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This year's annual parish assembly on Feb. 12 was held just a few days before the Feast of Sts. Vartanantz, where Armenians remember the defining fight for our faith and self-identity. In most parishes these two events would have little in common. At St. Hagop, however, the connection is clear for everyone who has been engaged. For every single day since our consecration (and surely before then too), we have been fighting for our very lives at St. Hagop Armenian Church.

Our church was born into a terrible economic climate, and from day 1 it has been a fight to finish the sanctuary on time for consecration, to stabilize our finances and make them transparent, and manage the massive debt we had taken on in the process. Recruiting the very best leadership from among our parishioners, we restarted all publications and communications, hosted dozens of cultural events, reduced waste and raised money, and increased membership from 61 to over 157 today.

This year we have entered a new phase. Through hard work and by the grace of God, we have a church, and have paid off our mortgage. We have successfully fought for, and saved the life of our threatened church.

And though we are no longer fighting for the <u>life</u> of St. Hagop Armenian Church, we have just begun the fight for its <u>heart</u>. We

now finally have a viable church, but what does this mean to you in your everyday life? Do you cherish our church and see it as the great gift that it is? Will you fight for its success with all of your heart?

If our parish is to thrive, not just survive, each one of you must fight for St. Hagop Church with all your heart, and make it one of your top priorities. There are so many ways to participate. First and foremost, commit yourself to come to church more often to participate in our common worship. Visit, call or write people in this community who are sick or shut-in. Come to any and all events the church organizes for you. Share with everyone you know why you love this church and how much it means to you. Give what you can of your resources to support the church. Run for elected office, take on chairing an event, or simply thank current parish council members for their tireless work!

The need is great and the possibilities are endless for strengthening your church. But, make no mistake, if you truly want a strong church and Armenian community in Pinellas Park, you must be prepared to fight for it! I have been honored to fight every day, to the best of my ability, for the life and heart of St. Hagop in the almost five years I have served as your pastor. I will continue to lead the charge alongside our dedicated parish council for as long as God gives me strength.

For the battle is ongoing, and we must fight for our church now just as St. Vartan and his companions fought many centuries ago. We must make the words of Vartanantz our own, saying to those who wished to extinguish our people, faith and church "you should know in advance that there is no power on earth which can force us to lose our religion because our covenant is not with man but with the Almighty God!"

### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT by Stepan Serpekian



Allow me to take you on a journey in the life of St Hagop Armenian Church. If you can picture the birth of a child, the demands and the efforts that accompany the growth and development of this child, you will see a lot of similarities with St Hagop.

With the consecration of the church on October 14, 2007 a new child was born. The so called "terrible twos" lasting from age two to four, was lived out while paying Whitney Bank interest only payments of \$84,000.00 for three consecutive years. As we celebrated the fourth year, we saw the light at the end of the tunnel when we were able, with your support, to sell the adjacent property to Ryland Homes and pay off the mortgage. Hence I can say that St Hagop Armenian Church has no mortgage and congratulations go to each one of you and our founding

fathers.

However, we are not done yet, as this child grows, so do our obligations. As any parent knows, no matter how old your child gets, they are still your child and you always give your heart and mind for their well being and success. This child's pain is your pain. This child's happiness and success, is your's also.

Looking into the future I see this child (St. Hagop) giving birth to a Cultural Hall (a grandson)! The saying goes that grandkids are more spoiled by grandparents due to having more time dedicated to them than they had with their own kids. This grandchild will give an office to our Pastor, Fr. Hovnan where he can deliver his Christian guidance to those that are in need, where he can welcome new comers and returning parishioners. We will have a conference room to have our Parish Council meetings and four classrooms for Sunday school where we can teach different levels simultaneously. We will have a professionally built kitchen where we can serve food to the general public without breaking any health codes and a place that could accommodate various events from dances to cultural events.

Can we see this dream in our lifetime before some of our elderly depart this life and continue their journey? Yes, we can. But it takes the dedication of all parishioners, and each of you to give in your own way. The question you need to ask is: Do you believe in St. Hagop and its mission? If you do, open up your heart and let your hand deliver your thoughts in a form of pledge or donation. If you do not, take a seat on the sideline and become the constructive criticizer which we all can do very well. Think of having your name dedicated on the building. Think of your name on the conference room, or on a classroom or the kitchen. What better way to be remembered for generations to come!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who believe in us and have been very supportive of our efforts. Your kind words and support is the result of our limitless energy to do what is right for our parish. Gratitude also goes to Fr. Hovnan for being so energetic, caring and generous. I cannot forget Yn. Anna's patience and support to the youth and sharing Fr. Hovnan with his unlimited hours at the church. As for the members of the Parish Council, who spends a lot of their energy, time and resources for the well-being of St. Hagop Armenian Church, they really give the true meaning of the acronym TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More. Thanks to each and every one of you.

### WOMEN'S GUILD by Debra Kamajian



In summarizing this past year, I would first like to say it was still my pleasure to serve as the Womens' Guild chair —woman. For these past 2 years, we have seen our new members interact, learn and work side by side with the existing members. They were are mentors and became our friends. We all worked well together and still do.

Let me recap briefly some of the events we have had this past year...

In February, The Women's Guild help support Dave Kazarian's second Annual Kef Time event, it has always been an enjoyable event. Next Debbie and George Kamajian had a delicious Chocolate party at their home.

Our annual Yalanchi Throw-down was held in March. More people participated this year. A pot luck dinner was held in May at the Seabreeze church. Our annual bake sale and lahmajun sales are always very successful. Under the leadership of Stepan Serpekian, In October, we helped celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of St. Hagop Armenian church, with a dinner/dance at the Largo cultural center.

Last, but not least, Father Abraham Malkhasyan from Yerevan has been assigned to serve a one year internship under the guidance of Father Hovnan. This was exciting for us, as his wife and baby daughter arrived in October.

The women's Guild donated many items including clothing, a crib, playpen and other baby needs, making the transition to America a little less stressful for them.

In closing I would like to thank each and every one of the Women's Guild members, for helping support me, guiding me, and making these past two years so much fun.



### WOMEN'S GUILD by Newly elected Chair Rudi Kimatian



Congratulations to the new Women's Guild Officers!

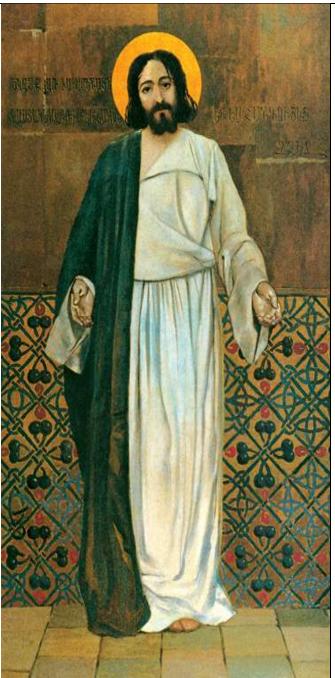
Rudi Kimatian, Chairperson Karen Minassian, Co-Chairperson Teresa Haidarian, Recording Secretary Lori Keshishian, Treasurer

We thank Debra Kamajian, Seta Serpekian and Lori Keshishian for the time they spent to lead the Women's Guild in the past few years. We will try to do our best to help our Church. We know we have a difficult task in front of us. We are hoping to participate in helping to build a Hall. We also hope to have

some interesting things to do like having luncheons and fun trips for our members. Hope you can join us in making this a wonderful year!

## 2012 LENTEN PROGRAM

### THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW | ԱՒԵՏԱՐԱՆՆ ԸՍՏ ՄԱՏԹԷՈՍԻ



When: Thursdays from 6:30-8PM; Thursday Feb. 23-Thursday Mar 29

**What:** Adult Bible Study & Discussion in English with references in Armenian

Where: St. Hagop Church Sanctuary

**Who:** Open to All—Parishioners & Guests

Thurs. Feb.23	God is With Us Զի Աստուած ընդ Մեզ է Chapters 1-4
Thurs. Mar. 1	The Sermon on the Mount Լեռան Քարոզը Chapters 5-7
Thurs. Mar. 8	Mission Impossible Առաքելութիւն Անհնարին Chapter 10
Thurs. Mar. 15	Treasure, Pearl and Fish Գանձ, Մարգարիտ եւ Ձուկ Chapter 13
Thurs. Mar. 22	On Being A Good Pirate Բարի Պիրատներ Chapters 18-19
Thurs. Mar. 29	When Love Comes to Town Երբ Սերն ի Աշխարհ Եկավ Chapters 21-28

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.--Matthew 11:28

## St. Hagop Armenian Church Lenten Lecture Series

PRESENTS AN ILLUSTRATED TALK

## A JOURNEY TO HISTORIC ARMENIA

## There <u>Is</u> Something There!

## by Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian



Garmeer Vank (Red Church) near Armenia border

Wednesday, Mar. 7th, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Admission free (Donations appreciated)

**Reception following** 



Armenian home in Veri Tagh, Kharpert

### To be held at: St. Hagop Armenian Church 7020 90th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

In June 2009, Edward and Mary Ann Arakelian Kazanjian of Belmont, traveled with a group of Armenians from the U.S.A., Cyprus, and Austria, led by veteran tour guide Armen Aroyan of California. The Kazanjians ventured on a 3,000-mile journey through more than 30 cities and villages in historic Armenia, including Edward's family's ancestral Kharpert Veri Tagh (Upper City) and Mary Ann's ancestral Yozgat plus Kayseri, Sivas, Shabin Karahisar, Erzinga, Erzurum, Sarakamish, Kars, Ani, Ararat, Van, Aghtamar, Engil, Bitlis, Mush, Changli, Kighi, Bingol, Lice, Nikhri, Palu, Elazig, Diyarbakir, Chunkush, Malatya, Husenig, Kesarig, and Kharpert.

The Kazanjians will present in pictures, video, and music their own account of their first-time trip to Historic Armenian lands in modern-day Turkey. Among their memorable experiences was discovering Mary Ann's great-great grandfather's home in Yozgat and Edward finding the sites and remnants of the St. James and St. Stephen's Churches in Kharpert. "Each member of our pilgrimage experienced life changing discoveries."

Edward Kazanjian recently retired after a 41-year career as: a General Dynamics engineer; public schools administrator in Framingham, Brookline, and Billerica and most recently as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Westwood, MA; and 16 years as Executive Director and Senior Consultant for an Educational Cooperative. He is still consulting part time. Mary Ann Arakelian Kazanjian is a former elementary school teacher and has been the church organist for 45 years first at St. James and currently at St. Stephen's Armenian Churches in Watertown. www.HyeTravelers.com

# You Are Invited For An Evening of Armenian Music Հայկական Երաժշտության Երեկոյ

## Saturday, April 21, 2012, 7:00 pm St. Hagop Armenian Church

7010 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

### **Contact**

George Kamajian, 727-595-0780

**Enjoy** contemporary, folk and classical Armenian music, starring our own Suzie Hovhannisyan and friends Aram Hovhannisyan, Seda Hakopyan, Julia Dadekian, Pierre Abadjian, Takvor Evrekian, Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan and Yn. Karine Malkhasyan.

RSVP not necessary. **Donation \$10** 

### 20th Anniversary Of Armenian Armed Forces Celebrated In U.S. Central Command



On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2012 a reception on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Armenia's Armed Forces was organized in the US CENTCOM Coalition Coordination Center (CCC), Mac Dill Air Force Base.

The event brought together high-ranking officers and civilian officials from more than sixty countries including top US Armed Forces representatives of CENTCOM.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Mkrtchyan, Armenian Armed Forces representative for US Central Command, delivered opening remarks and presented the Armenian army's history and success in the last 20 years in defending the Armenian border and people, and winning a major war in defense of Karabagh.

In his turn, US Central Command Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Karl Horst extended his well wishes to Armenia's Armed Forces, and highly appreciated the Armenian military contingent's participation in the security and stability operations in Afghanistan.

Rev. Fr. Hovnan Demerjian, Pastor of St. Hagop Armenian Church in Pinellas Park, FL offered remarks on the common strengths of Armenia's Army and its partners based on protecting freedoms of religion, conscience and human rights. Rev. Fr. Abraham Malkhasyan, Visiting Pastor of St. Haroutiun Church in Orlando, offered the traditional prayer before meals and blessing for all who serve and protect in the armed forces.



### ԱՄՆ Կենտրոնական հրամանատարությունում նշվել է ՀՀԶՈՒ կազմավորման 20-ամյակը

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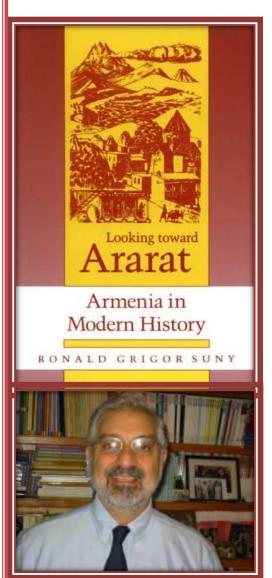
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## The Florida Holocaust Museum

**Proudly Present:** 

## Dr. Ronald Grigor Suny

**Emeritus Professor of Political Science and History at the University of Chicago** 



Please join us for an Armenian candlelight "Hokehankist" service for the victims of the Armenian genocide and an author talk by author and professor, Dr. Ronald Grigor Suny.

Dr. Suny is the first holder of the Alex Manoogian Chair in Modern Armenian History at the University of Michigan and Emeritus Professor of Political Science and History at the University of Chicago. He is the author of several books including Armenia in the Twentieth Century; Looking Toward Ararat: Armenia in Modern History; and The Revenge of the Past: Nationalism, Revolution, and the Collapse of the Soviet Union. He has appeared numerous times on the McNeil-Lehrer News Hour, CBS Evening News, CNN, and National Public Radio, and has written for the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Nation, and other newspapers and journals. He is currently working on a short history of the Armenian Genocide, a series of essays on empire and nations, and studies of emotions and ethnic politics.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012 | 6:30 PM ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH 7020 90TH AVE. N., PINELLAS PARK, FL

CALL 727-545-0380, FOR MORE INFORMATION

## ST. HAGOP IS HOSTING THIS YEAR'S FLORIDA ACYOA JUNIORS RETREAT!!!





Sign up your child today for this wonderful weekend of prayer, fellowship and fun specifically designed for all Armenian youth, ages 13-18.

### When & Where:

The 24 hour retreat will take place **Saturday, March 17 – Sunday, March 18, 2012** at the St. Hagop Armenian Church, Pinellas Park, FL. Please plan on arriving at 2:00 PM on Saturday and departing around 2:00 PM on Sunday.

### What to Expect:

Children will have a chance to ask questions, share their opinions, concerns, and learn more about being an Armenian Christian. They will also have lots of opportunities to "hang out", have fun and relax with old friends and make some new ones! Expect them to have a great time!



Registration Deadline---March 11, 2012.

Contact: Yn. Anna Demerjian at <u>anna.demerjian@gmail.com</u> /727-771-5269 or Jennifer Morris, Youth Outreach Coordinator at (248) 648-0702 / <u>jenniferm@armeniandiocese.org</u>.

### ACYOA by Alex Oganesova

The year of 2011 was once again another productive year for the St. Hagop ACYOA. In May 2011, Mallory Maslar and I attended the annual General Assembly during Sports Weekend in Philadelphia. We were able to witness the revisions of the Bylaws which occurred for the first time in twenty years with its purpose to change the vision for the future generations of ACYOA. In March, I assisted our Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Jennifer Morris



at the Juniors Retreat in Boca Raton, which I believe marked one of the first steps in uniting the future ACYOA Juniors here in Florida. In December, Mallory Maslar organized our annual Blood Drive in commemoration of the earthquake that took place in Spitak in 1988.

Looking back at 2011, we can say we have had some successful turnouts, but we still felt there was something missing. We came to a realization that the missing piece that held us together was service. After Bobby Maslar, Mallory Maslar, and I

attended the ACYOA Chapter Workshop in Boca Raton in January 2012, we were inspired to get the ball rolling again. We participated in brainstorming ideas for worship and service for the remaining calendar year. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, Der Hovnan, Yn. Anna, Mallory Maslar, Eddy Sermanoukian, Angeeneh Adamian, Tigran Kesayan, Roman Sarkisyan, and I met the other Armenians at St. Haroutiun in Orlando. The purpose of this joined gathering was to build connections with our neighboring church and overall we felt the event was a great success. We also plan to meet with the Boca Raton and Hollywood churches in the future. In March, we plan to host and serve lunch at Pinellas Hope, a local non-profit charitable organization. We feel this is a great step in strengthening our call for service. Also in March, we will assist Jennifer Morris at the Junior's Retreat that will be held at St. Hagop. Another goal for 2012 is to strengthen our ties with the "future" ACYOA Juniors. Not only did we decide to plan activities for them, but we also agreed to involve them with the ACYOA Seniors in every way possible. On behalf of the ACYOA, I want to express my gratitude to our outstanding support team at St. Hagop who has helped us grow throughout the years.



# South of the Bridge/ St. Hagop Armenian Church

## **Armenian Picnic**

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- -\$15 per person, -\$5 for children aged 6 12, -children 5 & under FREE
- -Price includes luleh kebab, chicken kebab, pilaf, and drink
- -Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share
- -All proceeds go to St. Hagop Armenian Church



Summerfield Community Park Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Enjoy a day of Armenian fellowship, music, tavloo tournament, raffle, basketball, tennis, and kid's playground fun. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Make checks payable to: St. Hagop Arm. Church, memo: "Picnic"
\*Please RSVP to 941-351-1143, or by e-mail to: saltydogysm@verizon.net

FROM SOUTH-I-75, EXIT 217 EAST TOWARD ARCADIA, DRIVE EAST TO 5<sup>TH</sup> LIGHT. (ONE LIGHT IS A FLASHING LIGHT) TURN RIGHT ON TO LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD.

<u>FROM NORTH</u> – I-75, EXIT 217 EAST TOWARD ARCADIA DRIVE EAST TO  $6^{\text{TH}}$  LIGHT. (ONE LIGHT IS A FLASING LIGHT) TURN RIGHT ON TO LAKEWOOD RANCH BOULEVARD. TRAVEL  $\frac{1}{4}$  MILE TO SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY PARK ON RIGHT.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADVERTISING

On Saturday, March 31, The ACYOA will be volunteering at Pinellas Hope from 12-3 pm, serving lunch to the needy. We are taking this step to strengthen our ties with this nonprofit organization in hopes that we will partner up with them in the future to provide our parishioners and our future ACYOA Juniors volunteer opportunities.



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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### \*\*Divine Liturgy & fellowship take place every Sunday from 10:30-12:30 unless otherwise noted below\*\*

Thurs. Mar. 1	Great Lent Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 4	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Wed. Mar. 7	Cultural Presentation: A Journey To Historic Armenia By Edward and Mary Ann Kazanjian	7 PM
Thurs. Mar. 8	Great Lent Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sun. Mar. 11	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Thurs. Mar. 15	Great Lent Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 17	ACYOA Juniors Retreat-St. Hagop Church	2:00 PM
Sun. Mar. 18	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Tue. Mar. 20	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Thurs. Mar. 22	Great Lent Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 24	South of the Bridge Picnic	12PM-4PM
Sun. Mar. 25	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Thurs. Mar. 29	Great Lent Bible Study	6:30 PM
Sat. Mar. 31	ACYOA to serve lunch at Pinellas Hope	12-3PM
Sun. Apr. 1	Palm Sunday-Opening of the Doors Service Women's Guild Bake Sale	10:30 AM
Thur. Apr. 5	Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy Washing of the Feet/"Votnlva" Service Vigil /"Khavaroom" Service (Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ)	10:30 AM 7:00 PM 8-9:30 PM
Fri. Apr. 6	Burial Service (Good Friday)	6:00 PM
Sat. Apr. 7	Easter Eve Divine Liturgy/"Jragalooyts Badarak"	6:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 8	Easter Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sun. Apr. 15	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sat. Apr. 21	An Evening of Armenian Music	7:00 PM
Sun. Apr. 22	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Tue. Apr. 24	Armenian Genocide Commemoration Featured Speaker: Dr. Ronald Grigor Suny	6:30 PM
Apr. 29	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Apr. 30-May 2	Annual Clergy Conference	
May 3- May 5	Annual Diocesan Assembly	
Sun. May 6	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sun. May 13	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Thurs. May 17	Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ	
Sun. May 20	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sun. May 27	Divine LiturgyPentecost	10:30 AM

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