

# Looking Forward to 2023 Pledge Stewardship

## A Great Start for 2023 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 27 pledges for \$44,060 towards 2023. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Listed below are the pledges so far for 2023:

Richard & Diana Aginian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Harry & Beverly Karim, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Chau Luong, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Victoria Mouradian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Martha Samuelian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Michele Shahnasarian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Denise and Matthieu van Veen, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian Artin & Armenouch Vartoukian, Armen & Srбуhi Zakaryan

In prayerful consideration of my stewardship of God's resources and my commitment to St. Hagop's mission and programs:

**My/Our Stewardship Pledge for 2023 is:**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_, given ( ) weekly ( ) monthly ( ) quarterly ( ) annually  
 Yes, please issue me offering envelopes     No, offering envelopes will not be needed

**I/we wish to support St. Hagop with time and talent in these areas:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Stewardship Pledge Card**

Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or bring to offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 27, 2022. No payment need accompany this form. We ask that 2023 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2023 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website.  
 May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings  
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## Be a Blessing As You've Been Blessed!

We invite you to review St. Hagop's 10 primary ministries, updated with specific opportunities for involvement, as presented in your pledge packets and our website to discern how you might be called to offer your time and talent to our church. We truly believe that giving to the church in service grows each of us as it does our beloved church!

In prayerful consideration and my commitment

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## Stewardship 2023 Schedule

Our stewardship committee outlined the schedule below for the upcoming year. We appreciate all who give of their time & means to our church!

- 10/02/22 — Stewardship Sermon I
- 10/16/22 — Parishioner Testimonial I
- 11/01/22 — Pledge Cards Mailed
- 11/06/22 — Parishioner Testimonial II
- 11/20/22 — Stewardship Sermon II
- 11/24/22 — Thanksgiving
- 11/27/22 — Pledge Sunday
- 12/25/22 — Deadline to Return Pledge Cards

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## First Sunday of Advent

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November 27, 2022



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 36:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Luke 12:13-31



## Women's Guild Bakesale a Success!

Last Sunday our Women's Guild held their annual thanksgiving Bake Sale; it was a tremendous success! Thanks to Lucy Calikyan & Rita Keshishian and the entire women's guild for organizing the event. Thanks to all who baked goodies for the benefit of our church and Women's Guild. Some items will still be available for purchase today to sweeten your Thanksgiving weekend!



## Advent Candlelight Dinner-Dec. 7th

Come all ye faithful! Join us for a candlelight dinner and program on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 6:00-8:00pm. A catered dinner will be served in the Shahnasarian Hall, followed by the Advent Program in the Sanctuary. Our topic is "God Writes Straight with Crooked Lines" with speakers sharing times of disruption which God later redeemed for blessing. RSVP by Sunday, Nov. 27th to asekiyan@gmail.com or to Chrisanne at the Church office with your name and group size. Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted.



## Santa Visit on December 11th!

On Sunday, Dec. 11th after church, Santa is visiting the Shahnasarian Hall. The program starts during Sunday School (11am) and includes special holiday crafts and children's lunch. Parents, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it by Dec. 4th to insure your child gets a gift from Santa. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild. Please confirm your attendance with Lana (727-688-0820/lanaarut@gmail.com) or Maro (maroshal@gmail.com).



## Armenian Letter Painting Workshop Jan 28th

Come learn the art of Armenian letter painting on Jan. 28th from 10am-3pm with accomplished iconographer and friend of St. Hagop, Fr. Garabed Kochakian. There is a \$35 fee for art supplies and lunch. Register by 01/23/23 by contacting Louise Yardumian at lyardumian@icloud.com or 727-463-1688.



## Join Us For Sunday School!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us each Sunday, for great teachers and lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-12. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room open at 10:45). After a 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing all our young families! Contact us [sundayschool@sthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@sthagopfl.org) with any questions.

## Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild would like to invite you to host our coffee hour fellowship after church. Anyone can host to honor someone (birthday or celebration), to memorialize them (hokehankist/requiem) or simply to help out. Please speak to Lucy, Rita or Karen to sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!



## Services and Events

Sun. Nov. 27th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11AM) <b>Stewardship Sunday/1st Sunday of Advent</b> Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm
Sun. Dec 4th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11AM) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

## This Sunday is Stewardship Pledge Sunday!

Today we will say special prayers for all stewards of St. Hagop Church for their ongoing support. We invite you to submit your pledge card today, mail in your pledge card or submit one online. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church!

## Requiem Prayers for November

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 Barsoumian, Ronald Boyajian, Haig Dikranian, Bill Eggleston, Diana Eggleston, Steven Haydostian, Garabed Hovsepian, Christopher Kaiserian, Sophie Kaloustian, Victoria Kapreilian, Setrak Karakash, Marlen Karapetyan, Margaret Kazarian, Sarkis Kimatian, Zohrab Kotchounian, Hratch Manoukian, Anahid Megerian, Harry Omartian, Priscilla Sarkisian, Albert Shahnasarian, Edward Shahnasarian, Leon Shahnasarian, Marie Shammassian & Arlen Avernian Thorensen*

Your prayers are requested for the soul of **Stanislav Mkhatarov** by his wife Tatyana, daughter Anna & George and grandchildren Arthur, Alex, Salvik & families on the forty day memorial of his death.

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, Rose Terzian, 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, Beatrice Kapreilian, Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Charles Garabedian and Harold & Tanina Garabedian 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.