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This Month is Stewardship Pledge Month!

We invite you to bring your pledge card with you to church any Sunday, make your pledge on our website or send through the mail. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards (listed below) and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church...Truly, the Lord provides!

A Great Start for 2021 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 64 pledges for \$121,610 towards 2021. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Jean Jacque & Hasmig Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Dennis Dermirjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, John & Bernadette Derderian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Araxi Dulgeroff, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, Greg & Alysia Ekizian, Kenneth & Kimberly Folsom, Martha Anne Garabedian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhanessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Darwin & David Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Harry & Beverly Karim, David & Nancy Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Kimberly Koolakian, Robert Koolakian, Richard & Marge Kratlian, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, Manoug Manougian, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanesian, Pehlivanian Family Foundation, Joseph & Elisabeth Raicsics, James & Lusine Roesch, Annette Ross, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Stephen Saharian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Elizabeth Seropian, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Stephen Shahinian, Edward & Margaret Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Matthieu, Denise & Antoine van Veen, James and Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian

Our goal is for all to participate regardless of amount!

2021 Christmas Worship Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 5th—Armenian Christmas Eve Jrakaloots

Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy 6:30PM

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—Armenian Christmas (No Services at St. Hagop)

No Services at St. Hagop-Church Open for Prayer 9AM-5PM

Sunday, Jan. 10th—Armenian Christmas (Observed)

Christmas Divine Liturgy 10:30 AM Blessing of Waters Service & Fellowship 12:30 PM

(no requiem services on January 5th & 10th, requiems may be requested for January 17th)

Sixth Sunday of Advent

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December 27th, 2020



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 41:4-14, Hebrews 7:11-25, Luke 19:12-28



St. Hagop Re-Open For Worship

St. Hagop is open for in person worship, adhering strictly to Covid-19 prevention guidelines. For those who are medically vulnerable, elderly or sick in any way, we ask you to forego attendance until risk subsides further. For worshippers we ask your full cooperation in following these rules:

- *All participants must wear facemasks at all times, no exceptions. Masks provided for those without.
- *Participation in the altar and choir will be limited and by invitation only
- *Parishioners must sit 6 feet apart in the sanctuary, 10 ft in the choir & altar
- *Church will be sanitized before worship and sanitizer provided throughout sanctuary
- *Children in attendance must stay with parents in church. There is no Sunday school.

Share Holiday Photos with St. Hagop

Our geographically diverse community celebrates Christmas & New Year all across North America! To maintain a connection in these days of pandemic, we invite you to share your holiday photos in an album on our website. Just send holiday photos to Teresa at haid50@aol.com. We'll post photos as we get them. It is great to stay connected, and fun to see how we all celebrate this blessed season!

Decorate Sunday School Xmas Tree For Artsakh

This year we are asking our parishioners and their friends to help decorate the St. Hagop Sunday School Christmas tree, and help Artsakh efforts at the same time. Simply donate towards an ornament made by our own Sunday school students and hang it on the tree located in the sanctuary. Ornaments are \$5 each, and you can donate on Sundays in person at the Parish Council greeters table or online on our website. This project will last until Armenian Christmas, and all proceeds will be donated to children of refugee families from Artsakh.

Update on Our Aid to Artsakh & Armenia

The St. Hagop Parish Council unanimously voted to give **\$10,000** for Artsakh humanitarian aid from church savings. We are gratified to report that this donation was matched and exceeded by our community with an additional **\$23,001** donated. To date, St. Hagop has sent **\$32,351** to our Diocese, who is transferring 100% of funds to Artsakh Aid.

Our WG Lahmajoun Order Has Arrived!

The Women's Guild is selling Lahmajoun again! They have 3 packets left as of today. (\$21.00 per package of 10). Please contact Karen Minassian at Karen@HomeServiceInteriors.com or 941-504-5545 to place an order. The Lahmajoun will be available to pick up on Sundays. Please bring cash or make checks out to St. Hagop Women's Guild. Contact Chrisanne at 727-545-0380 to arrange a pick up during the week.

Services and Events

Sun. Dec. 27th	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12 noon 12noon—1:00pm
Sun. Jan. 3rd	Divine Liturgy In-Church with Safety Restrictions & Livestream Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall	10:30 am—12noon 12 noon—1:00 pm

Requiem Prayers for The Month of December

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:

Charles Metjian, Nelly Hekimian, Ohannes Evrekian, Manya Minasyan, Dr. Vahak Gadarian, Agop Atamian, Gladys Aslanian, Anne & Henry Abajian, Konstantinos Dikeakos, Armenak Arutyunyan, Zizi Sarkis, Aram Avakian, Joseph Hovsepian, Papken Megerian and Jon Haydostian

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 keep Nina Sarkisian, Josh Morian, Anna Tossonian, Elisabeth Raicsics, Richard Kratlian, Movses Haroutunyan, Zvart Jambazian, Carol Jean Azarian-Miller, Betty Witzel, Vasken Minassian, Peter Rupas, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Rose Terzian, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Melinda Garner, Richard Asadoorian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Beatrice Kapreilian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Agop Mouradian, Mary Bayandrian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, the Sassouni Family, 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.

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 յայտնութիւնս Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.