

A Blessed 2025 Stewardship Year

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



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Announcing...St. Hagop's Got Talent!

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a great joke, paint, or have a unique skill? Now's your chance to shine! You're invited to St. Hagop's Got Talent-a joyful celebration of the talents of our parish family. Whether you're young or young at heart, performing solo or as a group, we want to see YOU on our stage! All talents welcome-music, dance, poetry, comedy, storytelling, visual arts, and more! Let's celebrate our God-given gifts and make memories together-because at St. Hagop's, we've ALL got talent! To learn more and sign up Contact Suzanna at GotDreamHome@gmail.com

Bible Study & Fellowship-Back in Session

St. Hagop's bi-weekly Bible Study & Fellowship is back in session on 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8:00pm. Mark your calendars, and come out for fellowship and discussion on James, Peter & John's profound letters to the early Christians, which still inspire today! All are welcome, no background necessary.



ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Feast of the Assumption of Mary/ Blessing of the Grapes

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August 17, 2025



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 7:10-16 Galatians 3:29-4:27 Luke 2:1-7

ST. HAGOP CHURCH YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM

For St. Hagop Youth Ages 10-17
Registration: Sun. Sept. 7th 11AM
1st Module: Armenian Culinary Arts

WHAT MODULES WILL WE TEACH?

COOKING

PAINTING

PHOTOGRAPHY / GRAPHIC DESIGN

MUSIC

DANCE





Program Chair: Stepan Aghekyan
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Upgraded Church Audio & Assisted Listening

In addition to our enhanced church audio system, we also added assisted listening capabilities, so that parishioners can link phones/hearing adds to a no delay audio stream. To access the audio stream: 1) Download the Audio-Fetch App onto your phone 2) Connect to the Church wifi network-enter pw: HolyInternet333 3) Open AudioFetch app

Sunday School Begins Again Sept 7th!

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-10! Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 7th for interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-10. Sunday School starts at 11:00 sharp (room opens at 10:45). After a 45 minute lesson, children will worship in church. We look forward to seeing our young families this year! If you have questions, contact sundayschool@stthagopfl.org. Our School continues to grow thanks to our teachers and parents; take advantage of our school and church for your child!

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.

Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay-Sun. Jan. 18th!

Please join your St. Hagop Armenian Church Family as we bring people together in CELEBRATION of our Armenian Culture! Admission is FREE! Guests will enjoy DELICIOUS Armenian Food, LIVE MUSIC, Shopping at Vernissage, Chances to WIN the BIG Raffle, and MORE! For Information about Sponsoring this event or with questions, please call/text Scott & Raelene Ohanesian Pullen at 813.421.4319 or email Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com.

Services and Events

Sun. Aug. 17th	Divine Liturgy-Feast of the Assumption of Mary Blessing of Grapes/Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Thurs. Aug. 21st	Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30pm-8:00pm
Sun. Aug. 24th	Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:30pm 12:30pm-1:30pm



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!

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 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:

Mardo Abajian, Anne Abajian, Hrant Bardakjian, Antranik Barsoumian, Gregory Barsoumian, John Bedrosian, Vartkes Dulgerian, Ted Dulgeroff, Dr. John Eloian, Sergey Garsanyan, Al Haidarian, Andranik Hazaryan, John Hovsepian, Darren Hovsepian, Thomas Kachadurian, Pauline Kachanian, Alice Kamajian, Lucine Kotchounian, Hung Luong, Robert Maslar, Madeleine Mouradian, Arto Mouradian, Gerard Odabashian, Jennifer Sorenson, Daniel Takoushian, Annie Tanashian, Ara Vizoyan & Roy Wende

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 Bruce Ryder, Vaheh Mokhtarians, Martha Ann Garabedian, George Mangigian, Jane Holden, Bryan Witeof, Sharon & Glenn Oglesbee, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, 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:

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Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.

Christ is revealed among us.

The response is:

Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնս քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.