### A Great Start for 2021 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 72 pledges for \$127,660 towards 2021. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

#### Our goal is for all to participate!



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# **First Sunday After Nativity**

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January 17th, 2021



# **Today's Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 54:1-13 1 Timothy 1:1-11 John 2:1-11



## St. Hagop Re-Open For Worship

St. Hagop is open for in person worship, adhering strictly to Covid-19 prevention guidelines. For those who are medically vulnerable, elderly or sick in any way, we ask you to forego attendance until risk subsides further. For worshippers we ask your full cooperation in following these rules:

- \*All participants must wear facemasks at all times, no exceptions. Masks provided 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, 10 ft in the choir & altar
- \*Church will sanitized before worship and sanitizer provided throughout sanctuary
- \*Children in attendance must stay with parents in church. There is no Sunday school.



#### Thanks to Donors for Ornaments For Artsakh!

On behalf of our entire Sunday School, we thank all those who participated in our Ornaments for Artsakh Christmas Outreach. We raised \$400, and will send this money to the <u>Artsakh Relocation Project</u>. Visit our website to learn more about this great charity.



### Annual Parish Assembly-Sunday Feb. 14th

If you or someone you know feels called and qualified to run for office at our upcoming parish assembly, please contact nominating committee members Alysia, Mallory or Eileen. They will share elected officers' duties and ask for biographical info. to publish for the election. We invite all parishioners to participate in our annual assembly on Sunday Feb. 14th at 12:30pm; we value your input!



# Benefit Concert-Beethoven's 250th-March 14th

On Sunday March 14th St. Hagop will present a Benefit Concert in celebration of Beethoven's 250th Birthday. The Program will consist of several of Beethoven's Kleinigkeitin ("little things"), his six Lieder, Op. 48 (sacred songs based on a Christian poem ), and his Sonata Pathetique (Op. 13, No. 8). Parish Council member and accomplished pianist Haig Yaghoobian will perform along with acclaimed soprano Suzanna Hovhannisian. The concert will start after Badarak at 1pm in Shahnasarian Hall and will begin with a strawberry & champagne reception. Admission is \$10 at the door.



## Our WG Lahmajoun Re-Order!

The Women's Guild is selling Lahmajoun again! They will have packets available today. (\$20.00 per package of 10). Please contact Karen Minassian at <a href="Maren@HomeServiceInteriors.com">Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com</a> 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.



Sun. Jan. 17th	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00 pm
Sun. Jan. 24th	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 January**

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:

Elizabeth Melidosian, Angele Madalian, Jonathon Vogel, George Cross, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, John Tokmajian, Haig Yaghoobian, Mitchell Topalian, Stefan Talatinian

Your prayers are requested today for the soul of *Jacques Azadian* by his wife Joelle and daughters Sylvie and Magalie on the one year 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 Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Elisabeth Raicsics, Richard Kratlian, Movses Haroutunyan, Carol Jean Azarian-Miller, Betty Witzel, Peter Rupas, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Rose Terzian, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, Adrienne Guendjoian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, 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.



#### The Winter Avedis Arrives Soon!

The hard copy of the Winter 2021 Avedis should arrive at your homes in the coming week . You can also go to our website for an electronic copy of the Avedis. We love communicating the "Avedis/Good News" to our entire St. Hagop family, we hope you enjoy reading it. Thanks to all our contributors for helping to compile this issue of the Avedis.

#### **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.