

Gratitude for Our 2023 Pledge Stewards

So far, we have 96 pledges totaling \$156,935 for 2023; join us with your pledge!



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Young Professionals Gatherings

We've had a series of great young professionals gatherings this Spring and Summer. Save the date for our next meeting, Thursday, June 29th at 7PM, venue TBD. All young professionals welcome!

Funeral Service for Ida Merakyan

Dearly beloved, long-time steward, godmother and lector of St. Hagop Armenian Church, Ida Merakyan, went to her eternal rest on May 24, 2023. The Pastor and Parish Council of St. Hagop Church, on behalf of our entire community, offer our gratitude and prayers for Ida's life, and pray God illuminate her soul and the peace of Christ abide with her.

Funeral Service: Wednesday, May 31st at 12:00pm at St. Hagop Church

Burial Service: To follow at Sunnyside Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL



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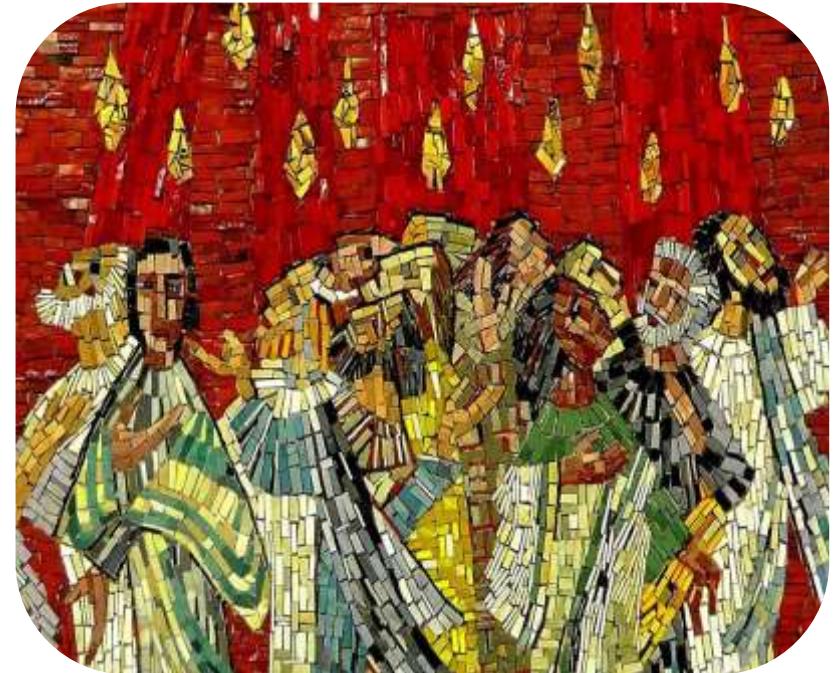
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May 28, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 John 14:25-31



St. Hagop Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Hovnan is gauging interest for a St. Hagop pilgrimage to Jerusalem. If you are interested in a 10-12 day spiritual discovery tour with an approximate cost of \$3400-\$3800 (all inclusive airfare, hotel double occupancy, tours, breakfast & dinner) check our eblast or facebook to answer 4 questions to help shape our planning!



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.



A Terrific Sunday School Year!

Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, Suzie Abadjian, Suzy Hovhanisian, Linda Maslar & Surbuhi Zakaryan and to our organizers Yn. Anna Demerjian and Fr. Hovnan Demerjian. You all took such great care of our children this year! Thanks to our parents for your support. We look forward to seeing our children & families in church this summer and back in Sunday School on Sept. 10th, the first day of Sunday School 2023-2024.

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.



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!



Join Suncoast Armenians FB Group

St. Hagop young professional Irina Karakhanyan started a Facebook group so Armenians of our area can inform & support each other. We hope this helps our blessed community bond ever closer! Join the group by clicking www.facebook.com/groups/tampaarmenians.



Services and Events

Sun. May 28th	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 4th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 11th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of Etchmiadzin Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. June 13th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm



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!

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 Hamameciyan, 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

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 Tossounian, 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.