

Gratitude for Our 2023 Pledge Stewards

So far, we have 93 pledges totaling \$155,125 for 2023; join us with your pledge!



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Lenten Reflections by St. Hagop Leadership

After our special Lenten worship, this year St. Hagop lay leaders will guide us in reflections on the assigned readings and devotions of Lent. Join us Lenten Sundays!



Sunday Feb 26-Sunday of Expulsion- David Kazarian

Sin prevents us from experiencing the best of life and God's fullness. (Gn 1-3)

Sunday March 5-Sunday of the Prodigal Son-Stepan Serpekian

No matter how far we stray, there is hope through God's Mercy. (Lk 15)

Sunday March 12-Sunday of the Steward-Louise Yardumian

Offering back the talents and gifts given by God in a life of service. (Lk 16)

Sunday March 19-Sunday of the Judge-Chuck Sarkisian

Prayer and perseverance in faith. (Lk 18)

Sunday March 26-Sunday of Advent- Michael Shahnasarian

Applying Jesus' life lessons, so that we are ready for his return. (Mt 24)

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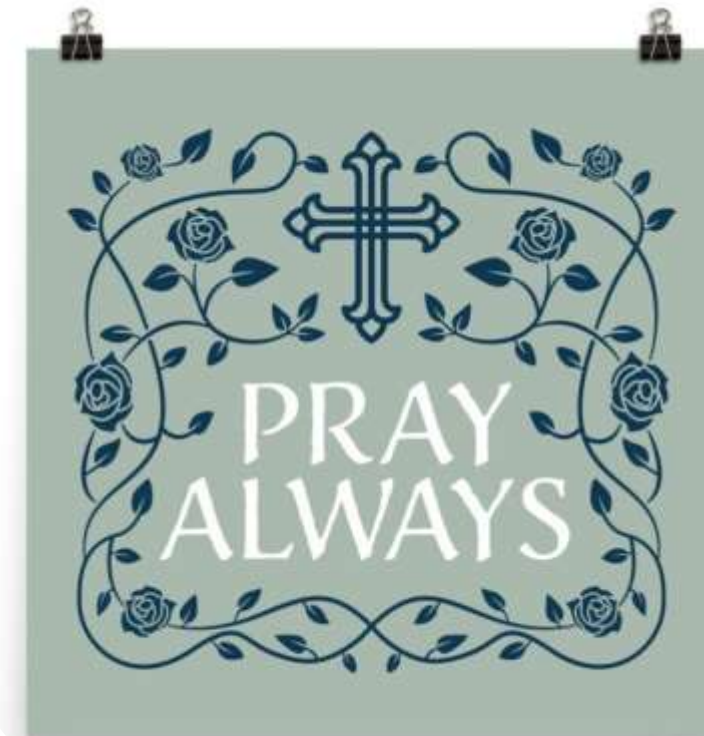
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5th Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of The Judge

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March 19, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 65:8-25 Philippians 3:1-4:9 Luke 17:20-18:14



Women's Guild Spring Luncheon

Welcome all to the Women's Guild Spring Luncheon!

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023, 11:00am-2:00pm **Where:** St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL 33701 **Donation:** \$35.00

RSVP: by March 20 to Rita at 516-312-6274 or rita_keshishian@hotmail.com. Parking available in the Yacht Club garage compliments of the Women's Guild.

Armenia Build Trip '23-Join Us!

Now leading her 4th trip, our own Nicole Ateshian Simmons will lead a trip to Armenia from June 17- July 12. Participants will assist a family in building their house and spend time in Yerevan and the countryside. Join us to work, laugh and cherish new friends! No experience necessary. To find out more, call Nicole Simmons 781-405-2645. More info. in eblast!

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.

Greeter Ministry Involvement Opportunities

St. Hagop seeks volunteer greeters to serve once per month on an ongoing basis to greet our worshippers and participate in Badarak worship tasks. Please contact Rita Keshishian Rita_Keshishian@hotmail.com. If you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild would like to invite you to host our 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 Church Summer Camps

Each year hundreds of young Armenians come together at St. Vartan Camp in NY, and Hye Camp in IL. Both programs allow youth to gather with Armenians from across the nation, grow in their faith & cultural identity, and have fun together. Check our eblast for more information on both camps.

St. Nersess Summer Conferences 2023

St. Nersess is pleased to announce that it's High School Conference, Deacon's Training and Youth Choir Workshop are open for registration. For more information consult our eblast or the St. Nersess homepage www.stnersess.edu. Feel free to contact Fr. Hovnan with interest and questions!



Services and Events

Sun. Mar. 19th	Lenten Liturgy/Sunday School (11am)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Sunday of the Judge-Chuck Sarkisian Reflection Coffee Hour Fellowship	12:15pm-1:30pm
Tue. Mar. 21st	Online Lenten Presentation-Dn. Yervant Kutchukian Sunday of the Advent-Come, Lord Jesus	7:00-8:00pm
Sun. Mar. 26th	Lenten Liturgy/Sunday School (11am)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Sunday of the Advent-Michael Shahnasarian Reflection Coffee Hour Fellowship	12:15pm-1:30pm

Altar Flower Requests for Easter



We are happy to offer you the opportunity to make a donation of \$50 (or desired amount) for flowers for Easter. To remember a loved one (in memorial, thanksgiving or in honor of) please send a check with your loved ones' names and Easter flowers in memo, or donate online and add names in the 'order notes'. Your remembrances will appear in the Easter bulletin. Thank you.

Requiem Prayers for March

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:

Nishan Apelian, Krikor Atamian, Sherrie Demerjian, John DerDerian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Adrina Movsesian, Shirley Omartian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Carnig Terzian and Serpouhie Vizoyan

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 Stella Eckart, Jack Dikranian, Yn. Anna Demerjian, Freij Tasjian, Andrea Zehnder, Inessa Grigoryan, Diran Deckmejian, 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, 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.