

A Great Start for 2025 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 84 pledges for \$149,905 towards 2025. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*



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Annual Parish Assembly-Sunday Feb. 2nd

If you or someone you know feels called and qualified to run for office at our upcoming parish assembly, please contact nominating committee members Alysia, Rita or Karen or Fr. Hovnan. They will share elected officers' duties and ask for biographical info. to publish for the election. We invite all parishioners to participate in our annual assembly on Sunday Feb. 2nd at 12:30pm; our church only thrives by your involvement and God's blessing!

On Sundays You Can't Be With Us-Join Us Online!

For several years now, St. Hagop has livestreamed its church services for those faithful who are not able to attend in person. Though there is no substitute for in person worship & fellowship, we hope God will use this online ministry to help keep you connected to our faith community. You can view video livestreams as well as recorded liturgies & sermons on facebook and youtube, as well as podcasts of sermons. Our church's links are provided below:

www.youtube.com/c/StHagopflOrg www.facebook.com/St.Hagop www.sthagopfl.org/podcast/



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Feast of the Nativity & Theophany of our Lord (Observed)

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January 5, 2025



Today's Scripture Readings:
Titus 2:11-15; Matthew 2:1-12

Readings for Blessing of Waters:
1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Matthew 3:1-17



Thanks For A Wonderful New Years at St. Hagop!

Much thanks to Lusine & Ramin Sahakyan Asgard, Yn. Anna Demerjian and their team (Sargis & Susanna Knazyran, Varduhi Sahakyan, Yerenouhi Manucharyan) for organizing such a wonderful New Year's Eve Dinner dance! Thanks also to Rita Keshishian for her help and Michael & Jean Shahnasarian & David Kazarian for their sponsorship. Thanks to Teresa Haidarian for her clean up and photos, check out her full albums online!



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.



Join Us in Sunday School!

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@sthagopfl.org.



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!



Winter/Spring 2025 Avedis Newsletter

The Winter/Spring 2025 Avedis Newsletter was printed and should arrive in your homes shortly! Check your eblast or our website for an electronic copy of the Avedis. 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 update your address.



Super Bowl Watch Party-Sunday Feb. 9th

The men's fellowship team is again planning a Super Bowl Party at St. Hagop on Feb. 9th, starting at 6PM. Appetizers, snacks and drinks will be provided. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Contact Sason Demirjian at church or via email at sasoni@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.



Armenian Christmas Greeting

Քրիստոս Ծնաւ եւ Յայտնեցաւ
Kristos tsnav yev haydnetsav
Christ is born and revealed

Օրհնեալ է Յատնութիւնն Քրիստոսի
Orhneal eh haydnutyunn Kristosi
Blessed is the revelation of Christ.

Services and Events

Sun. Jan. 5th	Divine Liturgy/Armenian Christmas/Church School (11 am) Blessing of Waters -Godfather John & Susan Arsenault Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Jan. 12th	Divine Liturgy/Church School (11 am) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Tues. Jan. 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm



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.



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!

Requiem Prayers for January

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:

Jacques Azadian, George Cross, George Hekimian, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, Avedis Mangasar, Christine Martin, Elizabeth Melidosian, Alyce Miller, Marie Banjarjian Nalbandian, Carolyn Saharian, Stefan Talatinian, John Tokmajian, Mitchell Topalian, Jonathon Vogel, Haig 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, Bruce Ryder, Nick & Alana Gomez, 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 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.