

A Great Start For 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 85 pledges for \$182,830 towards 2026. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*

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Second Sunday After Nativity

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January 25, 2026



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.

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.

St. Hagop Printed Directory Opt-In

We invite you to opt-in to share your address & phone number(s) in our upcoming parish directory! If your email is on file, you've received an invitation from Fr. Hovnan to opt in and confirm your contact information. Contact Fr. Hovnan by email/phone or in person with any questions. The directory will be print only and include only those who opt-in to sharing contacts.

Assisted Listening Capabilities

For parishioners with hearing aids, we now have assisted listening capabilities, to link phones/hearing aids 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

Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 61:10-62:9 2 Timothy 2:15-26 John 6:15-21



Women's Guild Annual Luncheon-Jan. 31st

The St. Hagop Women's Guild cordially invites you to their Annual Luncheon!

When: Saturday, Jan 31st, 2026, 11:30am-2:30pm

Where: Island Way Grill, 20 Island Way, Clearwater, FL 33767

Donation: \$40.00 **RSVP:** by Jan 24th to Rita at 516-312-6274 or rita_keshishian@hotmail.com Gentlemen are welcome! Free parking.

Annual Parish Assembly-Sunday Feb. 8th

If you or someone you know feels called to run for office at our upcoming parish assembly, please contact nominating committee members Alysia Ekizian, Tanya Sarafian, Arsen Sahakyan or Fr. Hovnan. They will share elected officers' duties and ask for biographical info. to publish for the election. We invite all parishioners to participate in our annual assembly on Sunday Feb. 8th at 12:30pm; our church only thrives by your involvement and God's blessing!

Super Bowl Watch Party-Sunday Feb. 8th

The men's fellowship team is again planning a Super Bowl Party at St. Hagop on Feb. 8th, starting at 6PM. Appetizers, snacks and drinks will be provided. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Contact Sason Demirjian at church or via email at sasoni@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

Bible Study & Fellowship

St. Hagop's bi-weekly Bible Study & Fellowship will resume for Great Lent. In the meantime, it is the joyful duty of all parishioners to read, learn and grow from Holy Scriptures. As you explore, Fr. Hovnan would be happy to engage in your spiritual reflection!

Seniors Fellowship

Thanks to all who participated in this past week's Seniors fellowship. Our next fellowship is on Thurs. Feb. 19th at noon. Do join us and please contact event chair Sargis Knyazyan sknyazyan@gmail.com if you would have any ideas or questions about the fellowship moving forward.

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@sthagopfl.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@sthagopfl.org for questions or support.

Services and Events

Sun. Jan 25th	Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sat. Jan 31st	Women's Guild Spring Luncheon	11:30am-2:30pm
Sun. Feb 1st	Divine Liturgy Sunday School/Youth Arts Program Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Sun. Feb 8th	Divine Liturgy Sunday School/Youth Arts Program Annual Parish Assembly & Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-2:00pm

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 January

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:

Jacques Azadian, Marie Banjarian Nalbandian, George Cross, Adrienne Guendjoian, George Hekimian, Albert Hintlian, Ed Kazanjian, Robert Koolakian, Avedis Mangasar, Christine Martin, Tobe Mashikian, Elizabeth Melidosian, Alyce Miller, Carolyn Saharian, Prudence Mazmanian Souza, Stefan Talatinian, John Tokmajian, Mitchell H Topalian, Jonathon Vogel and Haig 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 Lil Kazarian, James Wilson, Jacqueline Kamajian, Sam Kapreilian, Haig Yardumian, Sharon Sarkisian, Bruce Ryder, Vaheh Mokhtarians, Martha Ann Garabedian, Jane Holden, Gayane Danelian, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Patty Arakelian, Stephen Hazerjian, 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:

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Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.