

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,

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Primate

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 Mancoogian
Primate

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ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH
Rev. Parea 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:

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 Parea'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,

Aivazian
Rev. Father Arshen Aivazian

John Nakashian
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Parish Council Chairman