

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 has arrive in parishioner's homes! 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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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Apparition of the Holy Cross

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April 28, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 17:1-15 1 John 1:1-10 John 7:14-23



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 Conference 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.

Watch Aurora's Sunrise at Home!

Thank you to all who attended the award-winning Armenian Genocide film "Aurora's Sunrise," and to Alysia Ekizian & Yn. Anna for making it possible. Special thanks to the Ferman Center for the Arts, University of Tampa for hosting, and to Inna Sahakyan, the director of the film, for sending a special message for our community about her important efforts to bring justice. For those who could not make it last Sunday, but have asked to see the film, "Aurora's Sunrise" can be streamed online at www.pbs.org/video/auroras-sunrise-lnthno/ for a small donation to your local PBS station.

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.

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 as part of a group. 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 Suzy Hovhannisian by May 1 (GotDreamHome@gmail.com | 727-871-5348)

Services and Events

Sun. Apr. 28th	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. May 5th	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. May 12th	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Mother's Day Fellowship & Talent Show	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. May 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm



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 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

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:

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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.

