

Gratitude for Our 2023 Pledge Stewards

So far, we have 91 pledges totaling \$153,275 for 2023; join us with your pledge!



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Lenten Reflections by St. Hagop Leadership

After our special Lenten worship, this year St. Hagop lay leaders will guide us in reflec-tions on the assigned readings and devotions of Lent. Join us Lenten Sundays!



- Sunday Feb 26-Sunday of Expulsion- David Kazarian**
Sin prevents us from experiencing the best of life and God's fullness. (Gn 1-3)
- Sunday March 5-Sunday of the Prodigal Son-Stepan Serpekian**
No matter how far we stray, there is hope through God's Mercy. (Lk 15)
- Sunday March 12-Sunday of the Steward-Louise Yardumian**
Offering back the talents and gifts given by God in a life of service. (Lk 16)
- Sunday March 19-Sunday of the Judge-Chuck Sarkisian**
Prayer and perseverance in faith. (Lk 18)
- Sunday March 26-Sunday of Advent- Michael Shahnasarian**
Applying Jesus' life lessons, so that we are ready for his return. (Mt 24)

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Rev. Fr. Hovnan Demerjian, Pastor
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3rd Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of The Prodigal Son

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March 5, 2023



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 54:11-55:13 2 Corinthians 6:1-7:1 Luke 15:1-32

Yalanchi Cook-Off & Tavloo Tournament! Today After Church

Do you make the best yalanchi? Does your family have the best recipe? Enter the St. Hagop Yalanchi Cook-off! To enter, please email Alysia at asekizian@gmail.com. Bring your yalanchi on a serving platter to the hall kitchen by 11:30am on March 5. All Parishioners are invited to taste and VOTE for their favorite Yalanchi. Suggested Donation \$5. Winner to be crowned the Hye Roller of the West Coast of Florida. Event chair: Alysia Ekizian

The Tavloo tournament will take place during fellowship, alongside the yalanchi cook-off. All level players are welcome! Please bring your Nardi (Tavloo) with you. Event chair: Sason at sasoni@yahoo.com.



Armenia Build Trip '23-Join Us!

Now leading her 4th trip, our own Nicole Ateshian Simmons will lead a trip to Armenia from June 17- July 12. Participants will assist a family in building their house and spend time in Yerevan and the countryside. Join us to work, laugh and cherish new friends! No experience necessary. To find out more, call Nicole Simmons 781-405-2645. More info. in eblast!

Join Us For Sunday School!

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

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. Please contact Rita Keshishian Rita_Keshishian@hotmail.com. If you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

Calling All Women! March 11th Retreat

Join us for our first Women’s Retreat at St. Hagop Church on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with Fr. Hovnan and keynote speaker Dr. Eileen Austin. There will be a light lunch prepared. Admission is free, and donations are welcomed. RSVP by March 1st to retreat facilitator Janet Davidian at jdavidia@optonline.net or call her at 516-204-3545.

Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild would like to invite you to host our fellowship after church. Anyone can host to honor someone (birthday or celebration), to memorialize them (hokehankist/requiem) or simply to help out. Please speak to Lucy, Rita or Karen to sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

St. Nersess Summer Conferences 2023

St. Nersess is pleased to announce that it's High School Conference, Deacon's Training and Youth Choir Workshop are open for registration. For more information consult our eblast or the St. Nersess homepage www.stnersess.edu. Feel free to contact Fr. Hovnan with interest and questions!

Services and Events

Sun. Mar. 5th	Lenten Liturgy/Sunday School (11am)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Sunday of the Prodigal-Stepan Serpekian Reflection Yalanchi Cook Off/Tavloo Tournament Coffee Hour	12:15pm-1:30pm
Tue. Mar. 7th	Online Lenten Presentation-Fr. Ghevond Ajamian Sunday of the Steward-Stewardship A Way of Life	7:00-8:00pm
Sat. Mar. 11th	St. Hagop Women’s Retreat	10:00-3:00pm
Sun. Mar. 12th	Lenten Liturgy/Sunday School (11am)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Sunday of the Steward-Louise Yardumian Reflection Coffee Hour Fellowship	12:15pm-1:30pm

ACYOA Armenia Service Program

The Armenia Service Program (ASP) will take place from July 1 -21, 2023, led by Fr. Hratch Sargsyan. The Armenia Service Program has a long history of providing young adults (ages 18 to 30) a unique opportunity to affirm their faith, discover their homeland and serve its people in a meaningful way. Participants return home eager to strengthen their bond with the homeland and their Church. Contact Jenni Morris of visit ACYOA website www.acyoa.org for more information.

Requiem Prayers for March

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:

Nishan Apelian, Krikor Atamian, Sherrie Demerjian, John DerDerian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Adrina Movsesian, Shirley Omartian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Carnig Terzian and Serpouhie Vizoyan

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 Stella Eckart, Jack Dikranian, Yn. Anna Demerjian, Freij Tasjian, Ida Merakyan, Rose Terzian, Virginia Messerlian, Patty Arakelian, Jacob Cantor, Stephen Hazerjian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Beverly Baez, Nina Sarkisian, Anna Tossoonian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, Ruth Marie Samuelian, William Lowrie, 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.