

A Great Start to 2024 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 111 pledges for \$171,170 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 Hovhannessian, 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, Ken & Hazel Karnig, 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!

Holly Marie Ekizian, daughter of Gregory & Alysia, graduated with a BBA in Marketing, from Southern Methodist University. She received the JC Penney Outstanding Marketing Major Student Award by SMU Cox School of Business. Holly started her new position as Field Representative for Nestle Sales Development Program in Minneapolis, MN.

Alexis Takoushian, daughter of Steve & Jamie of West Chester, PA, granddaughter of Dan & Norma graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, Summa cum laude, majoring in Energy & Sustainability. She now works for the Pennsylvania Solar Center.

Eric Takoushian MD, son of Kathy and Dan of West Chester, PA, and grandson of Norma and Dan graduated from Weill Cornell Medical College. Eric received the George S. Meister Award for Pediatrics.

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. His 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.

If you or your loved one will graduate this year, we'd like to feature them in our publications. Please contact Fr. Hovnan with name, school & plans (and photo for eblast)!

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Sixth Sunday After the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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August 11, 2024



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:1-9 1 Corinthians 13:11-14:5 Mark 2:1-12



Bible Study & Fellowship

Join us on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8:00PM in Shahnasarian Hall for an interactive Bible Study on the Gospel of John. All ages and backgrounds welcome, no prior knowledge necessary. Come anytime, as often as you'd like, each session is connected to one another but also designed to be stand alone. Feel free to bring a friend!

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!



Sunday School Begins Again Sept 8th!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 10th for great teachers and interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-12. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room opens at 10:45). After a 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing all our young families this year! Contact us sundayschool@sthagopfl.org with any questions. Thanks to last year's teachers, Suzie Abadjian, Suzy Hovhanissian, Linda Maslar, Mark Assad, Alice Nouri & Irina Karakhanyan and to Yn. Anna and Fr. Hovnan.



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 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

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



Services and Events

Sun. Aug 11th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. Aug 13th	Altar Server Training	11:00am-1:00pm
Tue. Aug 13th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm
Thurs. Aug 15th	Bible Study & Fellowship-Shahnasarian Hall	6:30pm-8:00pm
Thurs. Aug 15th	Avedis Newsletter Submission Deadline	
Sun. Aug 18th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of the Assumption of Mary Blessing of Grapes Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tue. Aug 20th	Altar Server Training	11:00am-1:00pm

**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!*

Requiem Prayers for August

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:

Anne Abajian, Mardo Abajian, Anthony Avernian, Hrant Bardakjian, Antranik Barsoumian, Gregory Barsoumian, John Bedrosian, Vahakn Dadrian, Vartkes Dulgerian, Ted Dulgeroff, John Eloian, Sergey Garsanyan, Al Haidarian, Andranik Hazaryan, Darren Hovsepian, Thomas Kachadurian, Pauline Kachanian, Alice Kamajian, Lucine Kotchounian, Hung Luong, Robert Maslar, Horen Merakyan, Arto Mouradian, Madeleine Mouradian, Michael Samuelian, Jennifer Sorenson, Annie Tanashian, Angela Varvarian, Roy Wende

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 Art Ekizian, 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, Stephen Hazerjian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, William Lowrie, Beatrice Kapreilian, Kamo Gyularian, Adrienne Ekizian, Aggie Ellian, 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 յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.