

A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 106 pledges for \$169,945 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, Arsen & Mary Bayandrian, 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 Hovsepien, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepien, 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, Nevere Tavoukjian, 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!

Easter Offerings

It is a tradition in the Armenian Church that for Easter we make a special Իւղագիւն 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!



ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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New Sunday

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April 7, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:34-6:7 James 3:1-12 John 1:1-17



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 Conferencnes 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 "Aurora's Sunrise" April 21st

About: "Aurora's Sunrise" is based on the life of Aurora Mardigianian, 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

Bloodmobile at St. Hagop April 21st

Our Events Committee is organizing a blood drive on April 21st from 11:00-1:00pm. The Blood Mobile will be parked at the church on the day we commemorate the Armenian Genocide. For whoever can donate, let's give back, just as many gave to our ancestors in their time of need. Please reach out to Mallory Guinand with any questions. Thank you in advance for helping us!

Genocide Martyrs Service-April 21st

On Sunday April 21st, we will conclude Badarak with our Armenian Genocide Martyrs Service and traditional flower laying procession to the St. Hagop Genocide memorial. Fellowship to follow in church hall with the Bloodmobile on campus to accept our donations. Commemorations continue with the screening of Aurora's Sunrise at the University of Tampa.

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.

Services and Events

Sun. Apr. 7th	Divine Liturgy-New Sunday/Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Mon. Apr. 8th	USF Students/Young Professionals Gathering	5:30pm-7:00pm
Tue. Apr. 9th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm
Sun. Apr. 14th	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall Flowering Arranging Workshop	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm 1:00pm-2:30pm
Sun. Apr. 21st	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Genocide Martyr's Service Coffee Hour Fellowship & Blood Drive	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Apr. 21st	Aurora Sunrise Screening-UTampa Ferman Center for Arts	3:30pm-5:30pm

Requiem Prayers for April

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:

Nishan Amboyan, Zabel Andonian, Michael Andrew Manoulian, Beatrice Asadorian, Marguerite Baylerian, Sarah Begian, Cathy Boucher, Nevere Krikor Boylan, Harry Ekizian, Suzanne Ekizian, France Frankian, Boris Gyularyan, Paul Haydostian, Sam Kapreilian Sr., Faina Karapetian, Baruyr Keshishian, Rudi Kimatian, Edward Korkoian, Mayda Kuyumjian, Anna Mae Kurkjian, Irene Mangerian Jacobson, Lucy Manoulian, Zaven Milian, John Minassian, Adrienne Movsesian, Robert Ovian, Carol Sahagian, Michael Shahinian, Eric Talatinian & Mary Tashjian

Your prayers are requested today for **Carnig Terzian** by the Terzian & Ekizian families, on the two year memorial of his passing.

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:

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Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

