A Great Start for 2025 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 108 pledges for $172,165 towards 2025. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*

Ann Abajian, Andreas Aghamianz, Stepan & Naira Aghekyan, Richard & Diane Aginian, George & Joan Agnacian, Karen Anjoorian, Andrew & Theresa Anusbigian, John & Susan Arsenault, Patrick & Gail Aslanian Compton, Vicky & Pauline Atamian Gilgan, Grace Austin, Zara & Harris Babayan Boyiadzis, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Arsen & Mary Bayandrian, Charles and Lisa Begian, Michael Boucher, Jacob Bournazian, Arman & Lucy Calikyan, Arthur Danielyan, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Kenneth & Karen Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Dn. Kevork & Marisol Demirjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Nick & Lizzy Diganci, Armand & Rebecca Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Scott & Mallory Guinand, Naira, Karine & Kamo Gyularyan, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Joseph & Pamela Hajinian Brinker, Hayley Hovhanessian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepian, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Sam and Beatrice Kapreilian, Ashot & Jemma Karapetyan, Harry & Beverly Karim, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Tigran & Ashley Kesayan, Hannelore Keshishian, Armen Kevorkian, Sargis & Susanna Knyazyan, Diana Kotchounian, Sophia Kugeares, Chau Luong, Ann Mahdessian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Jeff & Araksya Mekenyan Sprecher, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Victoria Mouradian, Henry Mullen, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Shawnt Ohanian, Mirella Ovanesian, Gregory & Christine Parseghian, Gregory & Stefanie Parseghian, Christina Paylan, Paula & Louis Pelosi, Keri Pinner, Pehlivanian Family Foundation, Hayka & Richard Poghosyan, Scott & Raelene Pullen, Ira & Annette Ross, Arsen & Varduhi Sahakyan, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Michael Saharian, Stephen Saharian, Michael Sarafian, Tanya Sarafian, Gayle Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, John & Debra Shahinian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Jamie & Leana Stevens, Ken and Katharine Talanian, Johnathon Tehlirian, Andrei Trapizonian, Grygorii Trapizonian, Matthieu & Denise van Veen, James & Lusine Vardanyan Roesch, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig & Lorraine Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian, Armen & Srbuhi Zakaryan

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!

Meet Gayane Voskanyan!

Our 'Mission Armenia' Ministry continues to provide personalized, low overhead assistance to Armenians in need. In July of 2021, Fr. Hovnan met Fr. Mambre Voskanyan, the pastor of St. Sargis Church in Stepanavan, Armenia. Fr. Mambre's daughter Gayane has a rare birth defect in her leg whose only treatment in Armenia is amputation. Frs. Hovnan & Mambre applied to Shriner's hospital for alternatives. By God's grace, Gayane was accepted, and is arriving for reconstructive surgery in St. Louis this July! Our Parish Council voted to sponsor Fr. Mambre & Gayane's non-medical costs (lodging, food, etc.) for their several month stay. Please keep them in your prayers and stay tuned for updates. Donations are welcome for this blessed ministry! www.sthagopfl.org/product/mission-armenia/

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June 8, 2025

Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:1-21 John 14:25-31

Father's Day Potluck & Tavloo-Sun June 15th

Join us on Sunday, June 15th at Shahnasarian Hall for a warm and festive Father's Day Celebration! **Potluck Appreciation**: We encourage our dear ladies to bring your signature dish this morning as a heartfelt way to honor our fathers. **Tavloo Tournament**: Get ready for a fun Tavloo Tournament—whether you're playing or cheering, it's going to be a great time! Let's come together to celebrate the amazing men in our lives with joy, food, and fellowship.

New Armenian Church Arts Class for Ages 10-16

To accommodate our growing Sunday School, were adding a classroom next year! We will continue to teach our younger class ages 5-10 with our rotating classes in crafts, Bible, Armenian Church and music. We will also add a new class ages 10-16 teaching hands-on workshops in Armenian Church Arts, i.e. khachkar carving, photography & painting. We could use your ideas & teaching help! Please speak to Stepan Agekyan or Fr. Hovnan to learn more.

Calling All 2025 Graduates!

If you or your loved one will graduate this year, we'd like to celebrate & feature them in our online publications. Please reply to this email with the following information by June 10th: Name, School, Achievements & Future plans (optional), with a close up digital photo. Let's not hide the God given talents of the next generation of our church!

Offer Church Readings-Lector Ministry

Readings from Holy Scripture, delivered in English by lay members of our congregation, comprise an important part of our Badarak worship service. If you feel called to share the word of God on Sundays, we'll provide quick training and add you to our directory of lectors. For more information contact Karen at karen@homeserviceinteriors.com.

Bible Study & Fellowship-Resumes Aug. 7th

St. Hagop's bi-weekly Bible Study & Fellowship ran from August through April, and by all accounts was spiritual uplifting and formed lasting bonds! We will pause Bible Study for the Summer months and resume again on 1st & 3rd Thursdays beginning August 7th! Mark your calendars, and let Fr. Hovnan know of any suggestions moving forward.

On Sundays You Can't Be With Us-Join Us Online!

For several years now, St. Hagop has livestreamed its church services for those faithful who are not able to attend in person. Though there is no substitute for in person worship & fellowship, we hope God will use this online ministry to help keep you connected to our faith community. You can view video livestreams as well as recorded liturgies & sermons on facebook and youtube, as well as podcasts of sermons. Our church's links are provided below:
www.youtube.com/c/SthagopflOrg www.facebook.com/St.Hagop www.sthagopfl.org/podcast/

Services and Events

Sun. June 8th	Divine Liturgy-Pentecost Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 15th	Divine Liturgy Father's Day Potluck & Tavloo Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 22nd	Jashoo Divine Liturgy led by Dn. Kevork (no communion) Coffee Hour Fellowship	11:00am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. June 29th	Jashoo Divine Liturgy led by Dn. Kevork (no communion) Coffee Hour Fellowship	11:00am-12:15pm 12:30pm-1:30pm

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.

Requiem Prayers for June

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:

Reine Abadjian, Evelyn Bayandrian, Gerard Gadigian, Oscar Guendjoian, Meline Hazaryan, Mari Hintlian, Hovig Jingirian, Seta Karamian, Haiganoush Kassarjian, Herbert Melidosian, Doris Minassian, Anna Lee Ohanesian, Peter Palakian, Robert Pehlivanian, Ara Samuelian, Tigran Sarkissian, Rose Takoushian, Louise Topalian, Carl Varadian, Rose Yaghoobian

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 Leon Sarkisian, Charlie Vartanian, Bruce Ryder, 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, 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:	**The response is:**
Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:	**Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:**
Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.	Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.
Christ is revealed among us.	Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.