

2017 PLEDGED STEWARDS

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We invite you to participate in our 2017 Pledge

Save the Date - 115th Diocesan Assembly - May 2017

St. Hagop has the great honor to host the 115th Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of Armenian Church of America (Eastern). The Diocesan Assembly will take place at Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor from May 4-7, 2017, and the annual clergy conference at the Bethany Center in Lutz, FL from May 1-3, 2017.

Our Diocesan Assembly Committee has designed this year's assembly so that our guests from around the Diocese, as well as our local community can come together for work, worship and fun as one Armenian Church Diocesan family. We will also be celebrating St. Hagop's 10th Anniversary as a consecrated parish!

More information to come from our Diocesan Assembly Committee, chaired by Stepan Serpekian. Contact us at assembly@stthagopfl.org with any questions.

Shahnasarian Hall

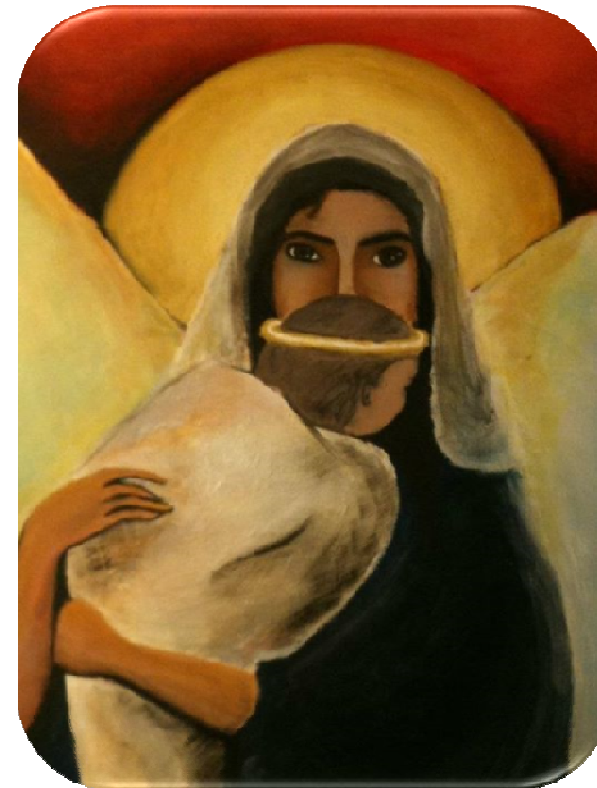
Shahnasarian Hall is now available for rentals for wedding receptions, meetings, family reunions and more. Photos and information can be found on the website www.shahnasarianhall.com or our Facebook page. Please share with your family, friends and neighbors. We continue to thank the members who continue to sponsor our Shahnasarian Hall enhancements.

ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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2nd Sunday After Nativity

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January 22, 2017

Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:13-59:7

1 Timothy 4:12-5:10

John 3:13-21

Today:

Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service (St. Justin, Seminole) 3:00 PM

Looking Ahead At Next Week

Sunday, Jan. 29	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Women's Guild Meeting	12:30 PM

"if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD" Is. 58:13-14

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Parish Assembly Feb. 12th



All parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate in our annual Parish Assembly. If you or someone you know is interested in running for office at our upcoming assembly, please contact nominating committee members: Alysia Ekizian by email at asekizian@gmail.com, Grace Austin or Lexy Shahnasarian. They will share elected officers' responsibilities and ask for biographical information to be made available at the election. Please join us after church, it is a joy and privilege to participate in the stewardship and governance of our church!

Illustrated Presentation with Dr. Richard G. Hovannisian



Please plan to join us here at St. Hagop for a Special Presentation on Monday, February 13th at 7:00pm with **Dr. Richard G. Hovannisian** Professor Emeritus of Modern Armenian and Near Eastern History, UCLA, President's Fellow, Chapman University, Adjunct Professor of History, USC, and the Editor of Armenian Communities of the North-eastern Mediterranean Series.

Peter Balakian Poetry Collection

On Thursday, Feb. 16th, the University of South Florida is hosting the renowned Peter Balakian for a presentation of his poetry collection "Ozone Journal" for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 2016. We encourage our St. Hagop members to attend and support this special event. Held at CWY room 206 at 6pm, presented by USF Humanities Institute. <http://www.cas.usf.edu/alumni/events/>



Can you help by being a Mardi Gras Sponsor?

We would like to offer you the opportunity to be a sponsor of our Mardi Gras and support our activities; food, music, costumes, etc. Please make your donation online or send in a check to the church with memo, "Mardi Gras 2017" (amount at your discretion). Your name will be notated as one of the sponsors.

KISS OF PEACE

As a reminder, below is the greeting and response during the "Kiss of Peace" which is found on p.27 in your pew books...

The greeting is:

Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:
Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.
Christ is revealed among us.

The response is:

Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.
Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer Requests

Please keep Rose Yaghoobian, Marion Rejebian, Kamo Gyularian, Diane Sahagian, Kirkor Ovanesian, Charles Garabedian, Hrach Saroyan, Stefi Hovious, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Daniel Nahapetyan and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.

Join Us for Sunday School

We have a great team of teachers this year working hard to put together engaging lessons while educating our youth on how to be Armenian Christians each Sunday. Join us every Sunday at 11AM for Sunday School For more information, please contact superintendent Lexy at sundayschool@sthagopfl.org

Florida ACYOA Juniors Retreat, March 18-19, 2017

Open to all youth ages 13-18, teens will have an opportunity to retreat from the daily struggles and challenges of teenage life and focus on spiritual renewal and peer fellowship. The retreat will be held here at St. Hagop and will begin Saturday, March 18 and will conclude on Sunday, March 19. Participants should arrive at 4:00 PM on Saturday. The retreat will conclude after Divine Liturgy and lunch on Sunday by 1:00 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per participant for food, materials and a t-shirt.

Armenia Service Program - July 1-18, 2017

The Armenia Service Program has a long history of providing young adults (ages 18 to 30) a unique opportunity to affirm their faith, discover their homeland and serve its people in a meaningful way. Participants return home enriched and inspired by their experience and eager to strengthen their bond with the homeland and their Church. The program's focus continues to be for its participants to deepen their connection to their faith, identity and homeland. Find out more at www.acyoa.org



Armenian Mardi Gras "Poon Paregentan"

Saturday, February 25, 2017-11:30am-7:00pm

Armenian Food - Music - Dancing,
Armenian Collectibles, Children's Activities,
Tavloo, Armenian Coffee, Vendors, Church
Tours, Raffle Prizes & more...

We need the help of everyone in our community!
To volunteer or for more information, contact
Louise: lyardumian@icloud.com, 727-463-1688
or Kelli in the church office.