

A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 104 pledges for \$166,295 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, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, Kristopher Fox, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Scott & Mallory Guinand, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhannessian, 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, Josphe & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Shawnt Ohanian, 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, Marina & Maurice 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!

Flower Arranging Workshop April 14th

Come join us to learn how to put together a springtime bouquet of flowers! Louise Yardumian will be hosting the class with the event committee Sunday April 14th after church in Shahnasarian Hall. All flowers, greenery, and supplies (container, the oasis and knife) needed will be provided. Space is limited to 12 people and will be \$25 a person. Please reach out to Mallory Maslar Guinand to reserve your spot by 4/9/24: mallorymaslar@gmail.com.



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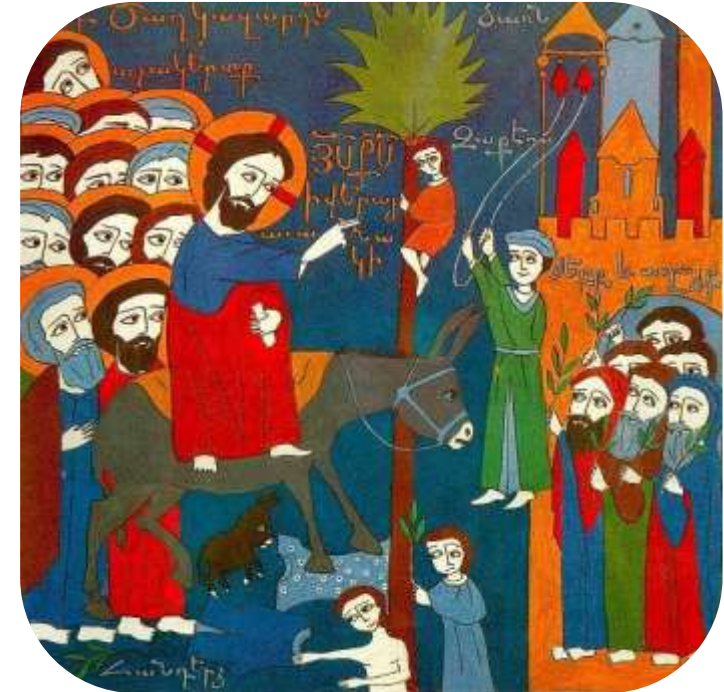
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Palm Sunday

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March 24, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:3 Zechariah 9:9-15
Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 20:29-21:17



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/Conferences

Each year hundreds of young Armenians come together at St. Vartan Camp in NY, Hye Camp in IL and St. Nersess Summer Conferences in NY. All programs allow youth to gather with Armenians from across the nation, grow in their faith & culture and have fun together. Check out www.stnersess.edu and www.diocesansummercamps.org for more information.

Screening of Award Winning "Aurora's Sunrise"

About: "Aurora's Sunrise" is based on the life of Aurora Mardiganian, a Genocide survivor, who after her escape, became an actress in the U.S.

Where: Sunday, April 21st. Ferman Center for the Arts Univ. of Tampa
Doors Open: 3:30pm | Screening: 4:00pm (Running time: 96 minutes)

Free Admission-Donations Welcome

Seating: Since Seating is limited, please reserve your seat by April 15 at: events@stthagopfl.org (include names and emails of guests in your group)

Parking: available in Thomas or Delaware Garages-214 North Blvd. Tampa

Questions: events@stthagopfl.org

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.

Holy Week Begins Now (March 24th-March 31st)

Walk the journey of Christ in the tradition of the Armenian Church. Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week - the sacred recollection of Jesus' final days, His victory over death and redemption of humanity and the fallen world. Services take place on Thursday March 28th, Friday March 29th & Saturday March 30th, culminating on Easter Sunday March 31st. Join us for these unique, beautiful and spiritually profound services!

Women's Guild Bake Sale Palm Sunday

By popular demand, our Women's Guild is hold their Palm Sunday Bake Sale, today Sunday, March 24th in the Shahnasarian Hall after Badarak. Enjoy cheese boreg, baklava and many other goodies with coffee and fellowship! Don't forget to purchase some treats for your family, friends and co-workers, supporting our church and Women's Guild.

Services and Events

Sun. March 24th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School-Palm Sunday Opening Doors Women's Guild Bake Sale & Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-2:00pm
Sun. March 24th	Pulitzer Prize Winning Writer Peter Balakian at St. Pete's Kerouac House for poetry readings and discussion	3:00pm-6:00pm
Thr. March 28th	Washing of the Feet <i>Votniva</i> Service Vigil <i>Khavaroom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm 8:00 pm-9:00pm
Fri. March 29th	Good Friday - Burial <i>Taghoom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm
Sat. March 30th	Easter Eve <i>Jragalooyts</i> Divine Liturgy	7:00 pm-9:00pm
Sun. Apr. 9th	Divine Liturgy-Easter Sunday/Sunday School (11am) Easter Egg Hunt & Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 12:15pm-1:30pm



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, Takvor Evrekian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Adrina Movsesian, Shirley Omartian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Carnig Terzian & 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 Charlie Vartanian, 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:

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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.

