

# ARMENIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH

## APRIL 21 & 22

### Armenian Heritage Festival

St. Hagop's 2018 Armenian Heritage Festival will take place Saturday, April 21 from 12pm-7pm and Sunday, April 22 from 12pm-4pm. Please join us and bring friends; come learn about our Armenian History, Culture, Food and more. We also request your help to make this weekend a success. Contact Louise at lyardumi-an@icloud.com for more information! **To volunteer**, contact Stepan Serpekian at sserpe9181@aol.com.

### 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 Shahnasarian Hall conference room. 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!

The Sunday School is hosting St. Hagop's Annual Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, after Church! All children can participate. Remember to bring your Easter baskets! Please note that there will be **NO** Sunday school class on Easter Sunday so all children can worship with their families.



### 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 99 pledges totaling **\$153,596!** 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** May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings Յիշեացէ՛ք Տէր զամենայն ձեր նուիրումները  
**Stewardship Pledge Card**

## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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### Easter Sunday—Չարիկ

### Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

April 1st, 2018



### Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 1:15-26 Mark 16:2-8

## 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 Hovsepian, 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 Kesisoglu, 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

## Yughakin-Easter Offering



The Yughakin Offering is a special donation made at Christmas & Easter. “Yughakin” literally was the “price for the oil” used to light the lamps of the Church; today that price is for electricity, AC, phones, insurance, etc. Though many people pledge to support our church regularly throughout the year, we invite anyone who is moved to generosity during this Easter Season, to remember our Church with a special gift.



## 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 by their experience and eager to strengthen their bond with the homeland and their Church. Contact Mallory Maslar with questions. Final deadline is April 1st!

## Easter Season Greeting and Response

### Armenian

*Քրիստոս յարեալ ի մեռելոց  
Krisdos hanyav ee merelotz!  
Օրհնեալ է յարոյթիւնը Քրիստոսի  
Orhnyal eh harootiumun Krisdosee*

### English

*Christ is risen!  
Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!*

## Services and Events

Sunday, April 1st	Easter Sunday Service Children’s Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Fellowship	10:30 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 PM
Tuesday, April 10th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Saturday, April 21st	Armenian Heritage Festival	12-7 PM
Sunday, April 22nd	Armenian Heritage Festival	12-4 PM
Tuesday, April 24th	“They Shall Not Perish” - Film Screening	7:00 PM

## Join Us After Church For Armenian Easter Fellowship

Join us after church for a delightful traditional Armenian Easter Fellowship with homemade Chocreg, Easter Eggs, & Cheese. Annual Easter Egg Hunt after church on Sunday for all kids!

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Vasken Minassian, Susan Anderson Sintz, Ken Broman, Adrienne Movsesian, Anthony Forzaglia, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvan-dian, Mary Bayandrian, Anna Tossoonian, Rose Derderian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepian, Sarah Malajian, Apkhar Omartian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Bayleri-an, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedi-an, Stefi Hovious, 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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:**  
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.  
Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.