

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 81 pledges for \$139,045 towards 2022. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, Fred Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, Greogry & Alysia Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Teresa Haidarian, Berg & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Shirak and Johanna Hovsepian, Robina Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Samuel & Beatrice Kapreilian, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout Keshishian, Robert Koolakian, Margaret Kratlian, Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Chau Long, Noubur & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Richard & Linda Maslar, 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, Arsen & Varduhi Sahakyan, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Stephen Saharian, John & Kathleen Samuelian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Jinev Shahinian, Stephen Shahinian, Lizzy Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, 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, Maurice & Mary Youakim

Annual Parish Assembly-Thanks & Results

We had an efficient and information-packed Assembly last Sunday! Thanks to our Chairman Greg Ekizian, Secretary Teresa Haidarian and nominating committee Alysia Ekizian, Hayley Hovhanessian & Rita Keshishian.

Congratulations to our 2022 elected officers:

Parish Council: Grace Austin, Martha Anne Garabedian, Arsen Sahakyan & Haig Yaghoobian (Debra Kamajian & Tanya Sarafian-alternates)

Auditing Committee: Jean Shahnasarian (Nazley Wilson-alternate)

Nominating Committee: Alysia Ekizian, Rita Keshishian, Louise Yardumian, (Hayley Hovhanessian-alternate)

Our deepest gratitude to David Kazarian and Louise Yardumian for their dedicated service on Parish Council these past years!



ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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February 27, 2022

Entry to Great Lent



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-14 Romans 13:11-14:25 Matthew 6:1-21

Masks Encouraged at St. Hagop

As Covid cases linger, masks are required for altar servers and choir members and 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!



Youth Summer Camps & Conferences

Each year many young Armenians come together at St. Nersess and St. Vartan Camp in NY and Hye Camp in IL. All programs allow youth from across the nation to gather together, grow in their faith & cultural identity, and have a great time. Visit Diocesan Summer camp website diocesansummercamps.org and St. Nersess website stnersess.edu for dates & more info.

Request for Literary Submissions

Dr George Kamajian is inviting submissions for his new on-line magazine, Sayat Nova Today. Prose and poetry are welcome from all ages. The subject matter does not have to be Armenian. Previously published works are eligible. Please submit via email to pilafporeeg@tampabay.rr.com. Thank you in advance for your submissions!

St. Hagop Teens Discipleship Group

This week was the second gathering of the St. Hagop teen discipleship group. We gather online monthly for one hour. We spend our time on faith-filled discussion and bonding together as teens of St. Hagop Armenian Church. Contact group leader Daron or Fr. Hovnan to join our meetings or with any questions!

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)!



Livestream All St. Hagop Worship Services, Sermons & Special Events
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Services and Events

Sun. February 27	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Poon Parekendan/Day of Good Living/Vartanantz Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm
Sun. March 6	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm



Congratulations Kotchounian & Shahnasarian Families

Rejoice Holy Church, for two couples were united in the holy sacrament of marriage this week. Blessings and congratulations to Zohrab & Katie Kotchounian and parents of the groom Shahe & Lena Kotchounian. Blessings and congratulations also to Nick & Lizzy Shahnasarian Diganci and parents of the bride Michael & Jean Shahnasarian. May St. Hagop Armenian Church be blessed with many more joyous occasions, and may our couples grow strong in their union blessed by God!

Requiem Prayers for The Month of February

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:

Sarah Dushugian, Jackie Shahinian, Rose Zartarian, Leon Atayan, Rose Hovsepien, Ardavast Unjian, Apkar Omartian, Barbara Maslar, Richard Kazanjian, James Gotts, Kegham Vizoyan and Rose Zakarian

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, Hasmig Demerjian, Wayne & Lynne Wyles, Patty Arakelian, Leon Sarkisian, Jacob Cantor, 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, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, 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.