

# A Terrific 2024 Pledge Stewardship Year

For 2024, we have had 113 pledges for a total of \$171,820

**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, Armand & Rebecca Dikranian, 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 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, Josphe & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Shawnt Ohanian, Mirella Ovanessian, 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



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## Sixth Sunday of the Cross

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October 20, 2024



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 20:2-21:6 Galatians 4:3-18 Luke 4:14-23

## Stewardship 2025 Schedule

*Our stewardship committee has drafted the schedule below for the upcoming year. We appreciate all who give of their time and means to our church!*

- ~~10/01/24~~ 2025 Campaign Announcement & Letter
- ~~10/13/24~~ Stewardship Sermon I
- 11/03/24 Parishioner Testimonial I
- 11/17/24 Parishioner Testimonial II
- 11/18/24 Pledge Cards Mailed
- 11/24/24 Stewardship Sermon II
- 11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/01/24 Pledge Sunday

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Name(s):

Phone/Email:





## 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!



## 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).



## Sunday School Is Back in Session!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us on Sundays for great teachers & interactive lessons on Armenian church & culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-12. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room opens 10:45). After a 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing you this year! Contact us with questions at: [sundayschool@stthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@stthagopfl.org).



## Advent Candlelight Dinner-Dec. 6th

Come all ye faithful! Join us for a candlelight dinner and program on Wednesday, Dec 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm. A meal will be served in the Shahnasarian Hall, followed by the Advent Program in the Sanctuary. Our topic is "God is With Us" with speakers reflecting on discovering the presence of God in times of trial. RSVP by Sunday, December 1st to [asekizian@gmail.com](mailto:asekizian@gmail.com) or contact Chrisanne at the Church office with your name and group size. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.



## Santa Visit on December 8th!

On Sunday, Dec. 8th after church Santa will come to Shahnasarian Hall. The program starts during Sunday School (11am) and includes a special holiday children's lunch. Parents, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it before the event to insure your child receives a gift. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild. Please confirm your attendance with Lana (727-688-0820/[lanaarut@gmail.com](mailto:lanaarut@gmail.com)) or Maro ([maroshal@gmail.com](mailto:maroshal@gmail.com)).

## Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild invites you to host fellowship after church, be that in honor of someone (birthday or milestone), 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](mailto:Rita_Keshishian@hotmail.com) if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.



## Services and Events

Sun. Oct. 20th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11 AM) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Oct. 27th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11 AM) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm



## Special Ghapama Fellowship Nov 3th

Join us Sun. Nov. 3rd after church for a special Ghapama fellowship; a traditional Armenian celebration of abundance for the whole family. There will be a tavloo tournament and music as well as delicious baked, stuffed pumpkin as per tradition! ♪'Hey Jan Ghapama'♪



## Bake Sale Sunday Nov. 24th

Our Women's Guild will hold their annual thanksgiving Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 24th in the Shahnasarian Hall after Badarak. Enjoy cheese boreg, baklava and many other thanksgiving goodies with coffee and fellowship! Don't forget to purchase some treats for your family, friends and co-workers, supporting our church and Women's Guild.

## Requiem Prayers for October

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:

*Elise Amboyan, Arpine Avedkian, Araxsi Bannayan, Isgouhi Barsoumian, Ed Derian, Mary Enkababian, Anahid Garabedian, Arshaloos Ikizian, Leonnetta Kachadurian, Sophie Kaloustian, Agop Kassarjian, Haiganoush Kassarjian, Frances Korkoian, Richard Maksian, Haig Mouradian, Nazar Nalbandian, Hermine Pechdimaldji, Vladimir Saakyan, Alexander Sargsyan, Edward Sarkisian, Azniv Serpekian, George Shahnasarian, Alice Sterling, Andrej Stojanovic, Jacqueline Vartanian and Charlie Walker*

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, 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:

Քրիստոս ի մեջ 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.