

# Please join us to celebrate St. Hagop Armenian Church 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration

## **ARMENIA & WINE:**

Armenia is considered one of the most ancient cradles of grape growing and wine making. The Bible states "Noah descended from Mount Ararat; he planted the first vine and made wine from it." Vine is in fact, an indigenous plant in the valleys of Armenia. The wild vine Vitis vinifera silvestris (ancestor of the cultivated vinifera vine species) was already established in this region over a million years ago and historically grapes have always been an important crop in Armenia. Recently, archeologists at UCLA have determined that Armenians built the world's oldest known winery 5500 years ago.

> RSVP by October 4<sup>th</sup>: Jean: jshahnasar@aol.com; Eileen: 727-543-2384

**NO ADMISSION FEE - DONATIONS ENCOURAGED** 

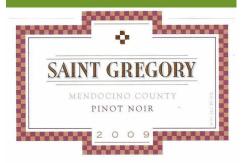
### WHEN:

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

### WHERE:

The Tides Beach Club 16650 Gulf Blvd. North Redington Beach, Florida

#### **RESORT ATTIRE**



Selection of Wines, Cheese, Armenian hors d'oeuvres

Armenian Music & Dancing

**Fun & Fellowship** 

Raffles

**Valet Parking**