

A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 109 pledges for \$170,945 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, Andy & Theresa Anusbigian, 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, Narek & Nora 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 Hovhannessian, Aram & Suzanna Hovhannessian, 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, Jospheh & 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!

Diocesan Scholarship Applications

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. Application deadline for 2024-25 academic year is today! Each year the Diocese awards college scholarships to promising youth. The Diocese seeks students who are active in local parishes and have leadership roles in their communities. Visit www.armenianchurch.us/scholarships for application. For more information contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.



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Pentecost

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May 19, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 John 14:25-31



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/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.

This Sunday is the Last of the School Year!

Next Sunday is the last day of Sunday School for this semester. Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers, Suzie Abadjian, Suzy Hovhanissian, Linda Maslar, Mark Assad, Alice Nouri & Irina Karakhanyan and to our organizers Yn. Anna Demerjian and Fr. Hovnan Demerjian. You all took such great care of our children this year! Thanks to our parents for your support. We look forward to seeing our children & families in church this summer and back in Sunday School on Sept. 8th, the first day of Sunday School 2024-2025.

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.

St. Vartan Cathedral Restoration

Time and the elements have taken their toll on St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral, which is now dangerously in need of repair. Our Cathedral was built as a symbol of strength and hope of the Armenian Christian faith and its devoted people. Be an active part of restoring her grandeur by your monetary support. Also, view the photo gallery with regular updates on how donations are funding the restoration of our Mother Cathedral!

An Inspiring Talent Show & Mother's Fellowship!

Last Sunday's Mother's Day fellowship and talent show was amazing! Special thanks to Vahe & Nouchik Tuysuzian for our fellowship. Thanks to Suzy H. & Yn. Anna for organizing our talent show. Undying gratitude to all of our performers who wowed us with their talents on Sunday! Check our eblast and website for Teresa's full album. Let us always encourage the learning process and God-given talents of all our parishioners young and old!

Services and Events

Sun. May 19th	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost-Sunday School (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship-Last Day of Sunday School Women's Guild Meeting	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm 12:45pm-1:30pm
Sun. May 26th	Divine Liturgy 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!

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.



Requiem Prayers for May

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:

Ernest Asadoorian, Charlotte Avazian, Margaret Bedrosian, Sylvia Charshoodian, Helen Derderian, Rose Derderian, Alex Espinola, Ray Fox, Ani Hamamciyan, John Hovsepian, Levon Jamabazian, Victoria Keshishian, Gregory Keuroghlian, Nora Keuroghlian, Minas Mazakian, Takouhi Panossian Mazakian, Ida Merakyan, Haroutioun Mouradian, Tony Mouradian, Diane Papazian, Ray Proudian, Dr. Tavit Serpekian, Jerry Talatinian, Alice Tanielian, John Yardumian, Armen Zartarian

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 մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:

Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.

Christ is revealed among us.

The response is:

Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

