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**Sunday School Bowling Party January 21st**

The St. Hagop Sunday School is having a pizza and bowling party on Sunday, January 21. All registered Sunday School students are invited, but need to RSVP by January 15 to either Linda Maslar or Yn. Anna in person or by email [sundayschool@sthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@sthagopfl.org). After the pizza fellowship at the Shahnasarian Hall, we will be leaving **at 1:30 PM** for Liberty Lanes ([11401 Starkey road, Largo](#)), less than 3 miles from Church. Please note that parents are responsible to drive their children to/from Liberty Lanes and should be present for the bowling.



**Calvary Catholic Cemetery Presentation-Jan 21st**

In many communities, Armenians and friends of Armenians, when planning for their final resting place, seek places where they will be in the midst of like souls. Several St. Hagop parishioners have expressed interest in securing a burial place near our church where a section could be committed to this purpose. Leadership at St. Hagop continues to investigate options and, after a visit to nearby Calvary Catholic Cemetery on Bryan Dairy Rd., has invited Nelson Darnell to make a presentation after church on Jan. 21. Mr. Darnell will describe burial options – including an Armenian section - and provide information about his facility. Regardless of your burial plans, we anticipate you will find this presentation provocative.



**Save The Date—April 21st—22nd**

St. Hagop's 2018 Festival titled "OUR ARMENIAN HERITAGE" will take place the weekend of April 21-22. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends to save the dates to come and learn about our Armenian History, Culture, Food and more. We need YOUR help to prepare for the festivities and work together that weekend to make this a great success. There will be a planning meeting after church on January 28th so please attend!

**2018 Stewardship Pledges**

We invite you to join us in making a pledge for St. Hagop in 2018. So far we have been blessed with 72 pledges totaling **\$137,705!** Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!



**1st Sunday After Nativity**

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January 14th, 2018

**Today's Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 54:1-13 | Tim. 1:1-11 | John 2:1-11

**In prayerful consideration of my stewardship of God's resources and my commitment to St. Hagop's mission and programs:**

My/Our Stewardship Pledge for 2018 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ given

weekly    monthly    quarterly    annually

Yes, please issue me offering envelopes    No, offering envelopes will not be needed

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name(s):	
Address:	
Phone/Email:	

Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or place in the offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 26, 2017. No payment need accompany this pledge form. We ask that 2018 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2018 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website. Once you submit this form, you will receive an account number and offering envelopes (if you choose).

May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings  
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**Stewardship Pledge Card**

## Thanks to All of Our 2018 Pledge Stewards:

George & Joan Agnacion, Karen Anjoorian, John & Susan Arsenault, Gloria, Leon & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Tatyana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Cornelia Biggers, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean-Jacques Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Rose Derderian, Rita Dilanian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Zvart Jambazian, Seda & Irene Hakim Karamian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhannessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Stepon & Loretta Jamgochian, Eileen Barsamian Jennings, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Florence Kazanjian, Mari & Garbis Kesisisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Sophia Kugeares, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hagop & Mary (Tobe) Mashikian, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, John & Virginia Messerlian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan, Joseph & Angela Nakashian, Rebekah, Daron & Alice Nouri, Sima Palakian, Lusine Vardanyan & James Rutledge Roesch, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Martha Samuelian, Vahak S. & Elizabeth J. Sarkis, Charles & Eva Sarkisian, Chris Sassouni, Yates Sayers & Alexis Shahnasarian-Sayers, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Vicken & Courtney Serpekian, Elizabeth Shahnasarian, Margaret & Edward Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian



## Calling All Chefs-Yalanchi Cook-Off-Sun. Feb. 11

Do you make the best yalanchi? Does your family have the best recipe? Enter the St. Hagop Yalanchi Cook-off!. Winner will be crowned the Hye Roller of the West Coast of Florida! Sunday, February 11, 2018-immediately following Badarak in the Shahnasarian Hall. All Parishioners are invited to taste and VOTE for their favorite Yalanchi Suggested Donation \$5. Co-Chairs: Alysia Ekizian and Carla Megerian.



## Sunday School This Week with George & Ani!

Last week our children delighted our church with their Christmas Performance! This week they will be learning Armenian cultures with George & Ani Kallehian. To view calendar of teachers, workshops & classrooms email [sun-dayschool@sthagopfl.org](mailto:sun-dayschool@sthagopfl.org) with questions. All children are welcome; join us!

## Annual Parish Assembly Sun. Feb. 18

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our annual Parish Assembly on Sun. Feb. 18th. If you or someone you know is interested in running for office at our upcoming assembly, please contact nominating committee members: Alysia Ekizian at [asekizian@gmail.com](mailto:asekizian@gmail.com), Grace Austin or Eileen Barsamian Jennings. They will share elected officers' responsibilities and ask for biographical information to be made available at the election. Please join us after church on Sun. Feb. 18, it is a joy and privilege to participate in the stewardship and governance of our church!



## Services and Events

Sunday, January 14th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School	10:30 AM
Sunday, January 21st	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Youth Bowling/Pizza Party Calvary Cemetery Presentation	10:30 AM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM
Sunday, January 28th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Armenian Festival Planning Meeting	10:30 AM 12:30 PM



## Prayer Requests

Please keep Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepian, Sarah Malajian, Shirley Omartian, Apkar Omartian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Kamo Gyularian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Daniel Nahapetyan, Stefi Hovious, and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.

## Requiem Prayers for The Month of January

It is our church's tradition to pray every Sunday for our loved ones asleep in Christ, especially during the Intercessions (p. 35-38) and Der Voghormya (p. 45). This month, please pray for these deceased and their surviving family members for peace in Christ:

**Elizabeth Melidosian, Angele Madalian, Jonathon Vogel, George Cross, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, John Tokmajian**

Please contact the church office to add your loved one to our monthly requiem list. Donations to St. Hagop, or sponsoring coffee hour in honor of departed loved ones are welcome any Sunday. Full requiem/hokehankist service may also be requested by families at least one week in advance of date.

Your prayers are requested today for the souls of **Vahan Barsamian, Nazareth and Vehanoush Barsamian, Betty Simonian and Rosita Avedissian** by Eileen Barsamian Jennings and family.



## Thank you for a wonderful Christmas Celebration

It was an amazing Armenian Church Christmas celebration last week! Thanks to the Women's Guild for an amazing Christmas brunch. Thanks to Suzy for leading our children's performance. Thanks to Teresa for her photos and clean-up efforts. Be sure to visit our church website for pictures from the event.

## Kiss of Peace

Below is the greeting and response for the "Kiss of Peace," also 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.