

A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 101 pledges for \$163,635 towards 2024

May the Lord bless all our offerings! Listed below are the pledges so far for 2024:

Richard & Diana Aginian, Stepan Aghekyan, Andreas Aghamianz, Karen Anjoorian, John & Susan Arsenault, Grace Austin, Naira Avagyan Mangasar, Harris & Zara Babayan Boyiadzis, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Alice Bedrossian, Charles and Lisa Begian, Michael Boucher, Jacob Bournazian, Joseph & Pamela Hajinian Brinker, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Primrose & Paul Demirdjian, Dennis & Rachael Demirjian, Kevork & Marisol Demirjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Dave & Maral Duckworth Hayes, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Kristopher Fox, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Aram & Suzanna Hovhannisian, Darren Hovsepian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepian, Darwin & David Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Sam & Bea Kapreilian, Harry & Beverly Karim, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Tigran & Ashley Kesayan, Ara & Rita Keshishian, Harout Keshishian, Melik Keuroghlian, Houri Kojian, Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Linda Light, Chau Luong, Ann Mahdessian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Susan McLarnon, Sam Mikaelian, Yolande Marie Miloian, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Victoria Mouradian, Jospheh & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Pehlivanian Family Foundation, Scott & Raelene Pullen, Richard & Victoria Riley, James & Lusine Roesch, Ira & Annette Ross, Arsen & Varduhi Sahakyan, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Michael Saharian, Steven Saharian, Michael Sarafian, Tanya Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Chris Shamsey, Jeff & Araksya Sprecher, James & Leana Stevens, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Paula Trice Pelosi, Denise and Matthieu van Veen, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Artin & Armenouch Vartoukian, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, Eric & Jen Wardle, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig & Lorraine Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim, Armen & Srбуhi Zakaryan

Be a Blessing As You've Been Blessed!

We invite you to review St. Hagop's 10 primary ministries, updated with specific opportunities for involvement, as presented in your pledge packets and our website to discern how you might be called to offer your time and talent to our church. We truly believe that giving to the church in service grows each of us as it does our beloved church!

Prayer and Support for the People of Artsakh

Over 100,000 Artsakhsis have fled persecution in their homeland seeking refuge in Armenia. Displaced families can use our help, especially as winter continues. Please consider supporting the efforts of the organizations highlighted in our eblast and presented to us by liaisons from our community. Most importantly, let's keep the people of Artsakh in our prayers that God be their protector and strength in the difficult months ahead.



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4th Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of the Steward

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March 3, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 56:1-57:21 Ephesians 4:17-5:14 Luke 16:1-31



St. Hagop Campership Applications

St. Hagop will offer 50% tuition scholarships to participants of Diocesan camp programs (St. Vartan, Hye Camps & St. Nersess) who regularly attend worship/Sunday School at St. Hagop and whose families are stewards. If you fit these criteria, visit our website to find campership applications and further information on each program. Contact Fr. Hovnan with any further questions. This program made possible by a gift from Karen Anjoorian.



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 & culture and have fun together. Check out www.diocesansummercamps.org for more information.



St. Nersess Summer Conferences 2024

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 the St. Nersess homepage www.stnersess.edu. Feel free to contact Fr. Hovnan with interest and questions!



Women's Guild Spring Luncheon

St. Hagop Women's Guild cordially invites you to their Spring Luncheon!

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024, 11:00am-2:00pm
Where: St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Ave. St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Donation: \$40.00 **RSVP:** by March 10 to Rita at (516) 312-6274 or Rita.Keshishian@hotmail.com. Parking available in the Yacht Club garage compliments of Women's Guild.

Offer Church Readings-Lector Ministry

Readings from Holy Scripture, delivered in English by lay members of our congregation, comprise an important part of our Badarak worship service. If you feel called to share the word of God on Sundays, we'll provide quick training and add you to our directory of lectors. For more information contact Karen at karen@homeserviceinteriors.com.

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.

An Evening of Modern Armenian Music

We are so grateful to Mher Manukyan, Gor Mkhitarian, Aaron Stayman, Mark Keshishian and our guests for their wonderful performance last night! Fr. Hovnan thanks the Events Committee and all who joined in to make this a one of a kind birthday celebration! If you would still like to make a donation, you may do so online or by check -memo: 'Armenian Music'.



Services and Events

Sun. March 3rd	Arevagal Sunrise Service/Lenten Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-2:00pm
Tue. March 5th	Online Lenten Vemkar Session-Fr. Hovnan Demerjian Suffering: God's Purpose in Our Pain Register for zoom link at www.vemkar.us	7:00-8:30pm
Sun. March 10th	Arevagal Sunrise Service/Lenten Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-2:00pm
Tue. March 12th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sat. March 16th	Women's Guild Spring Luncheon	11:00am-2:00pm



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 or Rita to sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

Requiem Prayers for March

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:

Aghavnie Akyan, Nishan Apelian, Krikor Atamian, Sherrie Demerjian, John DerDerian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Adrina Mousesian, Shirley Omar-tian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Carnig Terzian and Serpouhie Vizoyan

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 Vaheh Mokhtarians, Martha Ann Garabedian, George Mangigian, Martine Kazian Clements, Jane Holden, Bryan Witeof, Sharon & Glenn Oglesbee, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Inessa Grigoryan, Patty Arakelian, Jacob Cantor, Stephen Hazerjian, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, William Lowrie, Beatrice Kapreilian, Kamo Gyularian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, 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.