



Armenian Heritage Festival

St. Hagop's 2018 Armenian Heritage Festival will take place Saturday, April 21 from 12pm-7pm and Sunday, April 22 from 12pm-4pm. Please join us and bring friends; come learn about our Armenian History, Culture, Food and more. We also request your help to make this weekend a success. Contact Louise at lyardumian@icloud.com **to be a sponsor** or for more information! **To volunteer**, contact Stepan Serpekian at sserpe9181@aol.com. We look forward to another exciting festival so spread the word inviting family, friends and neighbors to join us!

Armenian Heritage Festival Display Room



We are looking for beautiful, historic, interesting items you would like us to display at the **ARMENIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL** on Saturday, April 21 & 22. They will be artfully displayed in the Shahnasarian Hall conference room. We are looking for items such as: Armenian musical instruments, old family pictures, rugs, Armenian alphabet items, needlework, old clothes, religious articles, posters, kitchen utensils used in making a special food, or lace work. Contact Karen Minassian at: karen@homeserviceinteriors.com. Items should be brought to the church **no later** than April 17. Thank you!

2018 Stewardship Pledges

We invite you to join us in making a pledge for St. Hagop in 2018. So far we have been blessed with 101 pledges totaling **\$154,696**! Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

In prayerful consideration of my stewardship of God's resources and my commitment to St. Hagop's mission and programs:

My/Our Stewardship Pledge for 2018 is \$_____ given

☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually

☐ Yes, please issue me offering envelopes ☐ No, offering envelopes will not be needed

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone/Email: _____

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May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings
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Stewardship Pledge Card

Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or place in the offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 25, 2017. The payment need accompany this pledge form. We ask that 2018 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2018 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website. Once you submit this form, you will receive an account number and offering envelopes (if you choose).

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New Sunday – Նոր Կիրակի

Octave of Easter

April 8th, 2018



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:34-6:7 James 3:1-12 John 1:1-17

Thanks to All of Our 2018 Pledge Stewards:

George & Joan Agnacian, Gloria Alvandian, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Greta Arutunyan, Leon, Gloria & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Arthur & Angelika Babajanian,Tatyana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Cornelia Biggers, Sonia Cure, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean-Jacques Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Rose Derderian, Arthur Danielyan, Rita Dilanian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Seda & Irene Hakim Karamian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepien, Zvart Jambazian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Stepon & Loretta Jamgochian, Eileen Barsamian Jennings, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George Kalleshian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Sam & Bea Kapreilian, Sergei & Irene Kardashian, Taisia Kasparova, David & Nancy Kazarian, Florence Kazanjian, Hannelore Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratljan, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Hagop & Mary (Tobe) Mashikian, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Robert Maslar, Aram & Carla Megerian, Arthur & Virginia Mekjian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Ida Merakyan, John & Virginia Messerlian, Alice Miller, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Serje & Natella Mouradian, Joseph & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, Sima Palakian, Margaret Penerian, Annette Zabelle Ross, Lusine Vardanyan & James Rutledge Roesch, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Martha Samuelian, Ayda Sarafian, Vahak S. & Elizabeth J. Sarkis, Charles & Eva Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris Sassouni, Noubar & Gisele Semerjian, Yates Sayers & Alexis Shahnasarian-Sayers, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Vicken & Courtney Serpekian, Elizabeth Shahnasarian, Margaret & Edward Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Charles Vartanian, Tigran Vartazarian & Lucine Melikian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Nazley Wilson, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim



Sunday School This Week with George & Ani!

Last week our children enjoyed a special Easter celebration and Easter egg hunt! This week they will be learning about Armenian cultures with George & Ani Kalleshian. Visit our church website for our calendar of classes & teachers. You may email sundayschool@stthagopfl.org with questions. All children are welcome!



Church Nursery Available to Parents

Did you know that St. Hagop Church has a nursery room for parents and their babies and toddlers? The window in the nursery allows parents to participate in the service but also tend to their kids' needs (feed, nap, change, play, etc). The nursery is located in the narthex (on the right as you enter) and has age appropriate toys to keep the little ones busy during the service.



“They Shall Not Perish” Film on April 24th

Join us at the Shahnasarian Hall on April 24th at 7pm to view "They Shall Not Perish," the story of the men and women who worked to save the Armenian people and other minorities in the wake of the genocide perpetrated by the Ottoman government in Turkey. The film is one hour long.

Services and Events

Sunday, April 8th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School	10:30 AM
Tuesday, April 10th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Sunday, April 15th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School	10:30 AM
Saturday, April 21st	Armenian Heritage Festival	12-7 PM
Sunday, April 22nd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School Armenian Heritage Festival	10:30 AM 12-4 PM
Tuesday, April 24th	“They Shall Not Perish” - Film Screening	7:00 PM

Prayer Requests



Please keep Vasken Minassian, Susan Anderson Sintz, Ken Broman, Adrienne Movsesian, Anthony Forzaglia, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Anna Tossoonian, Rose Derderian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepien, Sarah Malajian, Apkar Omartian, the Sassouni Family, Margie Baylerian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Rose Yaghoobian, Charles Garabedian, Harold and Tanina Garabedian, Stefi Hovious, and Debra Curry in your prayers for health and all good gifts in Christ.

Requiem Prayers for The Month of April

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:

Anna Mae Kurkjian, Paul Haydostian, Beatrice Asadorian, Lucy Manoulian, Michael Shahinian, Irene Mangerian Jacobson, Edward Korkoian, Harry Ekizian, Faina Karapetian, Boris Gyularyan, Carol Sahagian, Mary Tashjian, and Sarah Begian

Please contact the church office 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.

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.