

Gratitude for Our 2023 Pledge Stewards

So far, we have 97 pledges totaling \$157,335 for 2023; join us with your pledge!



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Congratulations to Our 2023 Graduates!

Ani Gabriella Kamajian graduated May 20, 2023, with honors from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California. She received her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy and Professional Clinical Counseling.

Daron Nouri graduated from Sarasota High School on May 19, 2023. He will be attending Taylor University and majoring in engineering and music.

Congratulations to Noubar and Ann Mahdessian on the graduation of their two grandsons:

Leo Mahdessian graduated on May 13, 2023 from Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Mitre specializing in federal contracts.

Christian Ahrem graduated on May 20, 2023 from Fordham University with a degree in Finance. He is employed by AIG Insurance co as a financial analyst.

If you or your loved one will graduate this year, we'd like to feature them in our publications. Please contact Fr. Hovnan with name, school, plans & photo!

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Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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July 2, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 2:5-11 Romans 8:31-10:4 Matthew 13:24-30



No Badarak on Sunday July 23rd

On Sunday July 23rd there will be no Divine Liturgy at St. Hagop. Fr. Hovnan will be away on vacation from July 18th to Aug 2nd. We encourage you to use this opportunity to attend church with a friend or to take some prayerful rest with your loved ones on the Lord's Day. See you in church on July 30th with guest celebrant and Diocesan Vicar, Hayr Simeon Odabashian.

Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild invites 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!



Bloodmobile at St. Hagop July 16th!

The St. Hagop Events Committee is organizing a blood drive on Sunday July 16th from 11:30-1:30pm. The Blood Mobile will be at the church parked in the parking lot. We would love to have anyone available donate blood to help support the people in need in our community. For any questions reach out to Mallory at Mallorymaslar@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for helping us!



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-Last Chance!

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. July 2nd	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. July 9th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. July 11th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sun. July 16th	Divine Liturgy-Transfiguration (Vardavar) Blood Donation Mobile Bus at St. Hagop Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 11:30pm-1:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

**Sunday School gathers again Sept 10th, young families are encouraged to join us for worship & fellowship year round. Church is not the same without you!*

Requiem Prayers for July

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:

Mari Amoudjian, Gregory Bedrosian, Helen Bedrosian, James Biggers, Betty Hovsepian, Harry Keshishian, Siranoush Keshishian, George Krikor Kamajian, Vahe Kuyumjian, Alice Maslar, Charles Miloian, Lucien Papazian, Dr. Sirun Sarafian, Siranoush Talatinian, Angela Varvarian

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.

St. Hagop Mourns Meline Hazaryan

Beloved member of the St. Hagop Armenian Church community, Meline Hazaryan, passed away June 25, 2023. Church funeral service will take place Thursday July 6th at 11:00 AM at St. Hagop Armenian Church. Asdvadz hogin loosavoreh. May God illuminate her soul and grant peace in Christ.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Ara Keshishian, Linda Isabelle, Bob Koolakian, Michele Shahnasarian, Stella Eckart, Jack Dikranian, Freij Tasjian, Andrea Zehnder, Inessa Grigoryan, Diran Deckmejian, 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:

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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.