

A Great Start for 2025 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 97 pledges for \$166,405 towards 2025. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*



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‘Between Borders’ Movie Screening-Feb 20th

We will be screening the movie ‘Between Borders’ for our community in the Shahnasarian Hall on Thursday, February 20th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. ‘Between Borders’ is the incredible true story of an Armenian family forced to flee their home during the collapse of the Soviet Union and embark on a journey to find a community to call their own. Free snacks & drinks provided by St. Hagop! Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children-payment is made online directly to movie producers. Link available on website, FB & eblast.



Summer Camp & St. Hagop Camperships

St. Hagop offers 50% tuition scholarships to participants of Diocesan camps (St. Vartan, Hye Camp & St. Nersess) who regularly worship at St. Hagop and are stewards! If you fit these criteria, fill out an application: www.sthagopfl.org/st-hagop-campership-application. For camp dates & other info. visit www.diocesansummercamps.org & www.stnersess.edu. This program made possible by a generous gift from Karen Anjoorian.



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Fifth Sunday After Nativity

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February 16, 2025



Today’s Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 63:7-18 2 Timothy 3:1-12 John 6:22-38

Annual Parish Assembly-Results

We had an informative and spirit-filled Assembly on Sunday Feb. 2nd! Thanks to our Chairman Grace Austin, Secretary Teresa Haidarian and nominating committee Rita Keshishian, Alysia Ekizian & Karen Minassian. Special thanks to Raelene & Scott Pullen for the delicious Armenian Harissa fellowship

Congratulations to our 2025 elected officers:

Parish Council: Chuck Begian, David Kazarian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Stepan Aghekyan, Sargis Knyazyan, Robert Maslar (1st alt.), Sason Demirjian (2nd alt.)

Auditing Committee: Jean Shahnasarian

Nominating Committee: Alysia Ekizian, Tanya Sarafian, Arsen Sahakyan

Diocesan Delegate: Stepan Serpekian, David Kazarian, Michael Sarafian (alt.)

Our deepest gratitude to John Arsenault, Rita Keshishian and Michael Shahnasarian for their dedicated service over many years on parish council!



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.

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!



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/



Services and Events

Sun. Feb. 16th	Divine Liturgy/Church School (11 am) Coffee Hour Fellowship/Women's Guild Meeting	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Thur. Feb. 20th	Between Borders Movie Screening	6:30pm-8:00pm
Sun. Feb. 23rd	Divine Liturgy/Church School (11 am) 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 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 February

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:

Leon Atayan, Sarah Dushugian, Richard Gilgan, James Gotts, Rose Hovsepian, Richard Kazanjian, Richard Kratlian, Barbara Maslar, Vasken Minassian, Agop Mouradian, Apkar Omartian, John Sahagian, Jackie Shahinian, Ardavast Unjian, Kegham Vizoyan, Ervant Zacarian, Rose Zakarian and Rose Zartarian

Your prayers are requested for **Agop Mouradian** by Victoria, Krikor & Janice, Hovhannes & Siran and family on the three year memorial of his passing.

Your prayers are requested for **Hovhanes Serpekian** by the Serpekian and Mouradian families on the thirty seventh memorial of his passing.

Your prayers are requested for **Vasken Minassian** by his wife Karen and family on the three year memorial of his passing.

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 Leon Sarkisian, Charlie Vartanian, Bruce Ryder, 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.