

We Invite You To Make Your Pledge for 2022

It is not too late to give thanks for our many gifts, including those we hold in common as St. Hagop faithful. We invite you to bring your pledge card to worship, mail it in, or submit online. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church!

A Great Start for 2022 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 66 pledges for \$124,704 towards 2022. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Chuck & Lisa Began, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, Fred Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Teresa Haidarian, Berg & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Robina Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Samuel & Beatrice Kapreilian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout Keshishian, Robert Koolakian, Margaret Kratlian, Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Julie Zvart Nilges, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Scott & Raelene Pullen, James & Lusine Roesch, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, John & Kathleen Samuelian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian



2022 Christmas Worship Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 5th—Armenian Christmas Eve Jrakaloots

Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy 6:30PM

Thursday, Jan. 6th—Armenian Christmas (No Services)

No Services at St. Hagop-Church Open for Prayer 9AM-5PM

Sunday, Jan. 9th—Armenian Christmas (Observed)

Christmas Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Blessing of Waters Service & Luncheon Fellowship 12:30 PM

(no requiem services on January 5th & 9th, requiems may be requested for January 16th)

Christmas Godfather: Chris & Carol Sassouni

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Sixth Sunday of Advent

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January 2, 2022



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 51:15-52:3 Hebrews 13:18-25 Luke 22:24-30

St. Hagop Mourns Sylvia Vartanian

Dearly beloved member of our St. Hagop church family, Sylvia Vartanian, went to her eternal rest on December 29th. May God illuminate her soul and the peace of Christ abide with Robert and their entire family. Funeral service to be held at St. Hagop Church on Friday Jan. 7th at 11AM with hokejash fellowship meal to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Hagop in honor of Sylvia.

Annual Parish Assembly-Sunday Feb. 13th

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, Hayley or Rita. 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. 13th at 12:30pm; we value your input!

The Winter/Spring Avedis Arrives Soon!

The hard copy of the Winter/Spring 2022 Avedis should have arrived at your homes this 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.

Join us Any Sunday for Sunday School!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us every Sunday 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 with any questions.

St. Hagop Church Podcast

Now you can listen to St. Hagop sermons, conversations and reflections wherever you listen to podcasts; in the car, on a walk or with your family on your smart speaker! Just type in 'Saint Hagop Church on Apple, Google, Spotify or Amazon Podcast platforms. If you prefer, you can even tell alexa, siri or google assistant to 'play st. hagop church podcast' (make sure to pronounce 'hagop' like an American)!

Services and Events

Wed. January 5	Armenian Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy	6:30pm-8:00pm
Thurs. January 6	Armenian Christmas (no services at St. Hagop) St. Vartan Cathedral Armenian Christmas Livestream	No services church open 9-5
Sun. January 9	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Armenian Christmas Observed/Blessing of Waters Special Luncheon Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

Masks Strongly Encouraged at St. Hagop

Due to an uptrend in Covid, masks are required for altar servers and choir members and strongly encouraged for all members during worship & fellowship. Communion continues with special precautions. For those who feel ill in any way, please join us via livestream on facebook or youtube!

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, Jonathon Vogel, George Cross, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, John Tokmajian, Haig Yaghoobian, Mitchell Topalian, Stefan Talatinian, George Hekimian and Jacques Azadian

Your prayers are requested today for **Alyce Palanjian Ovia Miller** by her daughter Sonia Ovia Cure and family on the one year memorial of her passing.

Your prayers are requested today for **Setrak & Astine Karakash** by their daughter Mary Bayandrian and family on the memorials of their 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 Rose Terzian, Wayne & Lynne Wyles, Patty Arakelian, Stephen Hazerjian, Beverly Baez, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Carol Jean Azarian-Miller, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Beatrice Kapreilian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, the Sassouni Family, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Charles Garabedian, Harold & 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 յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

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