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2020 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 107 pledges for \$157,605 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, Marcus & Diane Arakelian, John & Susan Arsenaunt, Gloria, Lee & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Shagen Babayan, Zara & Harris Babayan Boyiadzis, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Jacob Bournazian, Patrick & Gail Compton, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Fred Dikranian, 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, Eileen Jennings, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Edward & Michelle Kapreilian, Sam & Beatrice Kapreilian, Harry & Beverly Karim, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout & Lucy Keshishian, Garbis & Mari Kesisoglu, Houri Kojian, Richard & Marge Kratljan, 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, Tim & Adrienne Milewski, 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, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, John & Debra Shahinian, Stephan Shahinian, Eddy & Maggie Shahnasarian, Michele Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Xay & Rubina Shaldjian Salavog, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Denise, Matthieu & Antoine vanVeene, Charlie Vartanian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, Charles Walker, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim.

Third Sunday after the Holy Cross-Holy Cross of Varak

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September 27th, 2020



Today's Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 3:18-26 Isaiah 65:22-25 Galatians 6:14-18 Matthew 24:30-36

Outreach Ministry Message

The Bible teaches us to “love our neighbor” but how is this possible when the guidance is to stay at home and keep our distance from everyone? There are several ways to remain connected even while focused on social distancing. Each day, commit to doing one of the following:

1. Call a friend or family member (bonus points for a FaceTime call)
2. Check on an elderly parishioner
3. Send a card or letter (emails are fine, but getting mail is special)

If you would like more ideas to connect, or you are not sure where to start, please reach out to Grace Austin at Austin.l.grace@gmail.com It is up to all of us to reach out to each other and share our love, even if it is from a distance.





St. Hagop Re-Open For Worship

St. Hagop is open for in person worship. However, for those who are medically vulnerable, elderly or sick in any way, we ask you to forego attendance until risk subsides further. For all others, we will strictly adhere to mask and social distancing safety procedures, which restrict full worship and fellowship for some time. We ask your full cooperation and patience.

- *All participants must wear facemasks, no exceptions. Masks provided at door for those without.
- *Participation in the altar and choir will be limited and by invitation only
- *Parishioners must sit 6 feet apart in the sanctuary
- *Church will sanitized before worship and sanitizer provided throughout sanctuary
- *Children in attendance must stay with parents in church. There is no Sunday school.



Sunday School @ Home

In person Sunday School has been suspended at St. Hagop through the New Year, but we strongly encourage our young families to worship with us in person as soon as they are comfortable, and until then, worship with us online! In addition, we are offering a free subscription to Manushag magazine and periodic videos from Fr. Hovnan and our Sunday School teachers to bring Sunday School home. We look forward to staying connected with our kids in a new way this year!

Church Beautification & Picnic-Sat. Oct. 17

This year the 13th Anniversary of St. Hagop's Consecration, and we will be commemorating it in a special way! You are invited to join us for a St. Hagop clean up and beautification project on Saturday, October 17th from 10:30am-12:30pm. This will be an outside-only service event to help beautify the church grounds. We will provide a delicious pre-packed lunch and drinks, and will observe social distancing rules. Volunteers will be asked to bring their own gloves and lawn chair, and should RSVP to Event Coordinators Leon and Sharon Sarkisian at 727-580-6363/727-4328051 or leonssarkisian@gmail.com by October 13th. We look forward to seeing you on this special day! All ages welcome!



Bishop's 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 3

The ACYOA will hold their annual Bishop's 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 3—but this year with a 'virtual' twist. Participants can run or walk the 5 kilometers at a time and place that best suits them, after first registering for the race. There is also an option to fundraise to support ACYOA ministries. Bishop Daniel Findikyan will also take part. Go to our website to register for the 5K. Email Mallory Maslar with any questions.



Services and Events

Sun. Sep. 27th	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM—12noon
	In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Social time in Shahnasarian Hall (no food)	12 noon—1:00pm
Sun. Oct. 4th	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM—12noon
	In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Social time in Shahnasarian Hall (no food)	12 noon—12:30pm

Request for Literary Submissions

Dr George Kamajian is inviting submissions for his new on-line magazine, Sayat Nova Today. Prose and poetry are welcome from all ages. The subject matter does not have to be Armenian. Previously published works are eligible. Please submit via email to pilafporeeg@tampabay.rr.com. Thank you in advance for your submissions!

Requiem Prayers for The Month of September

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:

John E. Arsenault, Andrea Kaloostian Espinola, Marusya Poghosyan, Jack Kachanian, Alexander Martirosov, Melanya Hakobyan, Helen Sarkisian, Shake & Ohannes Misirliyan, Henry Demirdjian, Marian Bandazian, Jacques Kojian, Meline Avakian, Janet Haydosian, Artur Babjanian, Leo Ghoogasian

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 Elisabeth Raicsics, George Shahnasarian, Richard Kratljan, Zvart Jambazian, Carol Jean Azarian-Miller, Betty Witzel, Vasken Minassian, Peter Rupas, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Rose Terzian, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, Rita Dilanian, Richard Asadoorian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Mary Bayandrian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Eki-zian, Sarah Malajian, the Sassouni Family, 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.

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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.