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Outreach Sunday, September 2nd!

Outreach to Mid & Southern Pinellas, September 2nd!! Please mark your calendars for an outreach afternoon, with the goal of seeing our St Hagop family unable to attend church. This is a wonderful way to extend a blessed Sunday to our extended family. We will plan to depart immediately after Badarak. If you are interested in attending, please contact Grace Austin 813-294-2531.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to Tanya Sarafian for bringing this Sunday's altar flowers and Michael & Jean Shahnasarian for last week's flowers. Thanks to Louise for leading our new altar guild ministry! We again thank Taisya Kasparova for regularly bringing in special food and treats for coffee hour fellowship over many, many years. Please contact Chrisanne at office@sthagopfl.com if you would like to acknowledge anyone with a big "Thank You".



St. Hagop Continues Its Mission of Support

In St. Hagop Armenian Church's continuing mission to share its many blessings with those in need in our community and the Armenian homeland, the Parish Council approved a donation of \$2,500 to the Ayo! Program of Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR). AYO supports several local development projects which you can read about on their website www.weareayo.org. Our donation was made possible by the bequest of Alice Plyler, who donated money to St. Hagop to be designated for the care of orphans in Armenia.



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 113 pledges totaling **\$170,024!** 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 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).

ST. HAGOP May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings **Stewardship Pledge Card**

Third Sunday After The Assumption Of Mary

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August 26th, 2018



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 9:8-19 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 Mark 4:35-41

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, Walter & Mirian Bandazian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Cornelia Biggers, Sonia Cure, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean-Jacques Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Rose Derderian, Arthur Danielyan, Rita Dilanian, Fred Dikranian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, Rui Bernardes, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Edward & Michelle Kapreilian, Seda & Irene Hakim Karamian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhannessian, 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, Ara & Rita Keshishian, Hannelore Keshishian, Haroutioun, Lucy, Edmond, Sezar & Sarah Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Hagop & Mary (Tobe) Mashikian, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Robert Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Arthur & Virginia Mekjian, 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 Ovanessian, 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, Paul Sagherian Jr., Tanya Sarafian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris Sassouni, Noubar & Gisele Semerjian, Yates Sayers & Alexis Shahnasarian-Sayers, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Avedis & Anahid Serpekian, Vicken & Courtney Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Elizabeth Shahnasarian, Margaret & Edward Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Carnig & Rose Terzian, Adrienne Vartanian, Charles Vartanian, Tigran Vartazarian & Lucine Melikian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Nazley Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim

First Day of Sunday School Is Sept. 9th

Calling all parents of youth ages 3-12! The start of Sunday School is upon us-Sept 9th. We'll start where we left off last year with great teachers, rotating classes and interactive lessons. Visit our website for teachers, schedule and all you need to know about this year's program.



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. Please call the church office, if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.



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.

Services and Events

Sunday, August 26th	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sunday, Sept. 2nd	Divine Liturgy Outreach Ministry Visit-Mid & Southern Pinellas	10:30 AM 1-4PM
Monday, Sept. 3rd	Labor Day—Office Closed	
Sunday, Sept. 9th	Divine Liturgy First Day of Sunday School Special Family Fellowship	10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM
Sunday, Sept. 16th	Divine Liturgy/Exaltation of the Cross Sunday School Blessing of the 4 Corners of the World	10:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM

Prayer Requests

Please keep Dr. Dennis Papazian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Maral Serce Dechkounian, Vasken Minassian, Susan Anderson Sintz, Adrienne Movsesian, Anthony Forzaglia, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepian, Sarah Malajian, Apkar Omartian, 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 August

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:

Anne Abajian, Mardo Abajian, Anthony Avernian, Gregory Barsoumian, Antranik Barsoumian, John Bedrosian, Ted Dulgeroff, Vartkes Dulgerian, Dr. John Eloian, Sergey Garsanyan, Andranik Hazaryan, Thomas Kachadurian, Pauline Kachanian, Alice Kamajian, Robert Maslar, Horen Merakyan, Arto Mouradian, Madeleine Mouradian, Michael Samuelian, Roy Wende.

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.

Your prayers are requested today for the soul of Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian on the forty day memorial of his passing.