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Blessing of Grapes/Fellowship on August 12th

Sunday August 12 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary where we Bless Grapes immediately after Divine Liturgy and celebrate the first-fruits of the harvest. Join us for worship and a special coffee hour fellowship after church in the Shahnasarian Hall.

Guest Celebrant Hayr Simeon-Today!

Long-time visitor and friend of St. Hagop and our current Diocesan Vicar, Hayr Simeon Odabashian, will be our guest celebrant this Sunday August 5th, while Fr. Hovnan resumes his vacation from August 1-8. Hayr Simeon is a wonderful worship leader and speaker, we hope you all will enjoy his presence during worship and fellowship!



Behind the Scenes Helpers

Special thanks to Dr. George and Debbie Kamajian for replacing the cracked concrete panels in our church entry sidewalk. Much thanks to women's Guild members Araxi, Hasmig and Lena for preparing the mahs for church last Sunday. They took over for Victoria Mouradian who prepared our mahs for many years; and whom we thank from the bottom of our hearts.

Summer 2018 Issue of Avedis

The Summer 2018 Avedis Newsletter has been delivered! We love communicating the "Avedis/Good News" to our entire St. Hagop family, we hope you enjoy reading it. Thanks to all our contributors for helping to compile this issue of the Avedis!

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 112 pledges totaling **\$169,774!** 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:	
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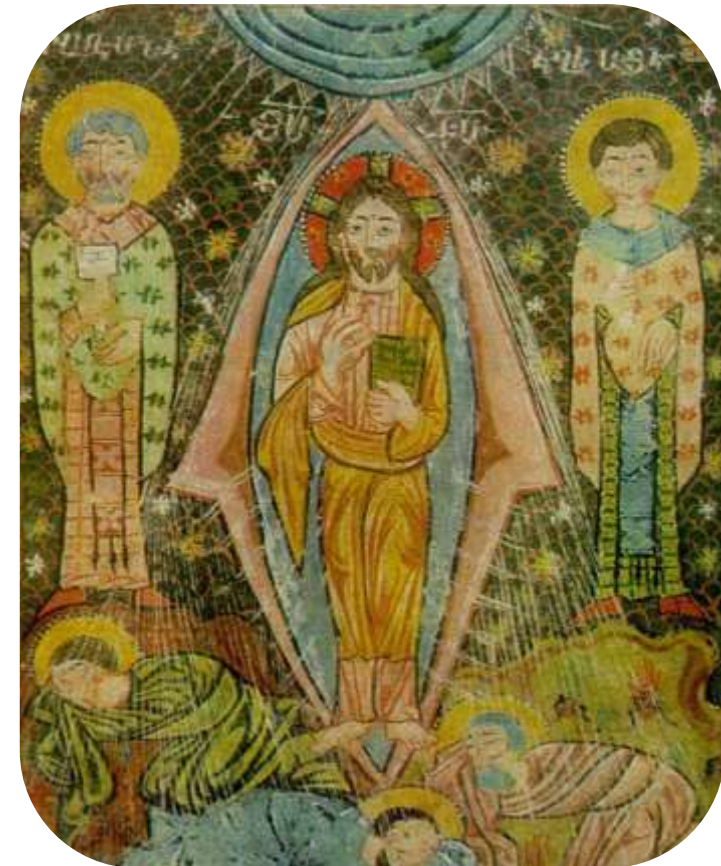
Please mail this pledge card to the church office, or place in the offering plate by Stewardship Sunday—November 26, 2017. No payment need accompany this pledge form. We ask that 2018 pledge monies be paid by the end of the 2018 calendar year. Payments may be made online through the St. Hagop website. Once you submit this form, you will receive an account number and offering envelopes (if you choose).

ST. HAGOP May the Lord Remember All Your Offerings **Stewardship Pledge Card**

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Fifth Sunday After Transfiguration

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August 5th, 2018



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:1-9 I Corinthian 13:11-14:5 Mark 2:1-12

Thanks to All of Our 2018 Pledge Stewards:

George & Joan Agnacion, Gloria Alvandian, Karen Anjoorian, Artak Apyan, John & Susan Arsenault, Greta Arutunyan, Leon, Gloria & Michael Atayan, Grace Austin, Arthur & Angelika Babajanian, Tatyana Badalyan, Walter & Mirian Bandazian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Cornelia Biggers, Sonia Cure, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Hasmig & Jean-Jacques Demerjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Rose Derderian, Arthur Danelyan, Rita Dilanian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, Harbig & Mary Garabedian, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Edward & Michelle Kapreilian, Seda & Irene Hakim Karamian, Janet Haydostian, Mary Haydostian, Hayley Hovhanesian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, 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, Ara & Rita Keshishian, Hannelore Keshishian, Haroutioun, Lucy, Edmond, Sezar & Sarah Keshishian, Mari & Garbis Kesisoglu, Richard & Marge Kratljan, Shahe & Lena Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, 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 Ovanessian, 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, Paul Sagherian Jr., Tanya Sarafian, Hrach & Thelma Saroyan, Chris Sassouni, Noubar & Gisele Semerjian, Yates Sayers & Alexis Shahnasarian-Sayers, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Avedis & Anahid Serpekian, Vicken & Courtney Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Elizabeth Shahnasarian, Margaret & Edward Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Carnig & Rose Terzian, Adrienne Vartanian, Charles Vartanian, Tigran Vartazarian & Lucine Melikian, Denise Matthieu and Antoine van Veen, Ida Varadian, Carolyn Mekjian Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Nazley Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Marina Youakim



Summer Edition of Treasury Magazine

The Treasury (Kantsaran), the official publication of the Fellowship of St. Voski, is packed with short articles and essays covering topics ranging from Armenian liturgy and worship, theology, church history, practical Christian living and more. Complimentary print copies of the magazine are also now available in the narthex. Click the icon for an online copy, for more information, visit www.StVoski.org.

Greeter Ministry Involvement Opportunities

St. Hagop seeks volunteer greeters who can commit to serve once per month on an ongoing basis to greet our worshippers and participate in Badarak worship tasks such as spreading the kiss of peace and passing the collection plates. Please call the church office, if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.



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 in our narthex (on the right as you enter) and has age appropriate toys to keep the little ones busy during the service.



Services and Events

Sunday, August 5th	Divine Liturgy Hayr Simeon Odabashian-Guest Celebrant	10:30 AM
Sunday, August 12th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of the Assumption of Mary & Blessing of the Grapes Special Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30 AM 1:00 PM
Tuesday, August 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Sunday, August 19th	Divine Liturgy	10:30 AM

Prayer Requests

Please keep Beatrice Kapreilian, Maral Serce Dechkounian, Vasken Minassian, Susan Anderson Sintz, Adrienne Movsesian, Anthony Forzaglia, Janet Haydostian, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Jennifer Sorenson, Gloria Alvandian, Mary Bayandrian, Leon Sarkisian, Aggie Eilian, Adrienne Ekizian, Darren Hovsepian, 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 August

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:

Anne Abajian, Mardo Abajian, Anthony Avernian, Gregory Barsoumian, Antranik Barsoumian, John Bedrosian, Ted Dulgeroff, Vartkes Dulgerian, Dr. John Eloan, Sergey Garsanyan, Andranik Hazaryan, Thomas Kachadurian, Pauline Kachanian, Alice Kamajian, Robert Maslar, Horen Merakyan, Arto Mouradian, Madeleine Mouradian, Michael Samuelian, Roy Wende.

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.