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**Next Sunday is Stewardship Pledge Sunday!**

Next Sunday 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!

**A Great Start for 2021 Pledge Stewardship**

So far, we have 20 pledges for \$26,920 towards 2021. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

George & Joan Agnacian, John & Susan Arsenault, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Teresa Haidarian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Hannelore Keshishian, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Manoug Manougian, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Stephen Shahinian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, James and Cathy Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian

***Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!***

**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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**First Sunday of Advent**

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November 22nd, 2020



**Today's Scripture Readings:**

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

**Advent Candlelight Dinner—Wed. Dec 2nd**

Come all ye faithful! Join us for a candlelight dinner and program on Wednesday, Dec 2 from 6:30-8:30pm. A Lasagna dinner will be served in the Shahnasarian Hall, immediately followed by the Advent Program in the Sanctuary. The topic is “Decorate the Darkness” and our speakers will share a season of darkness in life and the light which emerged by leaning on God and faithful friends. Due to Covid protocols, the dinner will not be potluck. Seating is limited to the first 50 people and RSVP only by Tues. Nov. 24. Call the Church office 727-545-0380 or email office@sthagopfl.org with your name and number in your group.

***Donations gratefully accepted to benefit Artsakh Aid.***





## 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 be 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 **\$22,451** donated as of 11/12/2020. To date, St. Hagop has collected **\$32,351** and has sent 100% of funds to our Diocese, who is transferring 100% of funds to All Armenian Fund Artsakh Aid.

## Our WG Lahmajoun Order Has Arrived!

The Women's Guild is selling Lahmajoun again! (\$21.00 per package of 10). Please contact Karen Minassian at [Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com](mailto:Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com) or 941-504-5545 to place an order. The Lahmajoun will be available to pick up on Sundays. Please bring cash or make checks out to St. Hagop Women's Guild. Contact Chrisanne at 727-545-0380 to arrange a pick up during the week.



## Services and Events

Sun. Nov. 22nd	Divine Liturgy-Advent Begins In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12 noon 12noon—1:00pm
Thurs./Fri. Nov. 26th & 27th	Thanksgiving Break/Office Closed	
Sun. Nov. 29th	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00 pm
Wed. Dec. 2nd	Advent Candlelight Dinner Dinner followed by program in Sanctuary (RSVP only)	6:30pm—8:30pm

## 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:

***Setrak Karakash, Marie Shammassian, Christopher Kaiserian, Haig Dikranian, Margaret Kazarian, Albert Shahnasarian, Leon Shahnasarian, Edward Shahnasarian, John Barsoumian, Sarkis Kimatian, Marlen Karapetyan, Nazar Nalbandian, Priscilla Sarkisian, Steven Haydostian, Ronald Boyajian, Harry Omartian, Zohrab Kotchounian, Sophie Kaloustian 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.

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Anna Tossoonian, Elisabeth Raicsics, Richard Kratljan, 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, 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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:**  
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.  
Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.