

January 15, 1986

The Rev. Dr. K.M. Simon
Syrian Orthodox Church of India in America
12 Dogwood Lane
Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

Dear Fr. Simon:

St. Leon Armenian Church of Fair Lawn, New Jersey, is the only Armenian Church in North America named after St. Leontius the Armenian priest, martyred collaborator of St. Vartan the General, who waged war against Mazdean Persia in defense of the Christian faith of Armenians in 451 A.D.

On this occasion, we hope to have a consultative meeting with the representatives of our Conference of Oriental Orthodox Churches. Therefore, we invite you to join us on Tuesday, February 4, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Leon Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

The following program has been prepared for the day:

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1:00 pm - 2:00	Marriage before the Ordination: Fr. Arshen Aivazian
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4:00 pm - 5:00	The Martyrdom of St. Leontius Priest and Companions from a historical perspective: Prof. Krikor Maksoudian
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Service
7:30 pm	Armenian School Program Reception

We trust you or your representative will be able to attend and participate in this celebration. Please let us know by January 31, whether you plan to attend or you are able to attend any part of the program.

Prayerfully,

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The Rev. Dr. Gabriel Abdel Sayed
Rector, Coptic Orthodox Church in New York & New Jersey
427 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07034

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His Eminence Archbishop Mar Athanasius Y. Samuel
Primate. Syrian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America
49 Kipp Avenue
Lodi, NJ 07644

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His Eminence Archbishop Yesehaq
Representative of the Ethiopian Patriarchate
in the Western Hemisphere
P.O.Box 292
Bronx, NY 10451

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