A Great Start for 2021 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 99 pledges for \$147,510 towards 2021. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Our goal is for all to participate!



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Feast of the Assumption of Mary/ Blessing of the Grapes

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August 15, 2021



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:10-16 Galatians 3:29-4:27 Luke 2:1-7











Mask Requirement Lifted for Those Vaccinated

Effective Sunday May 30th, all those who have been fully-vaccinated may return to worship and fellowship at St. Hagop without masks. Unvaccinated persons and those with medical conditions should continue to use masks. Passing the collection plate has been resumed, as well as the kiss of peace (with ritual distance). Extra sanitary measures persist for com-

Greeter Ministry Involvement Opportunities

St. Hagop seeks volunteer greeters to serve once per month on an ongoing basis to greet our worshippers and participate in Badarak worship tasks such as spreading the kiss of peace and passing the collection plates. Please contact Rita Keshishian <u>Rita Keshishian@hotmail.com</u>. If you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

Join Us For Sunday School!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 12th for great rotating teachers and classes and interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-12. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room opens at 10:45). After a 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing all our young families this year!

Church Nursery Available to Parents

Did you know that St. Hagop Church has a nursery room for parents and their babies/toddlers? The window in the nursery allows parents to participate in the service and also tend to kids' needs (feed, nap, change, play, etc). The nursery is in our narthex (on the right as you enter) and has age appropriate toys to keep the little ones busy during the service.

Blessing of Grapes-Today!

Today is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary where we bless Grapes immediately after Divine Liturgy and celebrate the first-fruits of the harvest. Join us for worship and a special coffee hour fellowship after church in the Shahnasarian Hall. Thanks to Ara & Rita Keshishian for donating and preparing our grapes as well as Agop & Victoria Mouradi-

Be a Blessing As You've Been Blessed!

Our blessed transition from dues to pledge membership is not just a matter of our financial gifts, but extends to all of our God-given talents. We invite you to review St. Hagop's 12 primary ministries as presented in our website and annual publications to discern how you might be called to offer your time and talent to our church. Each ministry has a contact person who would love to hear from you. We truly believe that giving to the church in service grows each of us as it does our beloved church!

Services and Events

Sun. August 15th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of the Assumption of Mary Blessing of Grapes/Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm
Sun. August 15th	Fall Avedis Newsletter Submission Deadline	
Sun. August 22nd	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm
Sun. August 29th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm

Requiem Prayers for The Month of August

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:

Anne Abajian, Mardo Abajian, Anthony Avernian, Hrant Bardakjian, Gregory Barsoumian, Antranik Barsoumian, John Bedrosian, Vahakn Dadrian, Ted Dulgeroff, Vartkes Dulgerian, John Eloian, Sergey Garsanyan, Andranik Hazaryan, Darren Hovsepian, Thomas Kachadurian, Pauline Kachanian, Alice Kamajian, Lucine Kotchounian, Robert Maslar, Horen Merakyan, Arto Mouradian, Madeleine Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Michael Samuelian, Annie Tanashian, Angela Varvarian and Roy Wende

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 Sylvia Vartanian, Wayne & Lynne Wyles, Patty Arakelian, Stephen Hazerjian, Beverly Baez, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Elisabeth Raicsics, 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, Richard Asadoorian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, the Sassouni Family, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, 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:

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Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.