

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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Holy Week Is Near (April 2nd-April 9th)

Walk the journey of Christ in the ancient tradition of the Armenian Church. Sunday April 2, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week - the sacred recollection of Jesus' final days, His victory over death, and the redemption of humanity and the fallen world. Services take place on Thursday April 6, Friday April 7 and Saturday April 8, culminating on Easter Sunday April 9. Join us for these unique, beautiful and spiritually profound services!



Young Professionals Gatherings

We had a great young professionals gathering in February at Petra restaurant. Our group will gather again this coming Thursday, March 30th at 7pm at Forbici in Hyde Park, Tampa. All young professionals are welcome to join, let us know if you're planning to attend!



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Rev. Fr. Hovnan Demerjian, Pastor
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6th Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of Advent

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March 26, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 66:1-24 Colossians 2:8-3:7 Matthew 22:34-23:39



Traveling Doctors 2nd Armenia Mission

Dr. George Kamajian will embark on his 2nd medical mission to Armenia this June. He will provide direct patient care in several villages and hand deliver needed medical supplies. He is volunteering under the auspices of Traveling Doctors. If you wish to support his work, donations can now be made directly to www.travelingdoctors.org, a 501 c-3 nonprofit allowing for tax deductible donations. For questions or more information, please contact Dr. George at beachdoc1@gmail.com or Yn. Anna at anna.demerjian@gmail.com.



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. 26th	Lenten Liturgy/Sunday School (11am)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Sunday of the Advent-Michael Shahnasarian Reflection Coffee Hour Fellowship	12:15pm-1:30pm
Tue. Mar. 21st	Online Lenten Presentation-Fr. Tateos Abdalian Palm Sunday-Who is this King of Glory	7:00-8:00pm
Sun. Apr. 2nd	Divine Liturgy-Palm Sunday & Door Opening	10:30am-12:30pm
	Sunday School (11am)	11:00am-12:00pm
	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, 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.