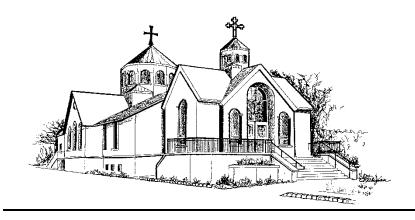
ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Barekendan of the Fast of Exaltation September 4th, 2022

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM



Readings from the Holy Scripture

Isaiah 13:1-11 2 Cor. 7:4-16 Gospel of Mark 7:31-37

"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

> Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian ՏԻቦԱՆ ՔՀՆՅ ՊՕՀԱՃԵԱՆ

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ALTAR SERVERS

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Dr. Hrach Kasaryan, Nubar Kasaryan, Sebuh Oscherician, Sarkis Pilavdjian, Nurhan Ezik, Dr. Gregory Kazanjian

Subdns. Paul Chamesian, Vahe Kiljian, Jack Hamparian

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HOKEHANKISD

Lillian Aramian, John Aramian, Lori Aramian & Family request hokehankisd for the soul of <u>Aram Aramian</u>, loving husband, father & grandfather on the occasion of his 40th day (Karasoonk) of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and request that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

Mihran Bakalian and Brian Bakalian request hokehankisd for the soul of <u>Jannette Bakalian</u>, beloved daughter & sister, on the occasion of her 16th year of passing into eternal rest. The family has donated toward the altar flowers and request that the altar candles be lit in memory of their loved ones.

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, Sebuh Oscherician, Very Rev.Father Mesrop Parsamian, Dan Patoyia (Moynihan), Marilou Pinajian, Emily Ring, Michael Sakolsky, Melanie Sarkisian, Marie Tenguerian, 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"

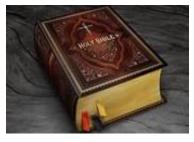
(Kindly assist with updating of the prayer list names. If a name needs to be added or removed, notify the church office. Thank you.)

Church Etiquette

Reverence Required

- * Please refrain from entering the pews when the following parts of the *Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak)* are taking place.
- * You may stand in the back of the church until these parts have ended
- * The parish council members will be happy to assist you.
- * You are especially reminded not to do so during,
 - 1. Chanting of the Gospel, pg. 17,
 - 2. Recitation of the Creed (Havadamk), pg.18,
 - 3. Chalice Procession, pg. 24-25,
 - 4. Hayr Mer, pg. 41,
 - 5. Hymn, "Der Voghormya," pg. 45, and
 - 6. Holy Communion, pg. 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.*
 - *For your convenience, liturgy book pages are indicated on monitors above and to the right of the altar.





BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday, Sept 14, 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

The book of Habakkuk, "The Prophet's Complaint"

The book of Jonah, "Jonah Tries to Run Away from God".

The book of Ezekiel is faithful and God recognizes that in him, trusting him to carry out his message to Israel. Through Ezekiel, we learn that the spiritual is just as important as the physical. God's power and plan for His people surpasses the physical limitations of our life on Earth and He will make things new again.







Fundamental Teachings of the Armenian Church The Seven Sacraments...



Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy Communion, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Unction with Oil (for the sick)

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy...

To instruct the ignorant,
To counsel the doubtful,
To exhort & convert sinners,
To comfort the sorrowing & afflicted,
To forgive offenses,
To suffer wrongs patiently,
To pray for others, living & dead.

The Four Cardinal Virtues...Prudence, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

The Four Notes of the True Church... One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic

The Four Symbols of the Gospels... St. Matthew-Angel St. Mark-Winged Lion, St. Luke-Winged Ox St. John-Eagle

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit...
Wisdom & understanding,
Counsel & spiritual strength,
Knowledge & true godliness,
Holy fear of the Lord.

Մայր Աթոռ Սուրբ Էջմիածինը կմասնակցի ԵՀԽ 11-րդ համագումարին

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Մայր Աթոռի պատվիրակները նաև իրենց գործուն մասնակցությունը կբերեն ԵՀԽ անցնող աշխատանքների ամփոփմանն ու գալիք ծրագրերի պատրաստությանը։

Church Happenings...

Kiss of Peace: "Krisdos ee mech mer haydnetsav."-

(Christ is revealed among us.)

"Orhnyal e haydnootyoonun Krisdosi."

(Blessed is the revelation of Christ.)

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 if interested. Thank you.

Armenian School:

All orders for sujuk & lahmajun must be placed by 8/4/22. Pick up scheduled for orders is 9/11/22, 12-1pm. Contact Nora Balekji at 973-513-2507, or email at nbalekji@gmail.com. (Sorry, no baghaj until further notice).

Sunday School:

Sunday School will resume on September 18, 2022. Click on the following link to register students; https://bit.ly/3zLZoF6. For further inquiries contact Andrea Carden at 201-264-2805, or email at acarden56@gmail.com. We need teachers for grades 6 & 10. Please consider donating your time to our children, in this manner.

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 our Parish Council.

Please join us downstairs, in Jessourian Hall after church service. (Abajian Hall is being renovated & Youth Center Gym is under maintenance- both buildings are <u>not</u> accessible).



ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH 12-61 Saddle River Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

July, 2022

To Our Dear Parish Community.

During our 2020 Parish Assembly and just prior to the pandemic breakout, we passed a resolution to spend significant funds to undertake the much-needed refurbishment of our Saint Leon Abajian Hall. We were ready to start the hall renovation that summer. However, as we are all painfully aware, much of New Jersey went into a "shelter in place" mode. Our parish council decided to hold off renovations until the pandemic was in a less severe state.

Fast forward two and a half years and we are now in a better state relative to the pandemic and we are now going forward with our renovations. Over the past two years our Abajian Hall Committee members have been hard at work and continuously meeting with each other, many vendors and with Saint Leon leadership to make sure that our renovation will be executed with minimal disruption to our parish life. Our hall renovation committee members are Lorig Chorluyan, Rose Najarian Kedeshian and Nancy Zoraian. In addition to their planning, execution and oversight, our committee has spent much time to ensure that we receive as much value as possible for the considerable monies we are spending. At the same time, they have ensured that the renovation will be aesthetically attractive and welcoming.

The hall renovation will include the installation of carpeting, wallpaper, stage curtains, ballroom windows and window treatments, chandeliers and lighting, speakers and molding for the stage and cabinet doors. It will also include the purchase of four hundred ballroom chairs and removal of the ballroom mirrors. As you can appreciate, this will be a near total renovation

For 88 years our loving parish has been a uniting force for faith, fellowship and giving. As we begin our 2022 Abajian Hall renovation, and most especially during this unique hour of need, please consider a special donation to our church and help finance our significant renovation. Those who donate will be invited to an inaugural celebration to be held in our newly renovated hall and will be presented with a commemorative pamphlet thanking and listing all our donors.

Give, and it will be given to you. (Luke 6:38)

The Parish Council has formed a special fundraising committee for our hall renovation. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Karen Nargizian at karen@toufayan.com or (201) 446-1033 or Linda Berenson at lindaberenson@me.com or (201) 805-4743, and/or fill out the enclosed donation form and mail it with your check in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to our church office.

May the Lord bless you and your family with health, peace and wishing you a safe 2022 summer.

Rev. Fr. Diran Bohajian Pastor

Vicken Jessourian
Parish Council Chairman

St. Leon 2022 Abajian Hall Ballroom Renovation <u>Donation Form</u>

<u>Donor</u> \$1-100	<u>Supporter</u> \$101-250
<u>Sponsor</u> \$251-500	<u>Contributor</u> \$501-1,000
<u>Advocate</u> \$1,001-2,500	Patron \$2,500 -5,000
Benefactor \$50	01-10,000
Philanthropist \$10),001 & Up
Name	
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Kindly make your check payable to St. Leon Armenian Church & note "Hall Renovation" in the memo area.

Thank you for your donation.

Mail your check to: Saint Leon Armenian Church 12-61 Saddle River Road Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

As an expression of gratitude those who donate will receive an invitation to an inaugural celebration which will be held once work has been completed.

St. Leon Men's Fellowship



Weekend in the Catskills 2022

Date: Sept. 16, 17, 18 Location: Camp Nubar, Andes, NY Cost: \$175

GREAT FOOD, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY & FUN!!

Golf, Tennis, Basketball, Hiking, Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Tavloo, Cards, Etc.

For reservations and information call: Barry (evenings) 201-888-2668

Reservation deadline September 9, 2022

Mail your check to: Barry Halejian, 412 Glendale Rd., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Make checks payable to St. Leon Men's Fellowship

Save Date



St. Leon Annual Open House Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2022

(After Badarak at the Youth Center)

Come meet all our church organizational representatives & consider joining!

ACYOA Jrs
ACYOA Srs
Armenian School
Church Choir
Men's Fellowship
Social Club
Sunday School
Women's Guild





Holy Name Medical Center provides COMPLIMENTARY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING at St.Leon

Typically, every third Wednesday of each month, from 2-3pm.

We need more participants for this service to continue.

Please consider stopping by on our next scheduled screeningSeptember 21st, 2022
Mark your calendars.

It's a walk-in service, no appointment needed. Feel free to call the church office with any questions.

Your heart will thank you!



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 or 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 Lamband"
- 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	
(Includes four players for golf or tennis, registration signage, d	linner-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
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Registration Sponsor\$1,000	
Dinner Sponsor \$750	
Lunch Sponsor	
Beverage Sponsor\$300	
Hole Sponsor	
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(\$1,000 or more includes two dinner guests, \$500 or more incl	udes 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 Reg	gistration,	Driving	Range,	Practice fac	cility,	Brunch
starting at	10 am						
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- 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, Awards and Door Prizes

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

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St. Leon Armenian School - Registration Form 2022-2023

For more information call 201-791-2862 x7, leave your name and number or email armenianschool@stleon.org
Principal Nora Balekji will return your call as soon as possible.

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St. Leon Annual Food Festival October 15-16 Details to follow...



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Save St. Leon Women's Guild,

Men's Fellowship & Storica Wines



Invite you to join "HYE SPIRITS" on Friday, November 4, 2022



Enjoy an evening with Great Friends, Great Wine, and Great Food!

English Form



Mama

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.

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) L
8" x 8" Brick @ \$250.00 Maximum of four lines, 13 letters per line Amount Enclosed: \$	Por 8" x 8" - engraving to read as follows: (please print clearly) L

Please return this form to;
Barbara Royland
44 Benson Avenue
Westwood, N.J. 07675
Email: hyemom@optunline.net
201-666-5735

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

All donations are tax deductible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Sept 4	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
Sun	Sept 11	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy,
Fri	Sept 16	Armenian School Opening Day
		(look for registration form in this bulletin, page 13)
Sun	Sept 18	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy,
		St. Leon Open House (in GYM)
		Sunday School Opening Day
		(look for registration link in this bulletin, page 7)
Fri	Sept 23	Armenian School,
		Abajian Hall Re-Opening
Sun	Sept 25	Morning Service, Divine Liturgy
		Sunday School

Last Gospel:
Gospel of Luke 12:32-40

~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

