

## Gratitude for 2024 Stewards & Completing Your Pledge

Blessings from God and much gratitude for the **115** stewards who gave **\$172,120** to our church in 2024, along with countless hours of care and prayer. To close out your 2024 pledge, just make a payment online or by check by year's end. See our Stewardship 2025 schedule below:

In prayerful consideration  
and my commitment

My/Our Stewardship

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, given

☐ Yes, please issue me offering

I/we wish to support \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Stewardship 2025 Schedule

*Our stewardship committee has drafted the schedule below for 2025.  
We appreciate all who give of their time and means to our church!*

- ~~10/01/24~~ 2025 Campaign Announcement & Letter
- ~~10/13/24~~ Stewardship Sermon I
- ~~11/03/24~~ Greg Ekizian Parishioner Testimonial
- 11/17/24 Stepan Aghekyan Parishioner Testimonial
- 11/18/24 Pledge Cards Mailed
- 11/24/24 Stewardship Sermon II
- 11/28/24 Thanksgiving Day
- 12/01/24 Pledge Sunday
- 12/15/24 Suzanna Hovhannisian Parishioner Testimonial
- 12/22/24 Deadline to Return Pledge Cards



## Bible Study & Fellowship

Join us on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8:00PM in Shahnasarian Hall for an interactive Bible Study on the Gospel of John. All ages and backgrounds welcome, no prior knowledge necessary. Come anytime, as often as you'd like, each session is connected to one another but also designed to be stand alone. Feel free to bring a friend!



## Try Our New & Improved Worship Lab!

In order to help you better participate in the Armenian Church Divine Liturgy, we've provided a multi media worship lab-with 24x7 access from the comfort of your home-to sing-a-long, practice games, videos, etc. Our goal is for the entire St. Hagop family, young & old, is to encounter and be formed by God in worship. Go to our website to explore!



[www.youtube.com/c/SthagopflOrg](https://www.youtube.com/c/SthagopflOrg) [www.facebook.com/St.Hagop](https://www.facebook.com/St.Hagop) [www.sthagopfl.org/podcast/](https://www.sthagopfl.org/podcast/)

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## Ninth Sunday of the Cross-Discovery of the Cross

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November 10, 2024



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 24:1-13 Ephesians 5:15-33 Luke 8:49-56



## Prayer for Armenian Hostages-Nov 10th

On Sunday November 10th Armenian Churches around the world will hold a prayer service after Sunday worship for Artsakh Armenians who are still held captive in Azerbaijan, one year after the ethnic cleansing of Artsakh. Shining a light on their plight, and trusting in God's deliverance, let us keep our hearts and minds focused on their continued struggle.

## Baby Shower for Tsoler & Mark-Nov 10th

On Sunday Nov. 10, St. Hagop is hosting an impromptu baby shower for parents-to-be Tsoler and Mark Keshishian who lost most everything during the recent hurricanes. All are invited to join the celebration during our November 10th fellowship. If you would like to contribute a gift online, you may find a link to their gift registry in our eblast.

## Sunday School Is Back in Session!

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

## Advent Candlelight Dinner-Dec. 11th

Come all ye faithful! Join us for dinner and a program on Wed., Dec. 11th from 6:30-8:30pm. A meal will be served in the Shahnasarian Hall, followed by the Advent Program in the Sanctuary. Speakers will reflect on "A Promise in the Darkness," discovering the presence of God in times of trial. RSVP by Sun., Dec. 1st to [asekizian@gmail.com](mailto:asekizian@gmail.com) or contact Chrisanne at the office with name and group size. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted.

## Santa Visit on December 8th!

On Sunday, Dec. 8th after church Santa will come to Shahnasarian Hall. The program starts during Sunday School (11am) and includes a special holiday children's lunch. Parents, please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it before the event to insure your child receives a gift. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild. Please confirm your attendance with Lana (727-688-0820/[lanaarut@gmail.com](mailto:lanaarut@gmail.com)) or Maro ([maroshal@gmail.com](mailto:maroshal@gmail.com)).

## Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship!

The Women's Guild invites you to host fellowship after church, be that in honor of someone (birthday or milestone), memorialize them (hokehankist/ requiem) or simply to help out. Please speak to Lucy or Rita to sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

## Bake Sale Sunday Nov. 24th

Our Women's Guild will hold their annual thanksgiving Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 24th in the Shahnasarian Hall after Badarak. Enjoy cheese boreg, baklava and many other thanksgiving goodies with coffee and fellowship! Don't forget to purchase some treats for your family, friends and co-workers, supporting our church and Women's Guild.



## Services and Events

Sun. Nov. 10th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11 AM)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Payer for Artsakh Captives Coffee Hour Fellowship/Baby Shower	12:30pm-2:00pm
Sun. Nov. 17th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11 AM)	10:30am-12:15pm
	Teen Trivia/Worship/Games Coffee Hour Fellowship	12:30pm-2:00pm
Sun. Nov. 24th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School (11 AM)	10:30am-12:15pm
	First Sunday of Advent Coffee Hour Fellowship-Women's Guild Bake Sale	12:30pm-2:00pm



## 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](mailto:Rita_Keshishian@hotmail.com) if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

## Requiem Prayers for November

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 Barsoumian, Ronald Boyajian, Haig Dikranian, Bill Eggleston, Diana Eggleston, Steven Haydostian, Garabed Hovsepien, Sarkis Jingirian, Christopher Kaiserian, Sophie Kaloustian, Victoria Kapreilian, Setrak Karakash, Marlen Karapetyan, Margaret Kazarian, Sarkis Kimatian, Zohrab Kotchounian, Hratch Manoukian, Anahid Megerian, Berdj Mousesian, Harry Omartian, Priscilla Sarkisian, Albert Shahnasarian, Edward Shahnasarian, Leon Shahnasarian, Marie Shammassian & Arlen Avernian Thorensen*

Your prayers are requested today for the soul of **Marie Mekhitarian** by Tsoler & Mark Keshishian, Seta Toumayan, and Shaké Toumayan on the 20 year memorial of her passing.

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 pray for Charlie Vartanian, Vaheh Mokhtarians, Martha Ann Garabedian, George Mangigian, Martine Kazian Clements, Jane Holden, Bryan Witeof, Sharon & Glenn Oglesbee, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Inessa Grigoryan, Patty Arakelian, Stephen Hazerjian, Betty Witzel, Lucian Grove, William Lowrie, Beatrice Kapreilian, Kamo Gyularian, Adrienne Ekizian, Aggie Ellian, Charles Garabedian and Harold & Tanina Garabedian.

## 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.