

Gratitude for Our 2023 Pledge Stewards

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

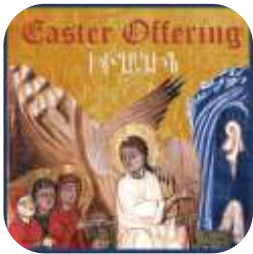


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Easter Offerings

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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Red Sunday

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April 30, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 13:16-43 1 Peter 5:1-14 John 5:19-30

Summer 2023 Avedis Newsletter



The Summer 2023 Avedis Newsletter was printed and will soon arrive in everyone's home! Visit our website or open eblast for an electronic copy. We love communicating the "Avedis/Good News" to our entire St. Hagop family, we hope you enjoy reading it. If you did not receive a copy of the Avedis, please contact the church office to submit/update your address.

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/Conferences

Each year hundreds of young Armenians come together at St. Vartan Camp and St. Nersess Summer Conference in NY, and Hye Camp in IL. All 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. Feel free to contact Fr. Hovnan with interest and questions!



By God's grace and with persistent prayer, Ara Keshishian continues to recover in the hospital. Please keep up your prayers that Ara be granted a full recovery.

Services and Events

Sun. Apr. 30th	Divine Liturgy-Red Sunday/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. May 7th	Divine Liturgy-Apparition of Cross/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall Women's Guild Meeting	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. May 9th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm

Requiem Prayers for May

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:

Ernest Asadoorian, Charlotte Avazian, Margaret Bedrosian, Sylvia Charshoodian, Helen Derderian, Rose Derderian, Alex Espinola, Ray Fox, Ani Hamamciyan, John Hovsepian, Levon Jamabazian, Victoria Keshishian, Gregory Keuroghlian, Nora Keuroghlian, Minas Mazakian, Takouhi Panossian Mazakian, Haroutioun Mouradian, Tony Mouradian, Diane Papazian, Ray Proudian, Dr. Tavit Serpekian, Jerry Talatinian, Alice Tanielian, John Yardumian, Armen Zartarian

Your prayers are requested for **George Hovhannisian** by his daughters, Suzanna and Lusine Hovhannisian and his wife Julia Jufalakian, along with his grandchildren Davit Hovhannisyan and Gabrielle Huet Hovhannisian on the ten year memorial of his passing.

Your prayers are requested today for **Sarah Begian** by her son Chuck & Lisa Begian on the fifteenth anniversary of her passing.

Your prayers are requested today for the souls of **Takouhi Panossian Mazakian** and **Dr. Tavit Serpekian** on the one year memorials of their passing and for **Minas Mazakian** on the thirteen year memorial of his passing by the Mazakian & Serpekian families.

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 Ara Keshishian, 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 յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:
Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.
Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.