

A Great Start for 2023 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 71 pledges for \$132,475 towards 2023. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Listed below are the pledges so far for 2023:



Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, Karen Anjoorian, Andrew & Theresa Anusbigian, John & Susan Arsenault, Grace Austin, Naira Avagyan, Chuck & Lisa Began, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Kristopher Fox, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Mallory & Scott Guinand, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepian, Robina Hovsepian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kaprelian, Harry & Beverly Karim, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout, Sezar, Edmond & Sarah Keshishian, Chau Luong, Nourbar & Ann Mahdessian, Yolande Miloian, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian,

John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Annette Ross, Michael Saharian, Stephen Saharian, 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, John & Kelly Shamsy, Robert & Christina Shamsy, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Denise and Matthieu van Veen, James & Lusine Vardanyan Roesch, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Artin & Armenouch Vartoukian, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig & Lorraine Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Armen & Linda Zakarian, Armen & Srubuhi Zakaryan

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!

ACYOA ARMENIA SERVICE PROGRAM 2023

Led by Fr. Hratch Sarsyan

July 1-21, 2023

2000 \$/pax

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ACYOA Armenia Service Program

The Armenia Service Program (ASP) will take place from July 1 -21, 2023, led by dynamic pastor Fr. Hratch Sargsyan. The Armenia Service Program has a long history of providing young adults (ages 18 to 30) a unique opportunity to affirm their faith, discover their homeland and serve its people in a meaningful way. Participants return home eager to strengthen their bond with the homeland and their Church. Contact Jenni Morris or visit ACYOA website www.acyoa.org for more information.

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January 5, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Titus 2:11-15 Matthew 2:1-12

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. Jesse 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.



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!



Armenian Christmas Greeting

Քրիստոս Ծնաւ եւ Յայտնեցաւ
Kristos tsnav yev haydnetstav
Christ is born and revealed

Օրհնեալ է Յատնութիւնն Քրիստոսի
Orhneal eh haydnutyunn Kristosi
Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Services and Events

Thurs. Jan 5th	Divine Liturgy-Armenian Christmas Eve	6:30pm-8:15pm
Fri. Jan 6th	Armenian Christmas no services at St. Hagop St. Vartan Cathedral Livestream	(no live service) 10:00am-1:00pm
Sun. Jan 8th	Divine Liturgy-Arm. Christmas Sunday School (11am) Blessing of Waters Service-Godfather Chris & Carol Sassouni Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:15pm-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. Jan 10th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm



Women's Guild Sale of Lahmajoon Now!

By popular demand, the Women's Guild now has lahmajoon for sale! Packages of 10 per package from Gary's Lahmajoon in Michigan are available for \$25 per package. Please see either Lucy, Rita or Debra during church fellowship for purchase. Supplies are limited, so get yours while they last!

Requiem Prayers for January

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:

Jacques Azadian, George Cross, George Hekimian, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, Avedis Mangasar, Christine Martin, Elizabeth Melidosian, Marie Banjarjian Nalbandian, Stefan Talatinian, John Tokmajian, Mitchell Topalian, Jonathon Vogel, Haig Yaghoobian

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 մէջ 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.