

# A Blessed 2025 Stewardship Year

For 2025, we have 109 pledges for \$172,365 towards 2025. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

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## Stewardship 2026 Schedule

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

- 09/20/25 2026 Campaign Announcement & Letter
- 10/12/25 Stewardship Reflection-Fr. Hovnan
- 11/02/25 Parishioner Testimonial-Leon Sarkisian
- 11/16/25 Parishioner Testimonial-Sargis Knyazyan
- 11/17/25 Pledge Cards Mailed
- 11/23/25 Stewardship Reflection-Fr. Hovnan
- 11/27/25 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/30/25 Pledge Sunday
- 12/14/25 Parishioner Testimonial-David Kazarian
- 12/21/25 Deadline to Return Pledge Cards

## Assisted Listening Capabilities

For parishioners with hearing aids, we now have assisted listening capabilities, to link phones/hearing adds to a no delay audio stream. To access the stream: 1) Download the [AudioFetch](#) App onto your phone 2) Connect to the [Church](#) wifi network-enter pw: [HolyInternet333](#) 3) Open the AudioFetch app

## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Sixth Sunday of the Cross

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October 19, 2025



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 20:2-21:6 Galatians 4:3-18 Luke 4:14-23



**St. Hagop Consecration 18th Anniversary Today!**

Join us after church today for worship and a catered food fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall to celebrate the 18th anniversary of the consecration of our church! Special thanks to our sponsors Michael & Jean Shahnasarian and organizers on the events committee. Join us for food, a champagne toast and cake after giving thanks to God for our beloved church community!

**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](mailto:Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com).

**New Church Directory-Photo Sign Up!**

Exciting News! Our Parish Council decided it's time for a new pictorial church directory. PC Chair David Kazarian has engaged Universal Church Directories to serve us. If you would like professional pictures taken of you/your family, you can sign up to have them taken at St. Hagop on Tues. Nov. 18 or Wed. Nov. 19th. Find link in eblast or in flyers handed out in narthex. Those who sign up for photos will receive one free, with an opportunity to purchase more later; even in time for Christmas cards! Feel free to contact David with any questions: 727-692-3992.

**Seniors Fellowship-October 23rd 1-3PM**

Starting Thursday October 23rd, St. Hagop will host monthly luncheons for our Church seniors, from 1-3pm in Shahnasarian Hall. The goal of our outreach ministry is to express love and respect for church elders and strengthen bonds between generations. We warmly invite all seniors to join us for fellowship, Armenian food, music & games in a welcoming environment.

**Join Our Fast Growing Sunday School!**

Calling all parents of youth ages 5-9! Join us every Sunday for interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Our classroom is for ages 5-9. 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](mailto:sundayschool@stthagopfl.org). Thanks to our parents and teachers, our school continues to grow. Join us!

**New Armenian Church Arts Program-Ages 10-17**

Our new church arts program is up and running! Chaired by Stepan Aghekyan and designed for youth ages 10-17, it features Armenian art and culture-themed sessions on various topics, aiming to educate, inspire and engage our youth in the life of the Church. Our first module is Armenian Cuisine. Future modules include painting, music, photography & design. Contact Stepan Agekyan at [arts@stthagopfl.org](mailto:arts@stthagopfl.org) for questions or support.



**Services and Events**

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| Sun. Oct. 19th   | Divine Liturgy<br>Sunday School/Youth Arts Program<br>Special Fellowship Celebrating St. Hagop's 18th | 10:30am-12:15pm<br>11:00-12/1:00 pm<br>12:30pm-2:00pm |
| Thurs. Oct. 23rd | St. Hagop Seniors Fellowship                                                                          | 1:00pm-3:00pm                                         |
| Sun. Oct. 26th   | Divine Liturgy<br>Sunday School/Youth Arts Program<br>Coffee Hour Fellowship                          | 10:30am-12:15pm<br>11:00-12/1:00 pm<br>12:30pm-1:30pm |



**Special Ghapama Fellowship Nov 2nd**

Join us on Sunday November 2nd after worship for our annual Ghapama fellowship; a traditional Armenian celebration of abundance for the whole family. There will be a tavloo tournament and music as well as delicious baked, stuffed pumpkin as per tradition! 'Hey Jan Ghapama'

**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), a memorial (hokehankist/requiem) or simply to help out. Please speak to Lucy or Rita to sign up. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

**Requiem Prayers for October**

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:

*Elise Amboyan, Arpine Avedikian, Araxsi Bannayan, Isgouhi Barsoumian, Ed Derian, Mary Enkabinian, Anahid Garabedian, Arshaloosy Ikizian, Leonetta Kachadurian, Agop Kassarian, Frances Korkoian, Richard Maksian, Richard Mangerian, Virginia Messerlian, Haig Mouradian, Nazar Nalbandian, Hermine Pechdimaldji, Vladimir Saakyan, Alexander Sargsyan, Edward Sarkisian, Azniv Serpekian, George Shahnasarian, Andrej Stojanovic, Jacqueline Vartanian, Charlie Walker*

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:**

**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.