

# A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 110 pledges for \$171,045 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, 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 Hovhanessian, Aram & Suzanna Hovhannisian, Darren Hovsepian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepian, Darwin & David Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Sam & Bea Kapreilian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, 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

## Congratulations to Our 2024 Graduates!

**Alexander Demerjian**, son of Raffi and grandson of Jean Jacques & Hasmig graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, Cum Laude, with a bachelors degree in computer science. is family wishes him success and happiness!

**Tatevik Zakaryan**, daughter of Armen and Srбуhi graduated from USF in May, Summa Cum Laude, obtaining a bachelor's degree in political science. She is planning to pursue a master's degree in law.

## Calling All 2024 Graduates!

If you or your loved one will graduate this year, we'd like to celebrate & feature them in our online publications. Please contact Fr. Hovnan via email with the following information by Friday July 15th: Name, School, Special Achievements, Future plans, and a digital close up pic. Let's not hide the God given talents of the next generation of our church!



## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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June 23, 2024



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 2:5-11 Romans 9:30-10:4 Matthew 13:24-30



## 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 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](http://www.stnersess.edu) and [www.diocesansummercamps.org](http://www.diocesansummercamps.org) for more information. (Note: St. Nersess Session C was cancelled on 06/07/24)

## A Great Sunday School Season Completed!

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Rita_Keshishian@hotmail.com) if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

## St. Hagop Mission Armenia Continues!

The Mission Armenia Committee met again recently, recommending worthy projects to the Parish Council who approved 3 projects for support:

- 1) The FAR/AYO Happy Camper Project, allowing 2 disadvantaged children to attend summer camp.
- 2) SOAR's Sponsorship Program for Wounded Warrior Families supporting the Galstyan, Khachatryan & Abrahamyan families
- 3) Continued support of a Lori Region Armenian Church and its youth programs.

May God continue to work through St. Hagop's Mission to Armenia, blessing those who give and those who receive!



## Services and Events

Sun. June 23rd	Divine Liturgy-Hayr Simeon Guest Celebrant Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 30th	Divine Liturgy-Hayr Simeon Guest Celebrant Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

\*Sunday School gathers again Sept 8th, young families are encouraged to join us for worship & fellowship year round. Church is not the same without you!



## Welcome Back Hayr Simeon Odabashian

Long-time friend of St. Hagop and our Diocesan Vicar, Hayr Simeon Odabashian, is our special guest celebrant today and next Sunday, while Fr. Hovnan is attending training in Holy Etchmiadzin. We welcome our Diocesan Vicar and are grateful for time spent together in worship and fellowship!

## 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 June

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:

*Reine Abajian, Evelyn Bayandrian, Arsalos Evrekian, Oscar Guendjoian, Meline Hazaryan, Mari Hintlian, Hovig Jingirian, Seta Karamian, Haiganoush Kassarian, Minas & Takouhi Mazakian, Herbert Melidosian, Doris Minassian, Anna Lee Ohanesian, Peter Palakian, Robert Pehlivanian, Ara Samuelian, Tigran Sarkissian, Rose Takoushian, Louise Topalian, Carl Varadian & Rose Yaghoobian*

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, 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.