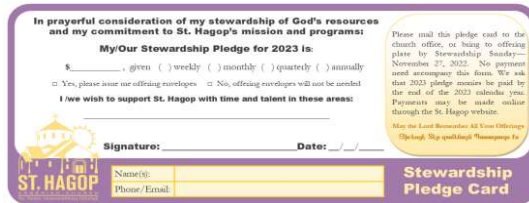


A Great Start for 2023 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 48 pledges for \$100,350 towards 2023. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Listed below are the pledges so far for 2023:

Richard & Diana Aginian, John & Susan Arsenault, Grace Austin, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Mallory & Scott Guinand, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepien, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Harry & Beverly Karim, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Chau Luong, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Yolande Miloian, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Victoria Mouradian, Mirella Ovanessian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Martha Samuelian, Tracy & Berc Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Michele Shahnasarian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Denise and Matthieu van Veen, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Artin & Armenouch Vartoukian, James & Cathy Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Armen & Linda Zakarian, 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. Use the Last Name(s) of Your Offering. (Տրույքի Տրամադրողի Ազգանունը)

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!

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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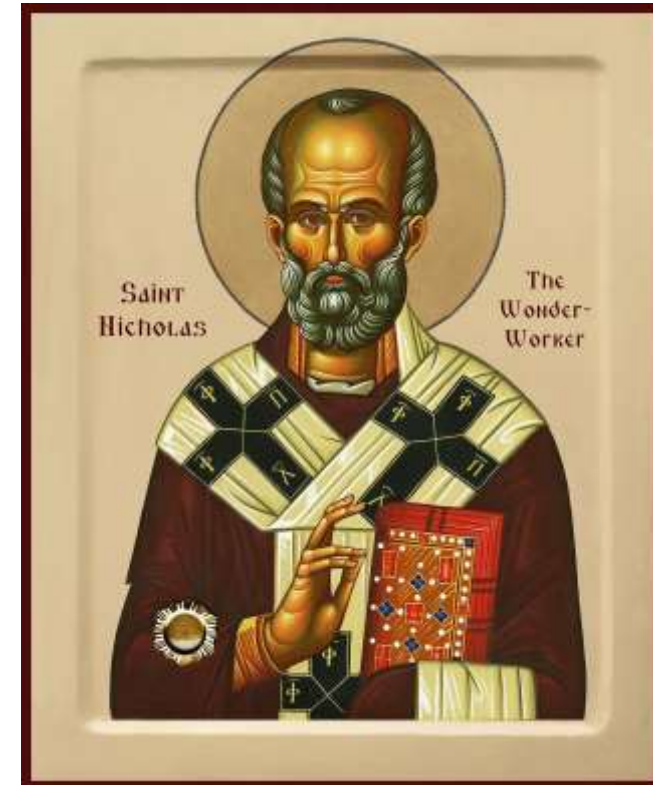
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Third Sunday of Advent

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Very Rev. Fr. Samvel Aghoyan, Guest Celebrant

December 11, 2022



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 37:14-38 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 Luke 14:12-24

Deadline to Return Pledge Cards December 25th!

We invite you to mail in your pledge card, bring it to worship, or submit online by Dec 25th. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church!



An Inspirational Advent Candlelight Dinner!

Last night, nearly ninety members of our community came to together for a catered meal and fellowship followed by worship and stirring Advent reflections in our sanctuary. Much gratitude to: **Event Chair:** Alysia Ekizian **Speakers:** Lucy Calikyan, Hasmig Demerjian, Dn. Kevork Demirjian and Rebekah Nouri **Organizers:** Rita Keshishian and Jean Shahnsarian **Helpers:** Grayson Stevens, Narek & Nora Demerjian, Ara Keshishian and Chrisanne Jensen Altar Flowers & Choir: Louise Yardumian **Photos:** Teresa Haidarian. Find photos and video clips of our speakers online.



Santa Visit Today After Worship!

Today 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 have brought pre-wrapped gifts with their child's name on it to insure their child gets a gift from Santa. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild. May the Christmas season give us pause to thank God, the giver of all good gifts!



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 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. Dec 11th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11AM) Santa Visit & Christmas Season-Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. Dec 13th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thur. Dec 15th	Avedis Newsletter Submission Deadline	

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

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Requiem Prayers for 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:

Anne & Henry Abajian, Armenak Arutyunyan, Gladys Aslanian, Agop Atamian, Aram Avakian, Richard Berjian, Arshaluys Danielyan, Konstantinos Dikeakos, Ohannes Evrekian, Dr. Vahak Gadarian, Jon Haydostian, Nelly Hekimian, Joseph Hovsepian, Astine Karakash, Josette Manougian, Papken Megerian, Charles Metjian, Manya Minasyan, Zizi Sarkis, Souad Tashian, Sylvia Vartanian

Your prayers are requested for the soul of **Loosik Dilanchian** by her sister Hambartsoom Dilanchian and niece Araks Navasartian on the forty day memorial of her passing.

Your prayers are requested for the soul of **Rev. Fr. Nersess Avak Kahana Jebejian** on the forty day memorial of his 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 Jack Dikranian, Yn. Anna Demerjian, 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.