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**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!***

Harout Aghjayan, George & Joan Agnacion, Karen Anjoorian, John & Susan Arsenault, Albert & Angel Atamian, Grace Austin, Harris & Zaruhi Babayan, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Eileen Barsamian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Jacob Bournazian, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean Jacque & Hasmig Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Dennis Demirjian, Kevork & Marisol Demirjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Maryann Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, Greg & Alysia Ekizian, Kenneth & Kimberly Folsom, Kristopher Fox, Martha Anne Garabedian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Naira, Karine & Kamo Gyularyan, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Shirak & Johanna Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Darwin & David Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Sam & Beatrice Kapreilian, Edward Kapreilian, Harry & Beverly Karim, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Ara & Rita Keshishian, Harout Keshishian, Kimberly Koolakian, Robert Koolakian, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Sophia Kugeares, Rosanna Kyarunts, Chau Luong, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Manoug Manougian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Robert Maslar, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Margaret Penerian, Bernard Przegendza, Joseph & Elisabeth Raicsics, Annette Ross, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Stephen Saharian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Ayda Sarafian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Elizabeth Seropian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Edward & Margaret Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, John & Kelly Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, James & Lusine Vardanyan Roesch, Robert & Sylvia Vartanian, Charles Vartanian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Artin & Armenouch Vartoukian, Matthieu, Denise & Antoine van Veen, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James and Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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September 12, 2021



**Concert Celebrating Beethoven's 250th**

On Sunday, October 17th at 1pm, St. Hagop will present a Benefit Concert in celebration of Beethoven's 250th Birthday featuring accomplished recital pianist Haig Yaghoobian. The Program will feature Beethoven's piano works, including several Kleinigkeiten ("little things"), his dynamic Sonata Pathetique (Op. 13, No. 8) and Beethoven's Sechs Lieder, sacred songs based on a poem by Christian Gellert. The concert will start after Badarak at 1pm in Shahnasarian Hall and will be followed by a champagne reception. Admission is \$10 at the door.



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**Today's Scripture Readings:**

Isaiah 49:13-23 Galatians 6:14-18 John 3:13-21



## Masks Strongly Encouraged

Due to rising Covid numbers and uncertainties about its spread, masks are strongly encouraged for all members during worship & fellowship (including those vaccinated). Communion and other rituals will continue with special precautions. For those who feel safer at home, or are feeling ill in any way, please join us by livestream on facebook or youtube!



## Lector Ministry

Readings from Holy Scripture, delivered in English by lay members of our church, are an important part of our Badarak worship service. If you feel called to help spread the word of our Lord, St. Hagop encourages you to consider this ministry. We are establishing a directory of lectors and welcome those who wish to participate in worship through this ministry. For more information contact Michael Shahnasarian at shahnasa@aol.com.



## Sunday School Starts Today!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 12th for great teachers 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! Contact us [sundayschool@stthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@stthagopfl.org) with any questions.



## An Unforgettable Evening at St. Hagop

Much thanks to the Golden Gates performers from Armenia for their stunning performances on Tuesday in cooperation with rotary international. Thanks to Yn. Anna and the events committee for organizing the evening and all those who helped make the evening special. Links to photos and videos from this amazing event available online.



## Today is The Exaltation of the Cross

Every autumn, the Armenian Church celebrates Khackverats the Exaltation of the Cross-one of the 5 major feasts of the Church. This Sunday, we bless the 4 corners of the earth and venerate the holy cross. After the blessing we invite you to take home your fragrant basil, an everyday reminder of Christ's sweet victory of eternal life. Thanks to Ara and Rita Keshishian for their donation of basil for the feast.



## 14th Consecration Anniversary on Fri. Oct. 8th

Let's celebrate the 14th Anniversary of St. Hagop on 10/08/21 from 6:30-10:00 pm at The Tides Beach Club. Watch the sunset, sip wines and taste food from 'Sola Bistro's' Tigran Khachatryan The Tides Beach Club is located at 16650 Gulf Blvd, North Redington Beach, FL. Please RSVP to Jean by Sept. 29th at [jshahnasar@aol.com](mailto:jshahnasar@aol.com) or to Chrisanne at 727-545-0380. Dress is resort attire, entrance is free, donations welcomed. Valet parking. Join us to celebrate another awesome year at St. Hagop Armenian Church!

## Services and Events

Sun. September 12th	Divine Liturgy-Exaltation of the Cross Blessing of the 4 Corners of the World First Day of Sunday School Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. September 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sat. September 18th	Choreg Making w/Hasmig-All Welcome!	9:00 am
Sun. September 19th	Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. September 26th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall Stories & Song From Armenia	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

## Requiem Prayers for The Month of September

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:

***John E. Arsenault, Meline Avakian, Artur Babjanian, Marian Bandazian, Henry Demirdjian, Andrea Kaloostian Espinola, Leo Ghoogasian, Michael Hadchikian, Melanya Hakobyan, Janet Haydostian, Jack Kachanian, Jacques Kojian, Alexander Martirosov, Marusya Poghosyan, Shake & Ohannes Misirlyjian and Helen Sarkisian***

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, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, the Sassouni Family, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian 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.