

St. Nersess Armenian Seminary 2026 Summer Conferences

St. Leon is pleased to offer a \$150 scholarship towards tuition.

Attendee must be a St Leon Armenian school or Sunday school student
or dues paying member.



Deacons' Training Program

Friday, June 26 - Sunday, July 5 • ARMONK
\$550 (Tuition, room & board. Scholarships available)

Co-directors: Fr. Haroutiun Sabounjian and
Dn. Alex Calikyan

Sunday, August 2 - 16 • JERUSALEM*
Director: Fr. Mardiros Chevian

All altar servers ages 14 and older are invited to deepen their understanding of and participation in the liturgical services of the Armenian Church. Through hands-on workshops and interactive classes, participants will be guided by a team of seminary faculty, priests, deacons, and other specialists.

The program offers instruction in the deacons' chants of the Divine Liturgy as well as other worship services of the Church. Upon completion, students return to their home parishes with refined liturgical skills, a deeper appreciation of the Church's worship, a strengthened faith, and meaningful connections with fellow participants.

Beginners with little or no prior experience will focus on learning the deacons' chants and rituals of the Divine Liturgy, while advanced students will concentrate on additional church services. Questions? Please email the directors at dtp@stnersess.edu.

*DTP Jerusalem: Special qualifications apply for participation in the Jerusalem program.
Please contact Fr. Mardiros Chevian directly at 914-273-0200 for more information.



Summer Conferences

POST HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday,
June 10 - Sunday, June 14
\$400 (Tuition, room & board)
Director: Dn. Adam Bullock

HIGH SCHOOL A

Saturday, July 18 - Sunday, July 26

HIGH SCHOOL B

Saturday, August 1 - Sunday, August 9

\$650 (Tuition, room & board. Scholarships available)
Director: Fr. Ghevond Ajamian;
Program Coordinator: Maria Derderian

For more than six decades, our popular Summer Conferences have welcomed thousands of students to explore their faith and the rich heritage of the Armenian Church. Participants engage in meaningful discussions with clergy and lay leaders on issues and topics that matter most to teenagers and young adults today. Each day, students are inspired through worship services, Bible studies, and Armenian language instruction. Sports and recreational activities, outings, and shared experiences round out the program and foster deep, lasting friendships and helps participants discover their place within the Armenian Church.

The High School Conferences are open to students entering grades 9-12. Young adults ages 18-25 are invited to attend the Post-High School Conference. Questions? Please email the directors at highschool@stnersess.edu.



Yn. Diane Chevian

Memorial Youth Choir Workshop

Wednesday, July 8 - Sunday, July 12
No Cost (Tuition, room & board)

Director: Fr. Haroutiun Sabounjian

This five-day workshop for students ages 13-18 was established in 2022 in memory of Yn. Diane Chevian and her love of liturgical music. Throughout the workshop, participants will learn the Yegmalian Divine Liturgy in 4-part harmony and explore the biblical connections and real-life applications of the hymns. No choral experience required! Students will also learn singing techniques, how to follow conductor cues, and vocal exercises. This program is free of charge and funded through the Yn. Diane Chevian Memorial Fund. Questions? Please email the director at info@stnersess.edu.

For questions, please contact the church office at churchoffice@stleon.org

For more details on the programs offered please visit www.stnersess.edu