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Last Sunday was Stewardship Pledge Sunday!

Last Sunday we said 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 43 pledges for \$87,030 towards 2021. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Dennis Dermirjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Martha Anne Garabedian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Darwin Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Hannelore Keshishian, Richard & Marge Kratljan, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Manoug Manougian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Joseph & Elisabeth Raicsics, Annette Ross, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Martha Samuelian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Edward & Maggie Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, James and Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, 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: _____

ST. HAGOP **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.

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Third Sunday of Advent

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December 6th, 2020



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 37:14-38 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Luke 14:12-24



A Beautiful Advent Candlelight Dinner

Our spiritual uplifting annual candlelight dinner and program was held Wednesday night! After an Italian dinner in the Shahnasarian Hall, we worshipped in our sanctuary and heard stirring Advent reflections. Thanks to our speakers John Arsenault, Mark Asaad & Daron Nouri. Thanks to event chair and gracious Emcee Alysia Ekizian. Thanks to Rita Keshishian for a long day and night of setup and clean up, along with Nadia Anac, Yn. Anna, Narek & Nora Demerjian & Chrisanne Jensen. Thanks for tech support and pictures by Ara Keshishian & Mark Keshishian. Thanks for Louise Yardumian's beautiful altar flowers and voice.



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.



Decorate Sunday School Xmas Tree For Artsakh

This year we are asking our parishioners and their friends to help decorate the St. Hagop Sunday School Christmas tree, and help Artsakh efforts at the same time. Simply donate towards an ornament made by our own Sunday school students and hang it on the tree located in the sanctuary. Ornaments are \$5 each, and you can donate on Sundays in person at the Parish Council greeters table or here online. This project will last until Armenian Christmas, and all proceeds will be donated to children of refugee families from Artsakh.



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 **\$22,751** donated. To date, St. Hagop has sent **\$32,351** to our Diocese, who is transferring 100% of funds to Artsakh Aid.

Our WG Lahmajoun Order Has Arrived!

The Women's Guild is selling Lahmajoun again! They have 10 packets left as of today. (\$21.00 per package of 10). Please contact Karen Minassian at 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. Dec. 6th	Divine Liturgy-Stewardship Pledge Sunday In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12 noon 12noon—1:00pm
Tues. Dec. 8th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm
Sun. Dec. 13th	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00 pm

Requiem Prayers for The Month of December

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:

Charles Metjian, Nelly Hekimian, Ohannes Evrekian, Manya Minasyan, Dr. Vahak Gadarian, Agop Atamian, Gladys Aslanian, Anne & Henry Abajian, Konstantinos Dikeakos, Armenak Arutyunyan, Zizi Sarkis, Aram Avakian, Joseph Hovsepian, Papken Megerian and Jon Haydostian

Your prayers are requested this Sunday for the soul of **George Shahnasarian** by Michael & Jean Shahnasarian and family on the forty day memorial of his passing.

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 Kratlian, 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:

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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.