

2017 PLEDGED STEWARDS

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ACYOA Pins/Save the Tomb



The ACYOA Central Council are selling pins with the ACYOA logo to raise money for its youth ministries and the important Save the Tomb Project to restore Holy Sites in Jerusalem entrusted to Armenians. The pins will be for sale after church for \$5, and \$.50 will go towards the project. Please see Mallory Maslar or Linda Maslar if you would like to purchase one.

Shahnasarian Hall Available For Rental



Interest in Shahnasarian Hall is growing! Our beautiful hall makes a great place to celebrate a large family birthday party, graduation party, or even a staff Christmas party! Pledged Stewards receive a discounted rate for hall rental. Please go to shahnasarianhall.com or call the office for more information.

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5th Sunday Of Easter-Apparition of the Holy Cross

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Mother's Day

May 14, 2017



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 17:1-15; 1 John 1:1-10; John 7:14-23



Happy Mother's Day!

Lift your prayers today to all mothers and women, living and dead, who have sacrificed to raise their children and strengthen their families. Through the intercession of Mary, the bearer of God, we ask for God's blessing on all mothers, today and throughout the year.



Mother's Day Celebration

Please join us this Sunday after Badarak for a complimentary Mother's Day celebration. The ACYOA will be serving pancakes, along with fruit, mimosas and flowers for the moms. We will also honor St. Hagop's matriarchs who have served St. Hagop since its inception, along with Yn. Anna who will be expecting her second child in June. We have so many special women to celebrate!



Home Blessings

A Home Blessing is a wonderful way to welcome Christ into your home, and the Easter season is the traditional time to do so. If you wish to schedule a Home Blessing, please contact Der Hovnan.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Sarah Malajian, Michelle Shahnasarian, Shirley Omartian, Apar Omartian, Carnig Terzian, Naomi Manoogian the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Carolyn Saharian,, Rose Yaghoobian, Mari-on Rejebian, Kamo Gyularian, Diane Sahagian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Daniel Nahapetyan, Stefi Hovious, and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.



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.

Services and Events

TODAY:	Divine Liturgy-Mother's Day Sunday School Last Day of Sunday School Children's Blessing & Mother's Day Fellowship	10:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM
Sunday, May 21	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sunday, May 28	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day	
Sunday, June 4	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost	10:30 AM

A Great Sunday School Year Has Come To a Close!



This week is the final Sunday of the 2016-2017 Sunday School year. Much gratitude to Lexy Shahnasarian for doing a stellar job as superintendent, and to her teaching crew Hayley, Nazley & Mallory! We wish our families a great summer, see you in church, and back in Sunday School in the fall! The Sunday School committee has already begun planning for next year and will be in contact with parents over the summer.

Greeter Ministry Involvement Opportunities



St. Hagop seeks volunteer greeters who can commit to serve once per month on an ongoing 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.

Diocese Now Accepting Scholarship Applications



Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. The application deadline for the 2017-18 academic year is May 20, 2017. Each year the Diocese awards scholarships to promising youth who are headed to college. The Diocese seeks students who are active in their local parishes and have assumed leadership roles in their communities. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in four-year undergraduate programs. Click <https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships/> to access the scholarship application. For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.