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## Looking Forward to 2021 Pledge Stewardship

Our entire church community has come together once again this past year to generously support our pledge stewardship program, with 107 stewards pledging \$157,605 in 2020. Looking forward to 2021, stewardship pledge packets will soon be mailed to your homes in anticipation of Stewardship Pledge Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020. Beginning on Nov. 8, we will list the names of our 2021 stewards below. May the Lord continue to bless all our offerings!

**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 2021 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 29, 2020. No payment need accompany this form. We ask that 2021 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website.

*May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings*  
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## Seventh Sunday after the Holy Cross Discovery of the Cross

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October 25th, 2020



### Today's Scripture Readings:

Wisdom of Solomon 14:1-8 Isaiah 33:22-34:1

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 Matthew 24:27-36

*Gratitude*

## A Great Day of Stewardship & Fellowship!

Thanks to Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Alysia Ekizian and the Events Committee for organizing our church beautification project. Thanks to all our volunteers who came out to work and enjoyed a wonderful picnic fellowship. May God continue to sustain our church through the stewardship of our members! Go to our website photo gallery for full album!





## 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!

## Update on Our Aid to Artsakh & Armenia

The St. Hagop Parish Council unanimously voted to give **\$10,000** for Artsakh humanitarian aid from church savings. We are gratified to report that this donation was matched and exceeded by our community with an additional **\$21,301** donated as of 10/22/2020. To date, St. Hagop has collected **\$31,301** and is sending 100% of funds to our Diocese, who is transferring 100% of funds to All Armenian Fund Artsakh Aid.

## Next Lahmajoun Order to be placed soon!

The Women's Guild will be selling Lahmajoun. (\$21.00 per package of 10). Please contact Karen Minassian this week at 941-504-5545 or [Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com](mailto:Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com) to place an order. The Lahmajoun will be available to pick up Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring cash or make checks out to St. Hagop Women's Guild. Contact Chrisanne at 727-545-0380 to arrange a pick up after November 1st.

## Services and Events

Sun. Oct. 25th	Divine Liturgy- Stewardship Testimony David Kazarian In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Social time in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00pm
Sun. Nov. 1st	Divine Liturgy– Daylight Saving Time ends In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Social time in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00pm
Sun. Nov. 8th	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Social time in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00pm

## Requiem Prayers for The Month of October

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:

***Mary Enkababian, Richard Maksian, Hermine Pechdimaldji, Edward Sarkisian, Sophie Kaloustian & Vladimir Saakyan, Alexander Sargsyan, Ed Derian, Haig Mouradian, Jacqueline Vartanian, Leonnetta Kachadurian, Frances Korkoian, Agop Kassarjian, Alice Sterling, Anahid Garabedian, Nazar Nalbandian, Arpine Avedkian and Elise Amboyan***

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 Anna Tossoonian, Elisabeth Raicsics, Richard Kratljan, Amber Rorick-Dean, Movses Haroutunyan, 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 Ekizian, 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:

**Քրիստոս ի մեջ 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.