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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 107 pledges totaling **\$149,700!** Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

George & Joan Agnacion, Gloria Alvandian, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Patrick & Gail Aslanian Compton, Leon & Gloria & Mike Atayan, Grace Austin, Shagen Babayan, Bagrat & Tatiana Badalyan, Walter & Mirian Bandazian, Alice Bedrosian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Jacob Bournazian, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean Jacques Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Rita Dilanian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Gregory & Joan Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Irene Hakim, Tom Hally, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Nazdar Hermiz, Hayley Hovhannessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Shirak & Johanna Hovsepian, Zvart Jambajian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Eileen Barsamian Jennings, Jimmy & Lisa Justiniano, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Edward & Michelle Kapreilian, Sam & Bea Kapreilian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Sam & Nancy Kazarian, Ara & Rita Keshishian, Lori Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesisoglu, Zaven Koltookian, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Sophia Manoulian-Kugeares, Rosanna Kyarunts, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Dr. Hagop & Tobe Mashikian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, Jack & Virginia Messerlian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Bob Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, Margaret Penerian, Bernard Przegendza, James Roesch, Christopher & Nicholas Sagherian, Martha Samuelian, Ayda Sarafian, Ara Sarafian, Berc & Tracy Sarafian, Dr. Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Tanya Sarafian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Eddy & Maggie Shahnasarian, Dr. Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Rubina & Xay shaldjian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Charles & Garine Babian Stanish, Haig Tachejian, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Anna Tossoonian, Denise, Matthieu & Antoine Van Veen, Charles Vartanian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James & Cathy Beducian Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian

Feast of the Assumption of Mary/ Blessing of the Grapes

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August 18th, 2019



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:10-16 Galatians 3:29-4:27 Luke 2:1-7

Armenian Assembly Conference In Wash. D.C.

The Armenian Assembly of America's National Advocacy Conference and Gala will take place in Washington, D.C. on September 16 & 17, which will include the Conference, a Gala honoring Armenian American Congresswoman Jackie Speier, Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill, and a Congressional Reception celebrating U.S.-Armenia relations. Special room rates available at The Wharf InterContinental Hotel. Visit www.aimhve.com for more information and for early bird ticket prices-available until Friday, August 2.

Try Our New & Improved Worship Lab!

In order to help you (and your children) better understand and participate in the Armenian Church Divine Liturgy, we've provided a multi media worship lab-with 24x7 access from the comfort of your home-to sing-a -longs, practice games, videos, etc. Our goal is for the entire St. Hagop family, young & old, is to encounter and be formed by God in worship-both in His home, and in ours! Go to our website to explore! Feedback and suggestions greatly appreciated!





Welcome Dn. Albert & Silva!

Dn. Albert & Silva Hambarzumyan will be joining our St. Hagop family for one year, beginning today, to complete their pastoral internship. Dn. Albert graduated from St. Nersess Seminary this summer, adding to his theological studies at the seminary in Jerusalem. Silva has a master's degree in education, and will continue to study English while here. Both are originally from Armenia. We look forward to you welcoming this talented and committed couple to our Church family today!



Thank You For Your Kindness!

Thank you so much to those who have donated so far to help Deacon Albert and Sylva get settled into their new life with St. Hagop! Any donations to the church will be gratefully accepted to offset logistical expenses! There are so many exciting things to look forward to this year and we are looking forward to making sure Deacon Albert and Sylva feel at home and welcomed!

Grape Blessing/Welcome Luncheon-TODAY!

Today, August 18th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God where we Bless Grapes immediately after Divine Liturgy and we hold a special luncheon in Shahnasarian Hall (catered by **Ann Abajian & Lena Kotchounian**) to welcome our pastoral intern Dn. Albert & Silva! All are welcome to join us for worship and fellowship!

Thank you to **Lucine & Tigran Milikian** for providing the grapes for today's special Blessing of the Grapes ceremony.

Today's special luncheon is provided with love by Ann Abajian in memory of her husband Mardo, and sister Annie Tanashian.

Student Outreach & Support

Every year in late Summer, Fr. Hovnan reaches out to our college students to let them know that their pastor is a phone call away and to help connect them to each other on campus. This year we have 8 students at USF, 4 at UCF, 2 at FSU, 1 at UF, 2 at HCC and several out of state (Villanova, SMU, Tufts, etc.) Please contact Father Hovnan to ensure your child is on our radar. This semester, St. Hagop youth plan to re-establish the USF Armenian club, as they did from 2012-2015. Stay tuned for details!

New Pictures To View On Our Website

Check out our website photo gallery for recent pictures from Teresa Haidarian. So many colorful moments with parishioners in our church and hall!



Services and Events

Sun. Aug. 18th	Divine Liturgy Feast of Assumption-Blessing of Grapes Special Fellowship-Welcome Dn. Albert & Silva	10:30 AM 12:30 PM 1 PM—2 PM
Sun. Aug. 25th	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Sun. Sept. 1st	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM
Mon. Sept. 2nd	Labor Day—Office Closed	
Sun. Sept. 8th	Divine Liturgy Registration & 1st Day of Sunday School	10:30 AM 11:00 AM
Sun. Sept. 15th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of Exaltation of the Cross Sunday School Fall Avedis Newsletter Submission Due	10:30 AM 11:00 AM

Prayer Requests

Please keep Jennifer Sorenson, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, Adrienne Movsesian, Rita Dilanian, Richard Asadoorian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Agnes Hovsepian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Mary Bayandrian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, 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 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:

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Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.

Christ is revealed among us.

The response is:

Օրհնեալ է յայտնուփիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.