### 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!

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## A Great Start for 2022 Pledge Stewardship

#### So far, we have 88 pledges for \$144,495 towards 2022. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacian, John & Susan Arsenault, Dr. Ara & Maggie Avedisian, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Eileen Barsamian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Krikor & Sossi Bogharian, 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, Årdavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, Greogry & Alysia Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha Anne Gara- I bedian, 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, Dr. 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, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Ida Merakyan, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Julie Zvart Nilges, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, 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, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Mary Youakim



## Dr. George's Medical Mission to Armenia

#### Learn More About this Project Today After Church!

Dr George is going to Armenia this July to serve those in need in Tsovagyugh village and Artsakh. Under the umbrella of St. Hagop's 'Mission Armenia,' Dr. George will join Dr. Armine Barkhudaryan, of 'Travelling Doctors of Armenia.' Besides treating patients, Dr. George will bring supplies & equipment. To support this effort, send a donation to St. Hagop (memo: 'Medical Mission') by June 1. Any amount is appreciated . We look forward his report from the ground this summer!



### **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.

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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 22, 2022



**Today's Scripture Readings:** Acts 20:17-38; 1 John 3:2-6; John 9:39-10:10



## A New Primate for the Eastern Diocese

The Eastern Diocese has elected the Very Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan as its Primate. This week H.H. Catholicos Karekin II confirmed Fr. Mesrop's election to become the 13th Primate of the Eastern Diocese. Congratulations and prayers for Hayr Mesrop in his leadership of our Diocese. Please pray also for the continuing distinguished ministry of our outgoing Primate Bp. Daniel Findikyan. God bless them and all the faithful of our Diocese.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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'!

## A Beautiful Benefit Concert!

Much gratitude to our performers Levon & Shakhida Ambartsumian and Leo Chen for a wonderful concert last Sunday. Special thanks to performer and coordinator Haig Yaghoobian. Gratitude to the events committee and event chair Yn. Anna for organizing the event. Thanks to Teresa for photos and to Ara Keshishian for his videography. We look forward to bringing you more cultural events for the up-building of our church in the future!

# A Terrific Sunday School Year!

Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, Suzie Abadjian, Suzy Hovhanissian, Linda Maslar & Surbuhi Zakaryan and to our organizers Yn. Anna Demerjian and Houri Kojian. You all took such great care of our children this year! Thanks to our parents for your support. We look forward to seeing our children & families in church this summer and back in Sunday School on Sept. 11th. Enjoy photos of a great year!

## Services and Events

Sun.	May 22	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School Last Day (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship- 'Mission Armenia' Presentation	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm
Sun.	May 29	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm
Sun.	June 5	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm



## **Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!**

The Women's Guild of St. Hagop would like to invite you to host coffee hour, which is our fellowship time after church. Anyone from the Parish can host to honor someone (birthday, celebration, etc.), memorialize them (hokehankist/requiem) or simply do your part to serve our church. Use link in our eblast to view open dates and sign up online, or speak to Karen in person. Thank you!

## **Requiem Prayers for the Month of May**

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:

Ernest Asadoorian, Charlotte Avazian, Margaret Bedrosian, Sylvia Charshoodian, Helen Derderian, Rose Derderian, Alex Espinola, Ray Fox, Ani Hamamciyan, John Hovsepian, Levon Jamabazian, Victoria Keshishian, Gregory Keuroghlian, Nora Keuroghlian, Minas Mazakian, Haroutioun Mouradian, Tony Mouradian, Diane Papazian, Ray Proudian, Jerry Talatinian, Alice Tanielian, John Yardumian, Armen Zartarian

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 Freij Tasjian, Harry Anjoorian, Rose Terzian, Hasmig Demerjian, Wayne & Lynne Wyles, Jack & Virginia Messerlian, Patty Arakelian, Jacob Cantor, Stephen Hazerjian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Beverly Baez, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Beatrice Kapreilian, 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:

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Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav. Christ is revealed among us.

#### The response is:

**Ophlitau E jujinlini philili Pphunnuh:** Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee. Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.