

A Great Start for 2023 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 82 pledges totaling \$146,225 for 2023

Thanks to All of Our Stewards. May the Lord bless all our 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!



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 of visit ACYOA website www.acyoa.org for more information.

ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Third Sunday After Theophany

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January 29, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62:9 2 Timothy 2:15-26 John 6:15-21



Prayers, Actions & Support For Artsakh

We ask for your continued prayers for peace and security for the people of Artsakh as Azerbaijan's blockade continues. In addition to prayer, you can take action by contacting your congressman and alerting them to the situation and your concern. Finally, our Diocese is collecting funds to send needed supply containers to Artsakh via the International Red Cross. All donations will be collected by St. Hagop, sent to our Diocese and forwarded to Holy Etchmiadzin.

Super Bowl Watch Party at St. Hagop

St. Hagop is planning a Super Bowl Party at St. Hagop on Feb. 12th, starting at 6PM. Wings, snacks and drinks will be provided. Admission is free, donations to St. Hagop are welcome. Contact Ara Keshishian or Sason Demirjian sasoni@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

Annual Parish Assembly-Sunday Feb. 12th

If you or someone you know feels called and qualified to run for office at our upcoming parish assembly, please contact nominating committee members Alysia, Hayley, Louise or Rita. They will share elected officers' duties and ask for biographical info. to publish for the election. We invite all to participate in our annual assembly on Sun. Feb. 12th at 12:30pm; we value your input!

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!

Calling All Women! March 11th Retreat

Join us for our first Women's Retreat at St. Hagop Church on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with Fr. Hovnan and keynote speaker Dr. Eileen Austin. There will be a light lunch prepared. Admission is free, and donations are welcomed. RSVP by March 1st to retreat facilitator Janet Davidian at jdavidia@optonline.net or call her at 516-204-3545.

Services and Events

Sun. Jan 29th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Guest Preacher-Fr. Garabed Kochakian Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Feb 5th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Feb 12th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship & Annual Parish Assembly	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. Feb 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm

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

Your prayers are requested this Sunday for **Marie Banjarjian Nalbandian** by her children Harout & Lizette Nalbandian & family, Setrak & Talin Nalbandian & family, Berjou & Fued Chamoun, Raffi Jamie Chamoun & family, Johnny Chamounian and Alice Bardakjian on the one year memorial of her passing.

Your prayers are requested this Sunday for **Vahan Barsamian** on the 37th Anniversary of his passing, as well as for the souls of **Zabell, Khosrof** and **Edmund Attarian**, by Eileen Barsamian and her children Donna Sirounian and Eric Barsamian.

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, Ida Merakyan, 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.