

A Great Start for 2023 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 54 pledges for \$104,550 towards 2023. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Listed below are the pledges so far for 2023:

Richard & Diana Aginian, Andrew & Theresa Anusbigian, John & Susan Arsenault, Grace Austin, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya 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 Hovsepian, 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, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Martha Samuelian, Berc & Tracy Sarafian, Tanya Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Ed & Maggie Shahnasarian, 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, Haig & Lorraine Yaghoobian, 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 issued

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 add this 2023 pledge money to the end of the 2022 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website.

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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December 18, 2022



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 38:1-8 Hebrews 1:1-14 Luke 17:1-10

2023 Christmas Worship Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 5th—Armenian Christmas Eve Jrakaloots

Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy 6:30PM

Friday, Jan. 6th—Armenian Christmas (No Services)

No Services at St. Hagop-Church Open for Prayer 9AM-5PM

Sunday, Jan. 8th—Armenian Christmas (Observed)

Christmas Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Blessing of Waters Service & Fellowship 12:30 PM

(no requiem services on January 5th & 8th, requiems may be requested for January 15th)



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.



Talk by Dr. Jesses Arlen on Sunday Feb. 19th

Director of the Diocesan Zohrab Information Center, Dr. Jesses Arlen, will travel to St. Hagop to speak about 'The Apostles Thaddeus & Bartholomew and Their Significance for the Armenian Church' on Sunday, February 19th at 12:30 PM in the Shahnasarian Hall. Join us for worship on Poon Parekendan and this special presentation during fellowship.



Santa's Visit Last Sunday

This Sunday, Santa visited Shahnasarian Hall and the children had a wonderful time! Thanks to Maro Shaldjian, Lana Arutyunyan and the Women's Guild for organizing the event. Thanks also to Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Bella Mouradian, Suzie Hovhannisian and all who helped! Join us also for worship and a special fellowship on Christmas morning!



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@stthagopfl.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 18th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Dec 25th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Jan 1st	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

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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, James Begian, 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 today for **Souad Tashian**, wife of the late Karabet Tashian, by his children Dikran and Freij Tashian and Anoush Taraksian on the two year memorial of her 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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.