

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.

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.



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! Please call the office for more information.



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Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 20:17-38; 1 John 3:2-6; John 9:39-10:10

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Your prayers are requested for the souls of Avedis and Nelli Aposhian by Shahe and Lena Kotchounian and their entire family on the anniversary of their passing.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Aroussiag Kazarian by Hagop and Alice Hagopian.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of Minas Mazakian by Stepan, Seta, and Tiana Serpekian.

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.

Graduation News



If you or your loved one will graduate this year, we would like to celebrate by featuring them in the next Avedis. Just email Becky at office@stthagopfl.org with the following information by Monday, June 12th: Name, School, Special Achievements, Future plans, digital close up pic.

God Bless and Congratulations!

Prayer Requests



Please keep Rev Fr. Diran Papazian, Sarah Malajian, Shirley Omartian, Apar Omartian, Carnig Terzian, Naomi Manoogian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Marion 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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

Services and Events

TODAY:	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
<u>Sunday, May 28</u>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
<u>Monday, May 29</u>	Memorial Day	
<u>Sunday, June 4</u>	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost	10:30 AM

A WONDERFUL ACYOA—MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!



The ACYOA Srs. organized and prepared an extraordinary brunch in honor of our Mothers last week. It was delicious and well-served. Thanks to all youth who worked so hard. A special thanks to Bobby Maslar for his top-notch food preparation. Also, thank you to Jean Shahnasarian and Eileen Barsamian Jennings for organizing the event to honor our matriarchs who have served St. Hagop since it's inception, and for celebrating Yn. Anna as she and the family get ready for their second child.

Armenian Summer Camp



Each year hundreds of young Armenians come together at St. Nersess and St. Vartan Camp in NY. Both programs allow youth to spend time with Armenian young people across the nation, grow in their faith & cultural identity, and have a great time together. Check websites below for dates & more info!

Vartan <http://www.diocesansummercamps.org>

St. Nersess <https://www.stnersess.edu/summer-conferences>

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 more information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.