

February 10, 1981

The Reverend Father Patee Metjian
Pastor, St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

Dear Father Patee:

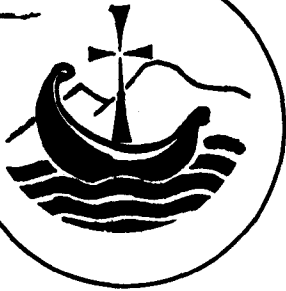
We received the letter of February 3, 1981 signed by Mr. Charles Pinajian, Parish Council Chairman, and requesting confirming of Mr. James Noorigian as Diocesan delegate.

We do confirm his appointment as delegate through 1983, at which time the late Mr. Najarian's term will expire and may we also remind you, as we have other pastors, to kindly co-sign all such official correspondence. It is imperative that the parish priest's signature appear so that we are assured of his knowledge and approval of the letter's contents.

We extend our warm greetings to you and your parishioners and may God be with all of you in His holy service.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate



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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Rev. Patee Metjian, Pastor

February 3, 1981

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Surpazan Hayr:

I will like to inform you that Jon Najarian, member and Diocesan delegate, passed away last year.

✓ According to the 1979 Parish Assembly results the alternate is Mr. James Noorigian. We submit his name for confirmation.

Upon your approval, it is our understanding that along with the other two delegates he will represent St. Leon at the forthcoming Diocesan Assembly.

Wishing you success in your God-pleasing endeavors, I am

Respectfully yours,

Charles Pinajian
Chairman Parish Council

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April 25, 1984

The Reverend Father Patee Metjian
Pastor, St. Leon Armenian Church
12 61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

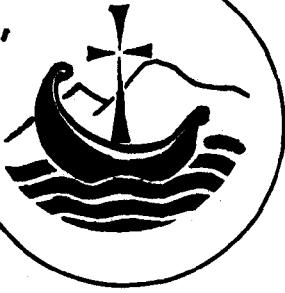
Dear Father Patee:

H.E. Archbishop Torkom Manougian asked me to respond to your letter dated February 22, and confirm his pastoral visit to Fair Lawn parish the week end of September 15.

Regarding the four Minor Orders and the ordinations of Manuk Chapan and Dr. Berdj Feredjian to the order of Deacon, His Eminence will appreciate if you will get in touch with him int he near futre to work out the details, as was suggested in your letter.

With prayers,

Father Houssig Bagdasian
Vicar General



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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
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February 22, 1984

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Surpazan Hayr:

This letter is to confirm our prior phone conversation, whereby you will pay us a pastoral visit the week-end of September 15.

During your visit it is our hope that you will grant 4 Minor Orders and also ordain Manuk Chapan and Dr. Berj. Feredjian to the order of Deacons.

The above are well qualified and deserve such a position. I will contact you in the near future to work out the details.

Prayerfully yours,

Rev. Patee Metjian
Pastor
St. Leon Armenian Church

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July 18, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian
2 Scott Court, Apt. B-1
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Dear Fr. Arshen:

We are pleased to advise you of your appointment as pastor of St. Leon Armenian Church of Fair Lawn, New Jersey. We feel confident that you will perform your pastoral duties admirably, and bring a noticeable contribution to the community church life in Fair Lawn.

We have informed the council of the Fair Lawn parish that you plan to assume your new responsibilities in Fair Lawn on Tuesday, September 3, 1985, and will celebrate the first Divine Liturgy as the pastor of Fair Lawn parish on Sunday, September 8.

May the Lord bless you and your loved ones always with His love and wisdom.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

July 18, 1985

Mr. John Nakashian
Chairman of the Parish Council
St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

Dear Mr. Nakashian:

We are pleased to note from your letter dated July 10, that arrangements have been made between your parish council and Fr. Arshen Aivazian with regard to his pastorate at the St. Leon Armenian Church of Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

Fr. Arshen has consented to serve as pastor of the Fair Lawn parish, and we are confident that he will provide invaluable service to your parish and his pastorate will be a rewarding one for everyone concerned.

Fr. Arshen will assume his pastoral responsibilities in the Fair Lawn parish on Tuesday, September 3, 1985 and will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy in Fair Lawn parish on Sunday, September 8.

We wish you and the members of the parish council good health and success in the performance of your duties in the devoted service of our church.

Prayerfully,

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Primate



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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Rev. Paree Metjian, Pastor

July 10, 1985

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue
New York City, New York 10016-4885

Your Grace,

St. Leon's Parish Council of Fair Lawn and Father Arshen Aivazian reached the following financial agreement concerning his annual stipend pending your appointment of Father Arshen as pastor of St. Leon:

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| Basic stipend | \$15,120.00 |
| 5 longevity increments | 5,400.00 |
| 1 increment parish size | 1,080.00 |
| Father Arshen will have use of the church vehicle, all costs of which will be borne by St. Leon's an additional allowance for Father Arshen's personal vehicle. | |
| | <u>1,300.00</u> |
| Total | \$22,900.00 |

In addition to the above we will provide to the pastor the following:

- Moving of personal furnishings to Fair Lawn
- Parish house and utilities
- Painting of parish house
- Telephone (all costs except personal calls)
- Health Insurance
- Yearly I.R.A. contribution of \$1,000.00

This arrangement conforms with diocesan guide-lines.

Father Paree's last Badarak at St. Leon's will be on July 28, 1985 and we request that you approve Father Arshen's assignment so that he can begin his pastorate of St. Leon's on Sept. 3, 1985.

Humbly Yours,

Rev. Father Arshen Aivazian

John Nakashian
Parish Council Chairman



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Rev. Father Arshen Aivazian

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December 4, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian, Pastor
St. Leon Armenian Church
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

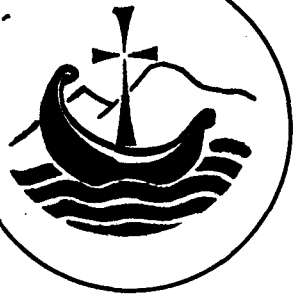
Dear Fr. Arshen:

Thank you for your letter of November 25, inviting me to participate in the Sacrament of Matrimony of Setrak Terpanjian and Satenig Tanirbilir on December 29.

Much as I would have liked to attend this wedding ceremony, it is regretted that I will be unable to do so due to a previous commitment.

With prayers,

Fr. Khajag Barsamian
Vicar General



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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH

Rev. Arshen Aivazian, Pastor

November 25, 1985

Arshen

The Very Rev. Khajag Barsamian
Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Father Khajag:

Setrak Terpanjian and Satenig Tanirbilir will be married on December 29 at 4:00 p.m. They have requested that you participate in the Sacrament of Matrimony.

I hereby invite you to join me in administering the Sacrament of Marriage to Setrak and Satenig.

With prayers,

Fr. Arshen

Father Arshen Aivazian

December 17, 1985

The Rev. Fr. Arshen Aivazian, Pastor
St. Leon Armenian Church
12-61 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Dear Fr. Arshen:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, inviting us to attend the celebrations of the twentieth anniversary of St. Leon's move to Fair Lawn from Paterson.

Much as we would have liked to attend the celebrations on February 9, 1986, we regret that it will not be possible due to a previous commitment. A Sunday School program is scheduled on that day in the Cathedral.

May the Lord bless the parishioners of St. Leon Armenian Church and shower them with the graces of the Holy Spirit for the glory of His name.

Prayerfully,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate



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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Rev. Arshen Aivazian, Pastor

December 5, 1985

His Eminence
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate, Diocese of the Armenian Church
630 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

It has been twenty years since St. Leon's moved to its new edifice in Fair Lawn from Paterson. To mark this joyous occasion, the Parish Council is planning a banquet following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 9, 1986. The Chairman of the festivities is Mirjan Kirian.

On behalf of the Parish Council and the Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting Your Eminence to preside over the celebration on February 9th.

I await your response at your earliest convenience.

With prayers,

fr. Aivazian

Father Arshen Aivazian

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- Sunday School
Program in the Cathedral