

We Invite You To Make Your Pledge for 2022

It is not too late to give thanks for our many gifts, including those we hold in common as St. Hagop faithful. We invite you to bring your pledge card to worship, mail it in, or submit online. Gratitude & prayers for all our stewards and our beloved St. Hagop Armenian Church!



A Great Start for 2022 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have **88 pledges for \$144,495** towards 2022. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

Richard & Diana Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, John & Susan Arsenault, Dr. Ara & Maggie Avdisian, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Eileen Barsamian, Chuck & Lisa Begian, Krikor & Sossi Bogharian, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Ken & Karen Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Paul & Primrose Demirdjian, Fred Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Ardavazt & Adrienne Ekizian, Greogry & Alysia Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Adrienne Guendjoian, Richard & Pauline Gilgan, Teresa Haidarian, Berg & Tamar Hajian, Hayley Hovhannessian, Greg & Stephanie Hovsepian, Shirak and Johanna Hovsepian, Robina Hovsepian, Zvart Jambazian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, Dr. George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Samuel & Beatrice Kapreilian, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Hannelore Keshishian, Harout Keshishian, Robert Koolakian, Margaret Kratlian, Sophia Manoulian Kugeares, Chau Long, Noubar & Ann Mahdessian, William & Christine Martin, Mallory Maslar, Richard & Linda Maslar, Vazken & Maggie Melkisetian, Vasken & Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Ida Merakyan, Agop & Victoria Mouradian, Julie Zvart Nilges, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Mirella Ovanessian, John & Joanne Pehlivanian, Scott & Raelene Pullen, James & Lusine Roesch, Chris & Nicholas Sagherian, Arsen & Varduhi Sahakyan, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Stephen Saharian, John & Kathleen Samuelian, Martha Samuelian, Tanya Sarafian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Vahak & Elizabeth Sarkis, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Lexy Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Jinev Shahinian, Stephen Shahinian, Lizzy Shahnasarian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, Norair & Maro Shaldjian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Daniel & Norma Takoushian, Nevere Tavoukdjian, Tigran & Lucine Vartazarian, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Artin & Amy Vartoukian, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig Yaghoobian, Dr. Haig & Louise Yardumian, Maurice & Mary Youakim

Dr. George's Medical Mission to Armenia

Learn More About this Project May 22nd After Church!

Dr George is going to Armenia this July to serve those in need in Tsovaghyugh village and Artsakh. Under the umbrella of St. Hagop's 'Mission Armenia,' Dr. George will join Dr. Armine Barkhudaryan, of 'Travelling Doctors of Armenia.' Besides treating patients, Dr. George will bring supplies & equipment. To support this effort, send a donation to St. Hagop (memo: 'Medical Mission') by June 1. Any amount is appreciated. We look forward his report from the ground this summer!

Acclaimed Musicians Benefit Concert Today!

St. Hagop Armenian Church is delighted to welcome world-famous musicians Levon and Shakhida Ambartsumian, who will perform in a very special benefit concert also featuring the accompaniment of Haig Yaghoobian and young prodigy Leo Chen. The concert will be held in the Shahnasarian Hall after Badarak at 1pm, followed by a champagne reception to meet these outstanding artists. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Apparition of the Holy Cross

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May 15, 2022



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 17:1-15 1 John 1:1-10 John 7:14-23



A New Primate for the Eastern Diocese

The Eastern Diocese has elected the Very Rev. Fr. Mesrop Parsamyan as its Primate. Pending confirmation by Catholicos Karekin II, Fr. Mesrop will become the 13th Primate of the Eastern Diocese. The election took place on Friday, May 6, during the 120th Diocesan Assembly in New York. Please pray for Fr. Mesrop in his leadership of our Diocese. Pray also for the continuing distinguished ministry of our outgoing Primate Bp. Daniel Findikyan. God bless them and all the faithful of our Diocese.



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 to this ministry. For more information contact Michael Shahnasarian at shahnasa@aol.com.



Youth Summer Camps & Conferences

Each year many young Armenians come together at St. Nersess and St. Vartan Camp in NY and Hye Camp in IL. All programs allow youth from across the nation to gather together, grow in their faith & cultural identity, and have a great time. Visit Diocesan Summer camp website diocesansummercamps.org and St. Nersess website stnersess.edu for dates & more info.



St. Hagop Church Podcast

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Diocesan Scholarship Applications

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. Application deadline for 2022-23 academic year is May 20th. Each year the Diocese awards collegescholarships to promising youth. The Diocese seeks students who are active in local parishes and have leadership roles in their communities. Visit here <https://armenianchurch.us/scholarships> for scholarship application. For information, contact Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.

Congratulations to Michael Shahnasarian!

Congratulations to Michael Shahnasarian for receiving the 2022 Ellis Island Medal of Honor. The medal was awarded for Michael's work with the Armenian Church, his leadership of several national professional and social service organizations, support of many scholarship recipients at Florida State University, along with many other service endeavors. Congrats also to Jean, for her full partnership in this award. Our prayers with Michael & Jean ahead of the Award Ceremony on Saturday, May 14th!



Services and Events

Sun. May 15	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School (11am) Benefit Concert-Featuring Levon Ambartsumian	10:30am-12:30pm 1:00pm—2:00pm
Sun. May 22	Divine Liturgy-Sunday School Last Day (11am) Coffee Hour Fellowship- 'Mission Armenia' Presentation	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm—1:30pm



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. Use link in our eblast to view open dates and sign up online, or speak to Karen in person. Thank you!

Requiem Prayers for the Month of May

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:

Ernest Asadoorian, Charlotte Avazian, Margaret Bedrosian, Sylvia Charshoodian, Helen Derderian, Rose Derderian, Alex Espinola, Ray Fox, Ani Hamamciyan, John Hovsepian, Levon Jamabazian, Victoria Keshishian, Gregory Keuroghlian, Nora Keuroghlian, Minas Mazakian, Haroutioun Mouradian, Tony Mouradian, Diane Papazian, Ray Proudian, Jerry Talatinian, Alice Tanielian, John Yardumian, Armen Zartarian

Your prayers are requested today for the soul of **Suzanne Mimmetian Ekizian** on the forty day memorial of her passing by her children Gregory & Alysia Ekizian and Andrea & Gary Ishkanian, and her grandchildren Melanie and Holly Ekizian and Ariana, Nicholas and Matthew Ishkanian.

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 Freij Tasjian, Rose Terzian, Hasmig Demerjian, Wayne & Lynne Wyles, Jack & Virginia Meserlian, 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, Harold & Tania Garabedian 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 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.