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A Great Start For 2020 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 97 pledges for \$152,905 towards 2020. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Gloria, Lee & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Shagen Babayan, Zara & Harris Babayan Boyiadzis, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Patrick & Gail Compton, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Leilani Doty, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Greg & Alysia Ekizian, Kenneth Folsom & Kimberly Caswell, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Irene & Jean Hakim, Tom Hally, Mary Haydostian, Meline Hazaryan, Hayley Hovhannisian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Shirak & Johanna Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Darwin & David Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Sam & Beatrice Kapreilian, Harry & Beverly Karim, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout & Lucy Keshishian, Garbis & Mari Kesisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Rosanna Kyarunts, Chau Luong, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hratch & Arshalous Manoukian, Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Hagoop & Mary Mashikian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Mallory Maslar, Robert Maslar, Christine Martin, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, John & Virginia Messerlian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, Christina Paylan, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Margaret Penerian, Joseph & Elisabeth Raicsics, Annette Ross, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Stephan Shahinian, Eddy & Maggie Shahnasarian, Michele Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Rubina Shaldjian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Denise, Matthieu & Antoine vanVeen, Charlie Vartanian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, Charles Walker, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim.

Diocesan Scholarship Applications



Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. The application deadline for the 2019-20 academic year is May 18, 2020. Each year the Diocese awards scholarships to promising youth who are headed to college. The Diocese seeks students who are active in their local parishes and have assumed leadership roles in their communities. Go to our website to access the scholarship application. For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.

Armenia Build Trip '20-Join Us!

Following up on a great 2019 trip, this year again, our own snowbird Nicole Ateshian Simmons will lead a trip to Armenia from June 13 - 28, 2020. Participants will assist a family in Armenia-working side by side with them -to help build their house. Time will also be spent site-seeing in Yerevan and in Vanadzor where we will work, laugh and cherish new friends. The travel party is limited to 12 people, no experience necessary, no age limit. To find out more and reserve your spot, email contact Nicole at 781-405-2645. Visit the Fuller Center for Global Housing Armenia [website](#) for more info.



Day of Good Living/Poon Paregentan

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Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

Entry to Great Lent



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-14 Romans 13:11-14:25 Matthew 6:1-21

Armenian Food Festival-TODAY!!!

Join us TODAY Sunday, Feb. 23rd from 1pm—6pm for our annual Armenian Food Festival in Shahnasarian Hall! Diane Oganeseva has graciously volunteered to chair the event this year. There will be some displayed Armenian goods for sale along with delicious food prepared by many in the parish! Please contact Diane today at 727-331-0204 if you have any questions. We can use volunteers for clean up today! Please let Diane or Women's Guild members know if you can help. Enjoy some delicious food and mingle with all our friendly Armenians of St. Hagop!

Benefit Concert-Beethoven's 250th

On Sunday, March 22nd, St. Hagop will present a Benefit Concert in celebration of Beethoven's 250th Birthday. The Program will consist of Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique (Op. 13, No. 8), and his Six Lieder, Op. 48 (sacred songs based on a poem by Christian Gellert). Parish Council member and accomplished recital pianist Haig Yaghoobian will perform, and will accompany Suzanna Hovhannisian (Soprano), Yerevan Conservatory graduate and Sunday School music teacher. The concert will start after Badarak at 1pm in Shahnasarian Hall and will be followed by a champagne reception. Admission is \$10 at the door.

Armenian String Cheese Class March 6th

Who doesn't love wine and Armenian string cheese?! Come sip wine and learn the secrets of string cheese making from Lorraine Marootian our guest that weekend from NY. This fun-filled evening is open to men and women on Friday, March 6, from 7:30-9 pm. Space is available for 12 participants only. Cost is \$20 per person, includes all supplies and wine, and you'll get to take your cheese home! Bring your favorite apron; or use one of ours. RSVP by March 3; your check is your reservation (checks payable to St. Hagop, memo: "string cheese"). Contact Yn. Anna with any questions at anna.demerjian@gmail.com. Come and say cheese...paneer!

Sunday School Outing on March 15th!

Our Sunday School will be hosting their annual outing on Sunday March 15th. It will be at DK Landscaping & Farm in Largo. We will explore the farm and feed Livestock animals! Please RSVP and contact us with any questions at sundayschool@sthagopfl.org by Friday March 13th.

Ida Merakyan turns 100 years old!

Exemplary steward, faithful Gospel reader and beloved member of St. Hagop Armenian Church, Ida Merakyan, celebrated her milestone 100th birthday this weekend. For those who would like to wish her a happy birthday, please see Tanya Sarafian after church to sign her card. May God grant his faithful servant Ida good health and peace and continue to be her hope and strength!

Services and Events

Sun. Feb. 23rd	Divine Liturgy and Sunday School Poon Parekendan-Day of Good Living ARMENIAN FOOD FESTIVAL!	10:30 AM and 11AM 1:00—6:00 PM
Mon. Feb. 24th	Great Lent Begins	
Sun. March 1st	Divine Liturgy and Sunday School	10:30 AM and 11AM
Fri. March 6th	Armenian String Cheese Making Class	7:30—9:00 PM
Sun. March 8th	Divine Liturgy and Sunday School	10:30 AM and 11AM
Tue. March 10th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Sun. March 15th	Divine Liturgy and Sunday School	10:30 AM and 11AM

Requiem Prayers for The Month of February

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:

*Karen Shahnasarian, Kegham Vizoyan, Rose Zakarian,
Sarah Dushugian, James Gotts and Rose Zartarian*

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.

Prayer Requests

Please keep Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Rose Terzian, Meline Hazaryan, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, Adrienne Movsesian, Rita Dilanian, Richard Asadoorian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Agnes Hovsepian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Mary Bayandrian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie El-lian, 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

Special prayers for courage, mercy and protection for Sgt. Haig Yaghoobian III, who is deployed with the US Army in Afghanistan.

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 յայտնուպիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.