

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 Upon Us (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!

“Virtual Visitation” with Our Primate

St. Hagop's pastor, parish council members and Diocesan delegates had the opportunity to meet virtually with Hayr Mesrop Parsamyan, and Diocesan leadership this past Thursday. The 90 minute introductory meeting is being held with all parishes in our Diocese. The visit provided a valuable forum to discuss blessings and challenges St. Hagop has faced in serving its mission as part of our greater Diocese.



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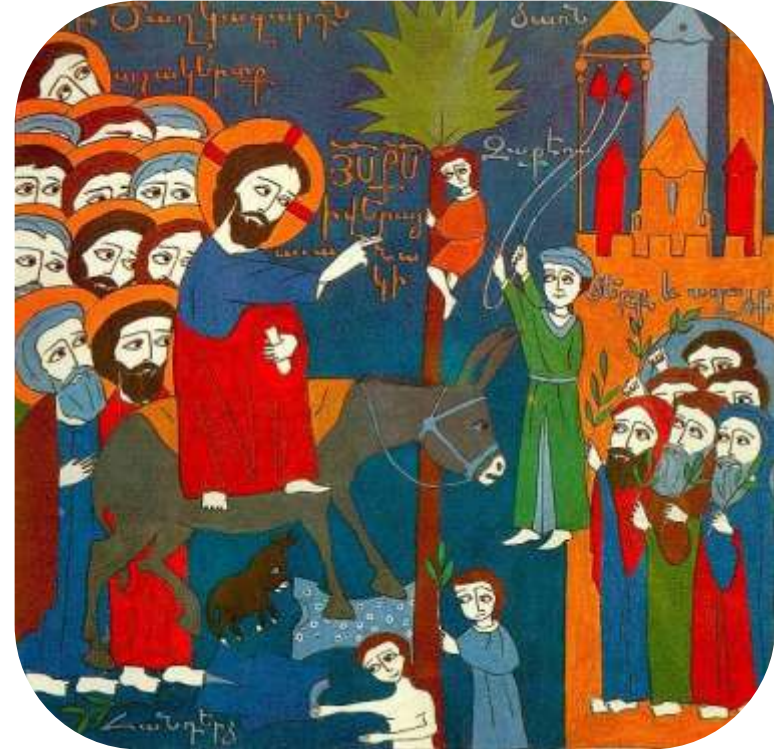
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Palm Sunday

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April 2, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:3 Zechariah 9:9-15
Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 20:29-21:17



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.

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.



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. Apr. 2nd	Divine Liturgy-Palm Sunday & Door Opening Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-1:30pm
Thur. April 6th	Washing of the Feet <i>Votnva</i> Service Vigil <i>Khavaroom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm 8:00 pm-9:00pm
Fri. April 7th	Good Friday - Burial <i>Taghoom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm
Sat. April 8th	Easter Eve <i>Jragalooyts</i> Divine Liturgy	7:00 pm-9:00pm
Sun. Apr. 9th	Divine Liturgy-Easter Sunday/Sunday School (11am) Easter Egg Hunt & Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:15pm-1:30pm
Tue. Apr. 11th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm

Requiem Prayers for April

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 Amboyan, Zabel Andonian, Michael Andrew Manoulian, Beatrice Asadorian, Marguerite Baylerian, Sarah Begian, Cathy Boucher, Harry Ekizian, Suzanne Ekizian, France Frankian, Boris Gyularyan, Paul Haydostian, Ed Jennings, Sam Kapreilian Sr., Faina Karapetian, Baruyr Keshishian, Rudi Kimatian, Edward Korkoian, Mayda Kuyumjian, Anna Mae Kurkjian, Irene Mangerian Jacobson, Lucy Manoulian, Zaven Milian, John Minassian, Adrienne Movsesian, Robert Ovian, Carol Sahagian, Michael Shahinian, Eric Talatinian & Mary Tashjian

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.