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We invite you to participate in our 2017 Pledge
Please note that extra blank cards available in the Narthex

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@stthagopfl.org

Greeter Ministry Involvement Opportunities

St. Hagop seeks volunteer greeters who can commit to serve once per month on an on-going basis to greet our worshippers and participate in Badarak worship tasks such as spreading the kiss of peace and passing the collection plates - tasks our parish council members have traditionally assumed. Please call the church office, if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

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Entry to Great Lent



Day of Good Living
Poon Parekendan
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February 26, 2017

Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-14
Romans 13:11-14:25
Matthew 6:1-21

Today:

Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM

Armenian Mardi Gras “Poon Paregentan” BIG SUCCESS!!



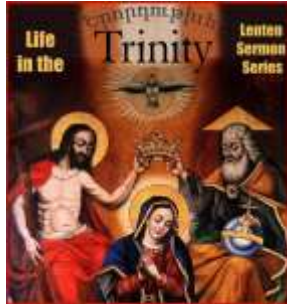
A BIG Thank you to Event Chair Louise Yardumian and to all the many volunteers who made Mardi Gras a big success!

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Life in the Trinity-Lenten Sermon Series

5 Week Lenten Sermon Series from

Sunday, March 5—April 2.



Join us to encounter the Holy Trinity, a deep truth of God and creation, which has inspired Armenian Church faithful for centuries.

After our shorter Lenten Badarak, and in place of a sermon, Fr. Hovnan will lead an interactive in-church study on the Trinity. Parishioners are encouraged to take notes and ask questions. Badarak will begin and end at regular times.

Great Lent Begins Monday, February 27th

Tomorrow Great Lent begins, our forty day journey of fasting and penitence. **The Altar curtain will be closed immediately after Badarak today and remain closed throughout the 40 days of Great Lent. During Lent, Holy Communion is not offered to the faithful.** Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, spiritual growth, conversion, good works and

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.

Upcoming Services and Events

Monday, February 27	Great Lent Begins	
Sunday, March 5	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
Sunday, March 12	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
	Sunday School	11:00 AM
	Donor Booklet Meeting	12:30 AM

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

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