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Pastor's Desk: Fruitfully Connected

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing...My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. Jn 15:5,8



We all know the old expression that “it’s not what you know, it’s who you know;” that to get ahead in life you need the right connections. We Armenians often complain that we never have had the right connections, like the Jews let’s say; to help win our wars and stay on top of the world stage. As the first Christian nation, however, we’ve had the right connections from the beginning, perhaps our problem is we keep forgetting who we really are. In the gospel reading we read from recently as we celebrated the Blessing of Grapes, Jesus reminds us that it’s not what you know or even who you know that matters, it’s who knows you. Jesus knows us and knows us intimately, like He is the vine and we are the branches. He abides in us, and we in him.

“Abide” is such a great, old word. It conveys a sense of timeless commitment. It says that we not only live in the Lord, but we have a long-term, iron-clad lease. As a people, as a church, our lease with Christ spans 1700+ years and endures to eternity. Jesus is not the flavor of the month. He’s been with us from the beginning and is here to stay. And we are bound together so tightly that at times it became hard to tell vine from branch. Armenian historian Yeghishe, back in the 5th century, wrote that Christianity had become for Armenians "as the color of the skin and not like a

garment." And though secularism has affected us as everyone, still wherever Armenians have been dispersed, they held onto their Bibles and relics and built altars to God. Even the cataclysm of Genocide could not separate the Armenian branch from the true vine. We are indeed bound very tightly to our Lord.

Most of us admire that commitment and connection to Christ, and it’s where we want to be today, but life seems so much more distracting, and faith seems so much harder to come by. How do we stay connected to our first love? The first step is in realizing that wherever we are, God is already there-especially whenever we are together as a church, God is there. It doesn’t matter if you are good or bad (we prefer good), whether you come at the beginning of worship or toward the end (we prefer the beginning), whether you love the priest or just tolerate him (we prefer love). Wherever you are coming from, gathering near Christ is the only way to become Christ-like.

German Mystic Meister Eckhart put it this way: he said a plum brings forth plums not by an act of will but because it is its nature to do so. In the same way all of us-of whatever background, age, gender or status-who bond together in worship and fellowship in this church community, start to produce fruit naturally. Because gathering around Christ, partaking of Christ, allowing the being of Christ to flow unimpeded into all our branches—begins to produce Christ-like fruit in us: trust, compassion, kindness, mercy, patience, wisdom and love. That’s the fruit which made this church beautiful, not just on the outside, but in the inside, in the hearts and bones of its people.

So our connection with Christ can never be like a passing acquaintance. He is the vine, we are the branches, and who can exactly tell where the vine stops and the branches begin. It’s this closeness that bears fruit. And the season of Assumption and the blessing of the grapes is a tangible reminder of the fruit we bear. It’s as if God is saying, “See these grapes which I miraculously raise up from seed every year, you Christians are to be fruitful like this. Not striving and anxious, not striving to be somebody, but simply trusting God to grow us as he would see fit-and by this-helping others grow in the same way.

And one of the beautiful things about being like a branch, is that our growth is not all on us. Over time we draw health and vigor from the vine, from Christ. With every prayer we say in the morning and evening, every successive Badarak, every yearly Blessing of the Grapes, the fruits of grace and Christian sanctity swell within us, until they ripen into a glorious offering to God. And so let us pray: I trust in you, Lord. Show me your ways. Abide in me. Nourish me. Make me fruitful in your service, a fruitful offering like your Son, for the life of the entire world. Now and always, amen.

Parish Council Chair's Message by David Kazarian

As the summer months settle in, many of our parishioners travel north—or for some from the North, stay close to home. Even during these quieter months, the needs of our church facilities remain a top priority. The Parish Council has remained active behind the scenes, ensuring everything continues to function smoothly and preparing for the busy seasons ahead.

Here's an update on some of the key work accomplished this summer:

FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Sound System Upgrade

We're pleased to share that our new sound system is now fully installed and operational. For many of us—especially those who wear hearing aids—this is a significant and welcome improvement.

In fact, those with compatible hearing aids can now connect directly to the sound system, providing a much clearer listening experience. I've personally tested this feature and found it to be excellent. If you'd like help programming your hearing aids, feel free to bring them—and your phone—to me. I'll be happy to assist.

Even those without hearing aids have noted an improvement. My cousin, who does not wear hearing aids, commented on how much clearer the service sounds with the new system!

Air Conditioning Repairs

An air conditioning unit failed during the early summer heat. We've replaced the defective unit to ensure a comfortable environment for all who attend services and come to our hall social hour.

Insurance Coverage

We've reviewed and approved updated insurance coverage for all of our church buildings to ensure we remain protected and well-prepared.

Driveway Repair

A significant hole near a drain in the driveway raised concerns about a possible sinkhole. Upon inspection, it was found to be caused by natural erosion. Thanks to Pierre Abadjian's efforts, the issue was quickly and effectively repaired. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pierre for his dedication.

PARISH DIRECTORY – A WORK IN PROGRESS

The Parish Council has approved the creation of a new St. Hagop Church Directory. While one option was to hire a professional company to take portraits and produce the directory—at no cost to the church The company justified the project financially by offering portraits for purchase—we've decided to explore a more community-based approach.

We're considering involving our Sunday School students in the process, offering them a chance to learn about photography and help create a homegrown directory. This not only makes the project cost-effective but also gives our youth an opportunity to participate in a meaningful way. More details will be shared as the project develops.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

We've all heard the story of the young woman from Armenia who is coming to the United States for critical surgery. Thanks to Fr. Hovnan's compassionate leadership, and with the help of a local church near the medical center, support for the family has exceeded expectations. It's heartening to see such cooperation in action, and we are grateful for everyone who is making a difference in this young woman's life.

IDEAS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Several exciting proposals are currently under consideration:

Shared Services During Clergy Absences

With many Florida churches staffed by a single priest, one suggestion is to coordinate services between sister churches. For example, when Fr. Hovnan is away, we could arrange transportation to attend services in Orlando or nearby communities. The Orlando church would reciprocate when their priest is away. This approach fosters unity and ensures continued worship opportunities for all.

Statewide Church Dance

Another proposal gaining interest is a collaborative Florida-wide church dance, open to all Armenian churches in the state. Drawing inspiration from similar successful events in Connecticut, this would be a joyous occasion for fellowship, community building, and of course— Armenian dancing! It's a wonderful opportunity to bring our broader church family together. Not only were we inspired by the successful dance in Connecticut, one person from Connecticut has expressed an interest in helping our efforts to organize the dance.

A QUIET SEASON, BUT NOT AN IDLE ONE

Although summer is traditionally a quieter time in terms of attendance and events, your Parish Council remains active and committed. From maintaining the facilities to exploring new initiatives, we continue to work diligently on behalf of the entire parish. Much of this work happens behind the scenes, and we're grateful to all who contribute their time and talents.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an exciting and spiritually enriching season ahead.

Join Us for Bible Study & Fellowship 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the Month



Bible Study & Fellowship

Resumes August 7th

1st & 3rd Thursdays
6:30-8:00 PM

The Early Christian Letters:
James, Peter & John

Shahnasarian Hall





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**,
Performances, Shopping at Vernissage, Chances to **WIN** the **BIG** Raffle, and **MORE!**

For Information about Sponsoring this event or with questions, please call/text
Scott and Raelene Ohanesian Pullen at 813.421.4319 or email Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com.

Do you want to share your time and talent to help St. Hagop's first "Taste of Armenia"
Cultural Celebration to be successful? **GOOD!** We need and appreciate you!

Please visit: bit.ly/3V1QHS1
or scan the QR Code on the right to complete a quick and easy survey.



Photos from an Active Spring & Summer Season at St. Hagop!



Mother's Day



Talent Show



Farewell to Louise & Haig



Father's Day Tavloo

Photos from an Active Winter & Spring Season at St. Hagop!



Mission Armenia



Vardavar



Vardavar



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

St. Hagop Advent Dinner

6:30pm at The Shahnasarian Hall

Join Our St. Hagop Family for The Annual Candlelight Advent Dinner

Following up on a wonderful dinner last year, this year will also be a short worship, testimonies from parishioners and catered fellowship. Look out for the sign-up sheet in early November. Don't forget to bring a friend and/or your neighbor! Come and nourish your body and soul to enter into the Holiday Season!

ST. HAGOP TAVLOO TOURNAMENT

ROUND 1

ROUND 2

FINAL MATCH ROUND 3

ORGANIZER: SASON DEMIRJIAN

"DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT IN A RACE THE RUNNERS ALL COMPETE, BUT ONLY ONE RECEIVES THE PRIZE? RUN IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU MAY WIN IT." 1 COR 9:24

ST. HAGOP

GHAPAMA FELLOWSHIP

Join us Sun. Nov. 2nd after church for a special Ghapama fellowship; a traditional Armenian celebration of abundance for the whole family. There will be a tavloo tournament and music and delicious baked, stuffed pumpkin as per tradition! Contact Sason Demirjian at sasoni@yahoo.com to register for tavloo. ♪'Hey Jan Ghapama'♪

Sunday School Begins on September 7th—Join us Again!



Join us each Sunday, beginning on September 7th for great teachers and 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 30-45 minute lesson children will worship in church.

While we know some families travel far to be with us, and we are most grateful for your presence, please do your best to arrive by 11:00am to respect our teachers' hard work in preparation for class!

This Year's Teachers & Organizers are:

Gayane Khachaturyan	Linda Maslar
Adrienne Vartanian Milewski	Susanna Knyazyan
Yn. Anna Demerjian	Fr. Hovnan Demerjian

Let's kick off the year together
with special fellowship Sept. 7th

Please contact us with any questions at sundayschool@stthagopfl.org We look forward to seeing our beautiful children again and growing closer together as young families as we worship God!



St. Hagop Church Youth Arts Program-Register on September 7th!

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 ✓	MUSIC ✓
PAINTING ✓	DANCE ✓
PHOTOGRAPHY / GRAPHIC DESIGN ✓	



Program Chair: Stepan Aghekyan
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Announcing St. Hagop's Got Talent Church!



Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a great joke, paint, or have a unique skill? Now's your chance to shine! We are thrilled to invite you to St. Hagop's Got Talent-a joyful celebration of the amazing talents in 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, crafts, 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

Bloodmobile on St. Hagop Campus-Sunday, September 14th



The St. Hagop Events & Outreach Committees continue to provide opportunities for our parish to give back to our community by participating in blood drives. Our next one is scheduled for the Exaltation of the Cross, Sunday, September 14th from 11:30am-2:30pm. The Blood Mobile will be parked in the church parking lot to take donations. As we enter the season of the cross and recall Jesus' loving sacrifice, we encourage all who can to give this small gift of health to those in medical need. Please reach out to even chair Mallory Maslar Guinand with any questions. Thank you in advance for participating in this ministry to our community!

Mission Armenia: Fr. Mambre & Gayane Voskanyan Update

On a family trip to Armenia in 2021, Fr. Hovnan first met Fr. Mambre Voskanyan, the pastor of St. Sargis Church in Stepanavan, Armenia-along with his new-born daughter Gayane. Fr. Hovnan kept in touch with Fr. Mambre from time to time and helped personally with small projects. After our Parish Council heard about Fr. Mambre's good work at St. Sargis Church for the youth of Stepanavan, they decided to offer modest funds to help enhance St. Sargis' youth program.

Fr. Mambre's daughter Gayane was diagnosed with a rare birth defect bilateral fibular hemimelia (missing or short fibula), particularly severe in her right leg. In the Summer of 2024, Frs. Hovnan and Mambre applied to Shriners Children's Hospital, for the best quality care and sponsorship for the expensive surgery. After much prayer, and a long application process, Gayane was accepted for surgery at Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis. Shriners Hospital agreed to sponsor all medical costs for Gayane's surgery and recovery, and the St. Hagop Parish Council, in its March 2025 meeting, agreed to be the non-medical sponsor for Fr. Mambre & Gayane covering things like food and lodging.

In subsequent meetings, the Diocese agreed to sponsor the air travel portion, and the nearby Holy Virgin Mary and Shoghagat Armenian Church of Belleville, IL wholeheartedly agreed to offer support and become part of the care team.



On personal vacation in Armenia this past Summer, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna met with Fr. Mambre & family just days before they were to arrive, arranging a specialist doctor's consultation in Yerevan and continuing to plan with the now international care team. Fr. Mambre & Gayane arrived in St. Louis on July 4th to a very warm welcome by the Armenian Church in Belleville. The entire community rallied to offer kind care and support of their family, providing a car, making food and constantly checking in. Unfortunately, after exhaustive scans and consultations, it was determined that Gayane's defect was so severe that amputation was the only and best treatment. Fortunately, Shriners is able to perform this surgery with the most advanced procedures to allow for the best mobility, prosthetics, etc.

Due to the efforts of our entire care team, we were able to secure a visa for Fr. Mambre's wife Yn. Anahit, and she arrived on the very day of her daughter's surgery. The family has been together for several weeks, and now Yn. Anahit has headed back home to tend to their other three children! Meanwhile, Gayane continues to recover and prepare for her next surgery. Fr. Mambre has been serving at the Holy Virgin Mary & Shoghagat Armenian Church of Belleville, which does not have a full-time priest. This has been another unexpected blessing for both parties!

God has blessed this outreach endeavor in so many ways through so many different people. Gratitude to those at St. Hagop who donated money and time in support of this family, with special thanks to Debbie & Ron Milewski and family for continuing the legacy of their missionary Aunt Lulu in serving others in need.

St. Hagop plans to host Fr. Mambre & Gayane for a visit in the Fall if conditions allow. May God continue to bless Gayane, Fr. Mambre & Yn. Anahit as they have been a blessing to so many others in their pastoral ministry in Armenia and by their stunning example of faithfulness and grace in times of trial!



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Congratulations to Our 2025 Graduates!



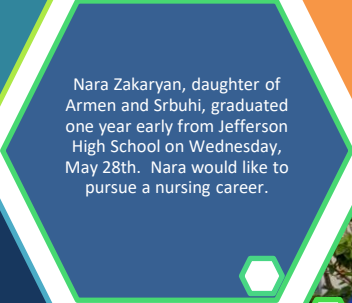
Anna Babayan, daughter of Raphael & Lolitta, graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and a #1 spot on the Division 1 tennis team!



Stephen Sirounian, grandson of Eileen Barsamian Jennings, graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and plans to complete a Masters in Structural Engineering.



Danielle Rose Hovsepien, daughter of Greg & Stephanie, graduated from University of Florida with a Doctorate Degree in Audiology. She is weighing job offers in Florida and in Michigan.



Nara Zakaryan, daughter of Armen and Srбуhi, graduated one year early from Jefferson High School on Wednesday, May 28th. Nara would like to pursue a nursing career.



Gratitude For A Blessed 2025 Stewardship Pledge Year!



In 2025, St. Hagop has been blessed with **108** stewardship pledges totaling **\$172,165!** It's not too late to offer your stewardship pledge for this year. We will be starting a new Stewardship season later this Fall, please see our schedule below. May the Lord Bless all of our offerings!

Those who have submitted a pledge by 08/15/25 are identified below.
Much Gratitude for your commitment to St. Hagop!

Ann Abajian, Andreas Aghamianz, Stepan & Naira Aghekyan, Richard & Diane Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, 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 Began, 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 & Srбуhi Zakaryan

Schedule for St. Hagop's 2026 Stewardship Campaign

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

- September 28-Announce Upcoming Stewardship Campaign at Badarak/Fellowship
- September 30-Send Parish-Wide Letter Announcing 2026 Stewardship Campaign
- October 12-Stewardship Sermon 1
- November 2-Parishioner Testimonial 1
- November 16-Parishioner Testimonial 2
- November 17-2026 Pledge Cards Mailed
- November 23-Stewardship Sermon 2
- November 27-Thanksgiving Day
- November 30-Pledge Sunday
- December 14-Parishioner Testimonial 3 (TBD)
- December 21 Deadline to Return Pledge Cards

Office Hours: 9 am-5 pm Monday - Friday

Worship Hours: Sunday 10:30am – 12:30pm

Sunday School Hours: Sunday 11:00am – 12:30pm

Fellowship Time in Shahnasarian Hall – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

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Next Issue	Submission
Winter 2025-2026	December 15th

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*****Divine Liturgy takes place every Sunday from 10:30-12:30. Sunday School takes place every Sunday at 11am. Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall to follow immediately after service***

Thurs. September 4th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. September 7th	Divine Liturgy & Fellowship Registration/1 st Day of Sunday School/Armenian Church Arts	10:30AM-1:30PM 11:00 AM-12:00
Sun. September 9th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sun. September 14th	Divine Liturgy (Khachverats/Exaltation of Cross)/Sunday School Blessing of the World & Special Fellowship- Bloodmobile on Campus	10:30AM-1:30PM
Thurs. September 18th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. September 21st	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. September 28th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Thurs. October 2nd	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. October 5th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Hayr Simeon Odabashian, Diocesan Vicar, Guest Celebrant	10:30AM-2:00PM
Sun. October 12th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. October 14th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Thurs. October 16th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. October 19th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Special Champagne Fellowship on St. Hagop's 18 th Anniversary	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. October 26th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 2nd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Ghapama (Celebration of Abundance) and Tavloo Tournament	10:30AM-1:30PM
Thurs. November 6th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. November 9th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. November 11th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sun. November 16th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Thurs. November 20th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. November 23rd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 30th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Stewardship Pledge Sunday	10:30AM-1:30PM
Thurs. December 4th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. December 7th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Santa Visit & Christmas Season-Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. December 9th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Wed. December 10th	Advent Candlelight Dinner	6:30 PM
Sun. December 14th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. December 15th	Winter Avedis Newsletter Deadline	
Thurs. December 18th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. December 21st	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. December 28th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Wed. December 31st	New Year's Eve Dance	8:30 PM-1:00AM
Sun. January 4th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Mon. January 5th	Divine Liturgy/Armenian Christmas Eve	6:30 PM
Tue. January 6th	Armenian Christmas - No Services- Church open for prayers	9AM-5PM
Sun. January 11th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Armenian Christmas-Blessing of Waters (observed)/Special Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. January 18th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay	10:30AM-1:30PM 11:00AM-6:00PM



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