



## Palm Sunday—Holy Week Is Upon Us

Walk the journey of Christ in the ancient tradition of the Armenian Church. This Sunday, Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week - the sacred recollection of Jesus' final days, His victory over death, and the redemption of humanity and the fallen world. Services take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and culminate on Easter Sunday (see schedule on inside page).

## Armenian Heritage Festival Display Room

We are looking for beautiful, historic, interesting items you would like us to display at the **ARMENIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL**, on Saturday, April 21 & 22. They will be artfully displayed in the conference room, in Shahnasarian Hall. We are looking for items such as: Armenian musical instruments, old family pictures, rugs, Armenian alphabet items, needlework, old clothes, religious articles, posters, kitchen utensils used in making a special food, or lace work. Contact Karen Minassian at: [karen@homeserviceinteriors.com](mailto:karen@homeserviceinteriors.com). Items should be brought to the church **no later** than April 17. Thank you!

## Sunday School This Week with Ms. Linda!

Last week our children learned Armenian songs with Suzy Hovhanissian . This week our children will do arts and crafts with Linda Maslar. Visit our church website for our calendar of classes & teachers and email [sundayschool@stthagopfl.org](mailto: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. Contact Louise [lyardumi-an@icloud.com](mailto:lyardumi-an@icloud.com) for more information. **To volunteer**, contact Stepan Serpekian at [sserp9181@aol.com](mailto:sserp9181@aol.com).

## 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 100 pledges totaling **\$153,686!** 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:	

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 the St. Hagop website. Once you submit this form, you will receive an account number and offering envelopes (if you choose).

**ST. HAGOP** **Stewardship Pledge Card**

May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings  
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## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Palm Sunday-Opening of the Doors

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March 25th, 2018



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:3 Zechariah 9:9-15 Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 20:29-21:17

## Thanks to All of Our 2018 Pledge Stewards:

George & Joan Agnacion, Gloria Alvandian, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Greta Arutunyan, Leon, Gloria & 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, Arthur Danielyan, 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 Karamian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepien, Zvart Jambazian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Stepon & Loretta Jamgochian, Eileen Barsamian Jennings, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George Kalleshian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Sam & Bea Kapreilian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Florence Kazanjian, Hannelore Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesiosoglu, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hagop & Mary (Tobe) Mashikian, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Robert Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, John & Virginia Messerlian, Alice Miller, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Serje & Natella Mouradian, Joseph & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, Sima Palakian, Margaret Penerian, Annette Zabelle Ross, Lusine Vardanyan & James Rutledge Roesch, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Martha Samuelian, Ayda Sarafian, Vahak S. & Elizabeth J. Sarkis, Charles & Eva Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris Sassouni, Noubar & Gisele Semerjian, 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, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Charles Vartanian, Tigran Vartazarian & Lucine Melikian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Nazley Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian

## Sponsorship for Our Armenian Festival

We invite all of our parishioners and friends to support the church's and volunteers' efforts toward a successful 2018 Annual Armenian Festival by becoming a SPONSOR. All supporters will be acknowledged during the Bazaar and in the Avedis newsletter as a sign of gratitude! See information on our website to access our Armenian Festival On-Line Sponsorship shopping cart. You may also submit your donation by check with a descriptive memo. Sponsorships range from \$50-\$2,000. We hope you'll support our biggest annual event!

## Armenia Service Program-Trip to Armenia

The ACYOA Armenia Service Program (ASP) is scheduled for June 29 - July 17, 2018. The program provides young adults (age 18-30) a unique opportunity to affirm their faith, discover their homeland and serve its people in a meaningful way. Participants return home enriched and inspired by their experience and eager to strengthen their bond with the homeland and their Church. Look in our eblast for application and talk to Mallory Maslar with questions. Deadline is March 15th.

## Diocesan Scholarship Accepting Applications

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. The application deadline for the 2018-19 academic year is June 1, 2018. The Diocese seeks students who are active in their local parishes and assumed leadership roles in their communities. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in 4-year undergraduate programs. Click <https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships> to access scholarship application. Contact person: Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.



## Services and Events

Sunday, March 25th	Divine Liturgy-Palm Sunday/Sunday School Opening of the Doors-Trnpatsek-Service ACYOA sponsored fellowship	10:30 AM 12:00 PM 12:30 PM
Thursday, March 29th	Washing of the Feet/Votnlva Service Vigil/Khavaroom Service	7:00 PM 8:00 PM
Friday, March 30th	Good Friday - Burial Service	7:00 PM
Saturday, March 31st	Easter Eve/Jragalooys Divine Liturgy	7:00 PM
Sunday, April 1st	Easter Sunday Service Children's Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Fellowship	10:30 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 PM
Saturday, April 21st	Armenian Heritage Festival	12-7PM
Sunday, April 22nd	Armenian Heritage Festival	12-4PM

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Susan Anderson Sintz, Ken Broman, Adrienne Movsesian, Anthony Forzaglia, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Anna Tossoonian, Rose Derderian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepien, Sarah Malajian, Apkar Omartian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Stefi Hovios, and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.

## Requiem Prayers for The Month of March

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:

***Jerry Przegendza, Adrina Movsesian, Leo Kassabian, Serpouhie Vizoyan, Krikor Atamian, Fr. Basilio Talatinian***

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 at least one week in advance of date.

## 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.