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We Invite You To Make A Pledge By Year End

The Holiday season is a time 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 62 pledges for \$119,620 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, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Teresa Haidarian, Berg & Tamar Hajjian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Robina Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajjian, 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, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Scott & Raelene Pullen, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, 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 and Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian

Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!



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 & Fellowship 12:30 PM

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

Christmas Godfather: Chris & Carol Sassouni

Fifth Sunday of Advent

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December 26, 2021



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 41:4-14 Hebrews 7:11-25 Luke 19:12-28



Masks Strongly Encouraged at St. Hagop

Due to an uptrend in Covid risk, masks are required for altar server and choir and encouraged for all members during worship & fellowship. 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 via livestream on facebook or youtube!



Lector Ministry

English readings from Holy Scripture, delivered by lay members of our church, are an important part of our worship. If you feel called to this ministry please contact us. We are establishing a directory of lectors and welcome all to this ministry. For more information contact Michael Shahnasarian at shahnasa@aol.com.



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@sthagopfl.org with any questions.



Santa's Visit Last Sunday

Last Sunday Santa made a visit to Shahnasarian Hall and the children had a wonderful time! Thanks to Debra Kamajian for organizing this lovely event and the Women's Guild for their hard work behind the scenes. Thanks also to Dr. George, Lana, Maro, Diane the Elf, Santa and all who helped! See our website for full album of photos by Teresa!



St. Hagop Church Podcast

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Services and Events

Sun. December 26	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. January 2	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Wed. January 5	Armenian Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy	6:30pm-8:00pm
Thurs. January 6	Armenian Christmas (no services) Church open 9am-5pm for prayer	9:00am-5:00pm
Sun. January 9	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Armenian Christmas Observed/Blessing of Waters Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

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, Souad Tashian, Nelly Hekimian, Astine Karakash, Josette Manougian, Richard Berjian, 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

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, Leon Sarkisian, Rose Terzian, 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, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, 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 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 յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

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