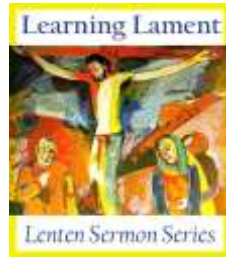




St. Vartan Camp-provides an environment for young Armenian-American Christians to grow and flourish as they learn about and develop a deeper understanding of their Armenian faith and culture. August 4. Visit diocesansummercamps.org for more info. and to register. **St. Nersess Summer Conferences** - Held at the new campus in Armonk, NY. Opportunities for High School and college students to explore their faith and heritage in a safe, fun, unique environment. Find out more and register online at stnersess.edu.



Learning Lament-Lenten Sermon Series

5 Week Lenten Sermon Series-Sunday Feb.18 to March 18.

Join us to discover the importance of Lament in Biblical & Armenian Church tradition, and to recover its power for healing and peace today. After our shorter Lenten Badarak, and in place of a sermon, Fr. Hovnan will lead an interactive study on the lost art of Lament. Badarak will begin and end at regular times.



Sunday School This Week with Ms. Suzy!

Last week our children learned Armenian culture with George & Ani Kalleshian. This week they will learn Armenian songs with Suzy Hovhanissian. Visit our church website for our calendar of classes & teachers and email sundayschool@stthagopfl.org with questions. All children are welcome; join us!



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 88 pledges totaling \$151,105! Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

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:	

ST. HAGOP May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings Յիշխուցի Տէր զամենայն Դիւանարարսդ քո

Stewardship Pledge Card

Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or place in the offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 25, 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 Our St. Hagop website. Once you submit this form, you will receive an account number and of issuing envelopes (if you choose).

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Second Sunday of Great Lent

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February 18th , 2018



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 33:2-22 Romans 12:1-13:10 Matthew 5:17-48

Thanks to All of Our 2018 Pledge Stewards:

George & Joan Agnacion, Gloria Alvandian, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Gloria, Leon & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Arthur & Angelika Babajanian, Tatyana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Cornelia Biggers, Sonia Cure, 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, Seda & Irene Hakim Karanian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Stepon & Loretta Jamgochian, Eileen Barsamian Jennings, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Florence Kazanjian, Hannelore Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratljan, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hagop & Mary (Tobe) Mashikian, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, John & Virginia Messerlian, Alice Miller, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan, Joseph & Angela Nakashian, Rebekah, Daron & Alice Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, Sima Palakian, Margaret Penerian, Annette Zabelle Ross, Lusine Vardanyan & James Rutledge Roesch, Martha Samuelian, Vahak S. & Elizabeth J. Sarkis, Charles & Eva Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon 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, Charles Vartanian, Tigran Vartazarian & Lucine Melikian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian



Annual Parish Assembly TODAY Sun. Feb. 18

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our annual Parish Assembly after church TODAY Sun. Feb. 18th. We have worked very hard to make all of the works of our church transparent and accessible, we hope you will do your part to read our annual report and attend our annual assembly. It is a joy and privilege to participate in the stewardship and governance of our church; see you all then!

Sunday School Baking Lesson on Feb. 25

On Sunday Feb. 25th Miss Linda's Sunday school classes will meet in the kitchen for a baking lesson of Armenian Cracker Bread (Parag Hatz) with Miss Nancy. They will also need to bring with them a rolling pin. Please RSVP by Feb. 22nd to either Linda Maslar or Yn. Anna in person or by email sundayschool@stthagopfl.org if your child will be attending this class. If you are in need of a rolling pin please let us know so that one may be provided for your child (children).



Shahnasarian Hall Event Expo on February 27

You are welcome to sign up and attend a free event expo at our beautiful banquet hall on Tuesday evening, February 27th from 6pm - 9m. Many vendors from various event companies will be on hand to provide information and samples of their services. There is no charge to attend but please RSVP to www.I-DoShows.com so we can let our vendors know how many goodies to bring. We will be showcasing our hall and pavilion proudly so come out and see us in action! For more information contact our Event Coordinator - Chrisanne at 727-545-0380.



Services and Events

Sunday, February 18th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School "Learning Lament" Sermon Series Annual Parish Assembly	10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:30 PM
Sunday, February 25th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School "Learning Lament" Sermon Series	10:30 AM 11:30 AM
Sunday, March 4th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School "Learning Lament" Sermon Series	10:30 AM 11:30 AM

Prayer Requests



Please keep Kamo Gyularian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Anna Tossoonian, Rose Derderian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepian, Sarah Malajian, Apkar Omar-tian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Stefi Hovious, and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.

Requiem Prayers for The Month of February

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:

Karen Shahnasarian, Kegham Vizoyan, Rose Zakarian and Sarah Dushugian

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.



Results of the All Chefs-Yalanchi Cook-Off!

Last Sunday we had our annual yalanchi contest and are grateful to Alysia & Carla for organizing it. Congrats to Ani, Janet & Taisya, our winners! Much thanks to the Serpekians for providing a delicious coffee hour fellowship.

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 մեջ 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.