed to at the end of Chapter 39, the fall of Jerusalem and the exile of the people to Babylon-but there is also a message of hope that the exile of God’s covenant promises would all be fulfilled and chapters 40-66 pick up that promise of hope and develops it further.

Last Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

St. Nersess to Honor First 12



Armonk, NY – St. Nersess Armenian Seminary will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on November 13 at a special banquet which will honor the vocations of the first 12 priests who graduated from St. Nersess and St. Vladimir's Seminaries and were ordained.

The celebratory dinner will take place on November 13 at the Old Tappan Manor in Old Tappan, N.J. This event is the first in a series to recognize the alumni of St. Nersess, both ordained and lay, who are in service to the Armenian Church, in any capacity.

This year's honorees, listed by ordination dates, are

- Rev. Fr. Kevork Arakelian (1973)
- Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian (1976)
- Rev. Fr. Yeprem Kelegian (1977)
- Rev. Fr. Mardiros Chevian (1985)
- Rev. Fr. Shnork Demirjian (1991)
- Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Sahak Kaishian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Tavit Boyajian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Arakel Aljalian (1993)
- Rev. Fr. Vasken Kouzouian (1994)
- Rev. Fr. Stepanos Doudoukjian (1996)
- Very Rev. Fr. Simeon Odabashian (1996)

Two honorees are from the Western Diocese.

The tribute has ignited numerous memories amongst the honorees.

“When reflecting upon the first time I knew I wanted to become a priest, I recall how impactful the first St. Nersess Summer Conference was in 1963,” reveals Fr. Kevork Arakelian, the first American-born graduate of

St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to be ordained a priest. Another recollection, by Fr. Yeprem Kelegian, includes the greatest influences on his path to the seminary. "I remember the 'luminaries' of my youth - Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, Der Arsen Barsamian, Der Dajad Davidian, and Der Karekin Kasparian." The evening will be filled with more nostalgic and celebratory reflections, as well as a special award. Invitations will be mailed in August, as well as commemorative keepsake booklet information to include your best wishes to the honorees. All donations will benefit the seminary and its ongoing mission.

For more information, please contact event co-chair Lynn Beylerian at (201) 914-0354 or lynnbeylerian@gmail.com or go to www.stnersess.edu.

ST. LEON SOCIAL CLUB Seniors have much to offer, our wisdom, our experience and our time. St. Leon Social Club meets every Wednesday from 11:30-3:00 PM Donation is \$3.00. we are serving only coffee. Example: play cards, backgammon, bring a board game or just sit around and have a cup of coffee. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon. We are meeting in the Community Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We are excited to begin Sunday School in the fall! Registration will be online, where you can put your information and even pay. If you have registered with us before you will get an email with the link. If you are interested in signing up for Sunday School and haven't before, please send your name and email to acarden56@gmail.co and you will receive the link sometime in August. We hope to see you!