

# A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 107 pledges for \$170,385 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, Fred Dikranian, 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 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, 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!

## Summer 2024 Avedis Newsletter

The Summer 2024 Avedis Newsletter has been printed and should soon arrive in everyone's home! Visit our website or open eblast for an electronic copy. We love communicating the "Avedis/Good News" to our entire St. Hagop family, we hope you enjoy reading it. If you did not receive a copy of the Avedis, please contact the church office to submit/update your address.



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## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter (Red Sunday)

Holy Martyrs of the Armenian Genocide (Observed)

April 21, 2024



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 13:16-43 1 Peter 5:1-14 John 5:19-30



## 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](http://www.stnersess.edu) and [www.diocesansummercamps.org](http://www.diocesansummercamps.org) for more information.

## Screening of "Aurora's Sunrise" Today!

**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:** Guaranteed only by RSVP to [events@sthagopfl.org](mailto:events@sthagopfl.org)

**Parking:** Rich Thomas Garage-810 Frederic H. Spaulding Dr, Tampa, FL

**Rides:** Rides from Church to UTampa leave at 2:15pm & return after event.

## Bloodmobile at St. Hagop Today!

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-Today!

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.

## St. Hagop Talent Show-Sun. May 12, 2024

Be a part of the St. Hagop Talent Show! Whatever your age, everyone has a song to play or sing, a story or poem to tell, a dance to perform or a skit to present. Your selection can be funny or serious. It can be on the piano or the kazoo! Participate on your own or get together for a group presentation. The event takes place in the Shahnasarian Hall after church on **Mother's Day, May 12th**. Each presenter will have up to three minutes to perform. To take part, contact Suzanna Hovhannisian by May 1 ([GotDreamHome@gmail.com](mailto:GotDreamHome@gmail.com) | [727-871-5348](tel:727-871-5348))

## Services and Events

Sun. Apr. 21st	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Genocide Martyr's Service Blood Drive & Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Apr. 21st	Aurora Sunrise Screening- UTampa Ferman Center for Arts	3:30pm-5:30pm
Sun. Apr. 28th	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-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 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 **Catherine Chavdarian Boucher** by loving husband Michael Boucher and daughters Juliett and Faith on the one year memorial of her 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, Ava Wilt, 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, 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.