

# Thanks to All Our 2022 Pledge Stewards



So far, we have 93 pledges for \$148,245 towards 2022. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

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## 15th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Bring Your Family to Celebrate Our Church Family!

**When:** Saturday October 15, 2022

**Doors:** 6PM | **Dinner:** 7PM | **Dance:** 8PM

**What:** Dinner | Dance | DJ | Auction

**Where:** Shahnasarian Hall

**Tix.:** \$50 adults/teens, \$25 child 6-12, child 5 & under free

Visit [stthagopfl.org](http://stthagopfl.org) for more info. and online ticket purchase. Checks also welcome memo: 'dance'

**Questions:** Contact Jack & Tiffany 813-924-0715

To celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the consecration of our Church, we invite you to this family-friendly dinner dance. Bring your own family, no matter how big or small, reserve a table, invite your friends & loved ones. You can also become a sponsor; no amount too big or small. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you, our St. Hagop Family!

## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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### Fourth Sunday After Assumption

### Eve of the Fast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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September 4, 2022



### Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 13:1-11 2 Corinthians 7:4-16 Mark 7:31-37



## Join Us For Sunday School!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-12! Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 11th for great teachers and interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-12. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room opens at 10:45). After a 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing all our young families this year! Contact us [sundayschool@sthagopfl.org](mailto:sundayschool@sthagopfl.org) with any questions.



## Lector Ministry

English readings from Holy Scripture, delivered by lay members of our church, are an important part of our worship. If you feel called to this ministry please contact us. We are establishing a directory of lectors and welcome all. For more info. contact Michael Shahnasarian at [shahnasa@aol.com](mailto:shahnasa@aol.com).

## Outreach Ministry Message

The Bible teaches us to “love our neighbor” and to offer the gift of our time and care to our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are several ways we can each play a part in our outreach ministry to each other:

1. Call a friend or family member (bonus points for a FaceTime call)
2. Check on an elderly parishioner
3. Send a card or letter (emails are fine, but getting mail is special)

If you would like more ideas to connect, or are not sure where to start, please reach out to Grace at [Austin.l.grace@gmail.com](mailto:Austin.l.grace@gmail.com) It is up to all of us to reach out to each other and share our love, be it by computer, phone or in person!

## 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 such as spreading the kiss of peace and passing the collection plates. 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.

## Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild of St. Hagop would like to invite you to host coffee hour, which is our fellowship time after church. Anyone from the Parish can host to honor someone (birthday, celebration, etc.), memorialize them (hokehankist/ requiem) or simply do your part to serve our church. Please speak to Karen Minassian and sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

## Become a Sponsor of Our 15th Anniv. Dinner Dance

Event Sponsor-\$1,000 | Friend of St. Hagop-\$1-\$999

All names will be listed in the event program in alphabetical order. Visit our website to become a sponsor online. You may also send a check to church-'memo: dance sponsorship' to reserve your sponsorship. Any support will be greatly appreciated as we celebrate our St. Hagop Armenian Church Family!



## Services and Events

Sun. Sept. 4th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall Dr. George & Yn. Anna-Reflections on Armenia (postponed)	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Sept. 11th	Divine Liturgy Registration/1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Sunday School Blessing of the World & Special Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00 pm 12:30pm-1:30pm



## The Fall Avedis Has Arrived!

The Fall 2022 Avedis Newsletter was produced and sent to everyone's home! Unfortunately, due to a printer error, the first Avedis sent to your homes was missing its last 4 pages! A new corrected copy is being mailed by the printer and should arrive shortly. Electronic copies are also available online.

## Requiem Prayers for 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:

**John E. Arsenault, Meline Avakian, Artur Babjanian, Marian Bandazian, Vasiliki Calikyan, George Caragulla, Henry Demirdjian, Andrea Kaloostian Espinola, Leo Ghoogasian, Michael Hadchikian, Melanya Hakobyan, Janet Haydostian, Jack Kachanian, Jacques Kojian, George Manoulian, Alexander Martirosov, Artur Levon Mikoian, Shake & Ohannes Misirlyian, Marusya Poghosyan, Helen Sarkisian**

Your prayers are requested today for the souls of **Vasiliki Calikyan** and **George Caragulla** on the memorials of their passing by Arman & Lucy Calikyan, Dn. Alex Calikyan, Nicholas Calikyan and Simon & Ani Aydin & family.

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 Rose Cappalletti, Freij Tasjian, Rose Terzian, Jack & Virginia Messerlian, Patty Arakelian, Jacob Cantor, Stephen Hazerjian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Beverly Baez, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, Anthony Forzaglia, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, Ida Merakyan, Beatrice Kapreilian, Dennis Papazian, Louis Bellantoni, Kamo Gyularian, Aggie Ellian, Adrienne Ekizian, Sarah Malajian, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Charles Garabedian and Harold & Tanina Garabedian 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 մեջ 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.