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So far, we have 95 pledges totaling \$156,835 for 2023; join us with your pledge!



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Easter Offerings

Join us in thanks to God for his greatest gift!

It is a tradition in the Armenian Church that for Easter we make a special Իւղազիւն Youghakin offering (yough=lamp oil) as a token of our faith in the coming light of Jesus' Resurrection. Along with your prayerful participation in Holy Week & Easter, St. Hagop has sent Easter Offering envelopes to your home and invited your support. You may also make an offering online. St. Hagop is deeply grateful for your support of our community!



Diocesan Scholarship Applications

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. Application deadline for 2023-24 academic year is May 19th. Each year the Diocese awards college scholarships to promising youth. The Diocese seeks students who are active in local parishes and have leadership roles in their communities. Visit here <https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships> for scholarship application. For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.



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Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)

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Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide (observed)

April 23, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 9:23-31 1 Peter 2:1-10 John 2:23- 3:12



Genocide Martyrs Service-April 23rd

On Sunday April 23rd, we will conclude Badarak with our Armenian Genocide Martyrs Service and traditional flower laying procession to the St. Hagop Genocide memorial. Fellowship to follow in church hall with poetry, song & film spotlighting the triumph of St. Hagop faithful over Genocide. Gratitude to Dr. George Kamajian for agreeing to chair this event.

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.

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. 23rd	Divine Liturgy-Martyrs of Genocide/Sunday School (11am) Flower Memorial Procession & Special Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Apr. 30th	Divine Liturgy-New Sunday/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

ACYOA Armenia Service Program (Final Chance)

The Armenia Service Program (ASP) will take place from July 1 -21, 2023, led by 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. Deadline to apply is April 25th.

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

Your prayers are requested for **Laura Caragulla** by her daughter Lucy & Arman Calikyan and grandchildren Dn. Alex Calikyan & Nicholas Calikyan on the five year memorial of her passing.

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 pray for 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.

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.

