

# A Great Start for 2025 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 99 pledges for \$167,365 towards 2025. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*



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## 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](http://www.sthagopfl.org/st-hagop-campership-application). For camp dates & other info. visit [www.diocesansummercamps.org](http://www.diocesansummercamps.org) & [www.stnersess.edu](http://www.stnersess.edu).

## Armenian Church Camps & Conference Dates

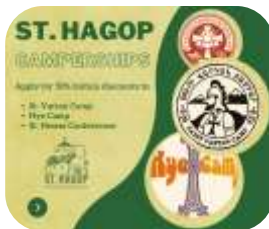
Armenian Summer camps & conferences dates are listed below. Check website links for details. Fr. Hovnan plans to attend St. Vartan Session C as chaplain.

**St. Vartan -Session A:** Sun. June 29-Sat. July 12 **Session B:** Sun. July 13-Sat. July 26 **Session C:** Sun. July 27-Sat. August 9

**Hye Camp**-Saturday, July 26-Saturday, August 2

**St. Nersess -Deacon's Training**-Friday, June 27-Sunday, July 6 **Youth Choir**-Wed., July 9-Sunday, July 13 **High School A**-Sat., July 19-Sunday, July 27

**High School B**-Sat., August 2-Sunday, August 10



## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Day of Good Living | Poon Paregentan

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March 2, 2025

## Entry to Great Lent



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-14 Romans 13:11-14:26 Matthew 6:1-21



## We Believe-Lenten Sermon Series

### 5 Week Lenten Sermon Series (March 9th-April 6th)

This year marks the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed! Join us to explore the Havadamk, our age-old statement of faith which shapes a Christian life. After our shorter Lenten Badarak, and in place of a sermon, Fr. Hovnan will lead an interactive study on what we say 'we believe' and why it matters. Worship begins & ends at regular times.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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@stthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@stthagopfl.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/StthagopflOrg](http://www.youtube.com/c/StthagopflOrg) [www.facebook.com/St.Hagop](http://www.facebook.com/St.Hagop) [www.stthagopfl.org/podcast/](http://www.stthagopfl.org/podcast/)



## Services and Events

Sun. March 2nd	Divine Liturgy/Church School (11 am) Poon Parekendan-Day of Good Living Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15 pm 12:30pm-1:30 pm
Sun. March 2nd	'Fit Fest/Sportlandia' Fitness Session	1:00pm-2:00 pm
Mon. March 3rd	Great Lent Begins	
Thur. March 6th	Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Sun. March 9th	Sunrise Service/Lenten Divine Liturgy/Church School (11am) Sermon Series-We Believe/Havadamk Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30 am-11:45 am 11:45 am-12:15 pm 12:30 pm-1:30 pm



### Fit Fest/Sportlandia Class-Today After Church!

Join MMA World Champion Arman Sahakyan ("The Bull") on Sunday March 2nd for a special health and fitness class! This demonstration fitness session will take place on church grounds and is open to all ages and fitness levels. The class will take place before church on Sunday, March 2nd from 9-10am. Come ready to work out with a change of clothes for church and fellowship to follow. Register by email at [events@stthagopfl.org](mailto:events@stthagopfl.org) or call the church office 727-545-0380 by February 28th.

### Requiem Prayers for March

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:

**Aghavnie Akyan, Nishan Apelian, Krikor Atamian, Sherrie Demerjian, John DerDerian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Adrina Movsesian, Shirley Omartian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Carnig Terzian and Serpouhie Vizoyan**

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 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.