

This Sunday is Stewardship Pledge Sunday!

Today we will say special prayers for all stewards of St. Hagop Church for their ongoing support. We invite you to submit your pledge card today, mail in your pledge card or submit one online. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church!

2019 Pledge Stewardship To Date

We invite you to join us in making a pledge for St. Hagop in 2019. So far we have been blessed with **48 pledges totaling \$91,645!** Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Patrick & Gail Aslanian Compton, Leon & Gloria & Mike Atayan, Bagrat & Tatiana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean Jacques Demerjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Gregory & Joan Hagopian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Zvart Jambajian, Jimmy & Lisa Justiniano, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Sam & Nancy Kazarian, Lori Keshishian, Zaven Koltookian, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hagop & Tobe Mashikian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Mirella Ovanessian, Martha Samuelian, Dr. Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James & Cathy Beducian Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian

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 2019 is:

\$ _____, given () weekly () monthly () quarterly () annually

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

I /we wish to support St. Hagop with time and talent in these areas:

Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Name(s): _____

Phone/Email: _____

Stewardship Pledge Card

Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or bring to offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 25, 2018. No payment need accompany this form. We ask that 2019 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2019 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website.

May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings
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Be a Blessing As You've Been Blessed!

Our blessed transition from dues to pledge membership is not just a matter of our financial gifts, but extends to all of our God-given talents. We invite you to look over St. Hagop's 12 primary ministries as presented in your Avedis, Pledge packet, or our website to discern how you might be called to offer your time and talent to our church. We truly believe that giving to the church in service grows each of us as it does our beloved church!

ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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First Sunday of Advent

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November 25th, 2018



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 36:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Luke 12:13-31



Armenia Trip '19-Deadline Approaching!

Assist a family in Armenia by working side by side with them, and fellow St. Hagop community members, to help build their house. We will travel June 15-30, 2019 spending time in Yerevan, site-seeing in the countryside and especially in Vanadzor where we will work, laugh and cherish our new friends. Come and make memories to last a lifetime. The travel party is limited to 12 people, no experience necessary, no age limit. To find out more and reserve your spot, contact Fr. Hovnan or group leader, Nicole Simmons at 781-405-2645, whose 2018 trip was unforgettable!



Sunday School With Mrs. Linda

Last week, our children made Christmas ornaments and learned church & bible verses with Diane Arakelian and Nancy Kazarian. This week they will do a special holiday craft with Mrs. Linda. Click [here](#) to see our teachers, weekly schedule and all you need to know about this year's program.

Annual Boreg Bake Off On December 2nd

Boreg Bakers! To enter the Boreg Bake Off, please email Alysia Ekizian at asekizian@gmail.com with your name, phone, email, and will you prepare cheese or spinach? Please bring your Boreg to serve at least 25 and ready to serve! We will have a panel of judges, factoring taste and appearance, to decide the Best Boreg Baker in Tampa Bay!

Remember: Bring your Boreg to the kitchen in Shahnasarian Hall on Sunday Dec 2nd by 11:30AM. *Parishioners* may donate \$5 to sample the Boreg during coffee hour after church. First come first serve!

With thanks; Your Co-chairs Alysia Ekizian & Carla Megerian

Advent Candlelight Dinner-Dec 5th

Join us at the St. Hagop Advent Candlelight Dinner and hear our parishioners share testimonies of Faith, Hope, Love and Ministry. The event is on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm at The Shahnasarian Hall and is a Potluck style dinner. Please use this link <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/OYSF5614> or the sign-up board during Sunday fellowship to register your dish by December 2nd - your dish is your reservation! Also don't forget to bring a friend and/or a neighbor. This is a great way to nourish your body and soul and start off the Advent Season!

A Big Thank You!

A big "Thank You" this week goes out to David Kazarian, Andy Anusbigian and Oscar Picon for taking on a month-long project to add decorative panels to our Pavilion. This will help accommodate our many customers who love using our pavilion! We would like to give thanks to anyone working on behind the scenes projects so please contact Chrisanne at 727-545-0380 or office@stthagopfl.org to acknowledge someone for a job well done!



Services and Events

Sunday, Nov. 25th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Stewardship Pledge Sunday	10:30 AM
Sunday, Dec. 2nd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Annual Boreg Bake Off	10:30 AM 12:30 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 5th	Advent Candlelight Dinner	6:30 PM

The Joyful Duty of Service on Church Committees

If you or someone you know feels called and qualified to run for office at our upcoming parish assembly (Feb. 10), please contact nominating committee members Alysia, Carla or Eileen. They will share elected officers' duties and ask for biographical info. to publish for the election.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Beatrice Kapreilian, Ronald Boyajian, Jeanna & Lary Mason, Agnes Hovsepien, Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Adrienne Movsesian, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, 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.

Your special prayers are requested for the soul of Der Diran Papazian, and for comfort in Christ to the Papazian, Yardumian and Sarkisian families.

Requiem Prayers for The Month of November

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:

Christopher Kaiserian, Haig Dikranian, Margaret Kazarian, Albert Shahnasarian, Leon Shahnasarian, Edward Shahnasarian, John Barsoumian, Sarkis Kimatian, Marlen Karapetyan, Nazar Nalbandian and Bill Eggleston

Please contact the church 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.