

# A Great Start For 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 101 pledges for \$203,075 towards 2026. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*



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## 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 Raelene Pullen [raelene.pullen@gmail.com](mailto:raelene.pullen@gmail.com) if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

## 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.

## Seniors Fellowship

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



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## 5th Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of the Judge

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March 15, 2026



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 65:8-25 Philippians 3:1-4:9 Luke 17:20-18:14



## Holy Week Is Near (March 29th-April 5th)

Walk the journey of Christ in the ancient tradition of the Armenian Church, recalling Jesus' final days and his redemption of humanity and the fallen world. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and the Opening of the Doors Service on March 29th and continues with evening services on Thursday April 2nd, Friday April 3rd and Saturday April 4th all at 7PM. The trials of Holy Week culminate in the triumph of Easter Sunday April 5th. Join us for these unique, beautiful and spiritually profound services!

## Armenian Dance Club for Young Ladies

We are pleased to announce a 10-week Armenian Dance Club at St Hagop for young ladies ages 8-14. Participants will learn a traditional Armenian dance to be presented on Mother's Day. The class will take place on Sundays, March 1-May 10 at 1PM-2PM. Instructors are Lena Safarian & Susanna Knyazyan. Text or call Lena (516) 729-4742 or Susanna (571) 604-7497 for more info.

## Holy Badarak: Learn your Part, Shape your Heart

*6 Week Lenten Sermon Series (February 15th-March 22nd)*

Worship in the Armenian Church is a life-giving encounter with God, but only as much as we've learned it's language, movements and meaning. After our shorter Lenten Badarak, and in place of a sermon, Fr. Hovnan will lead an interactive study to help us find our voice in Sunday liturgy. Worship begins & ends at regular times.

## St. Hagop's Got Talent-Mother's Day!

We're calling on all the talents of our St. Hagop community! As we gather to celebrate our Mothers, what could be more beautiful than honoring them through music, art & creativity? Whether you sing, play an instrument, dance, recite poetry, or have other special talent, we'd love for you to share with our community in this joyful event. If you're interested, email Suzanna at [GotDreamHome@gmail.com](mailto:GotDreamHome@gmail.com) with your name and a description of your performance. We can't wait to see the wonderful talent of our St. Hagop family!

## 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](mailto:sundayschool@sthagopfl.org). hanks to our parents and teachers, our school continues to grow. Join us!

## Armenian Church Arts Program-Ages 10-17

Our church arts program continues ! 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. Modules have included Armenian cuisine, painting, music, Armenian Church 101, photography & design. Contact Stepan Aghekyan at [arts@sthagopfl.org](mailto:arts@sthagopfl.org) for questions or support.



## Services and Events

Sun. March 15th	Sunrise Service/Lenten Divine Liturgy <b>Special Guests Hayr Simeon &amp; Fr. Kevorik</b> Sunday School/Youth Arts Program-Photography & Design Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:00am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-1:30pm
Thur. March 19th	Seniors Fellowship	12:00pm-2:00pm
Sun. March 22nd	Sunrise Service/Lenten Divine Liturgy/Sermon Series Sunday School/Youth Arts Program-Photography & Design Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:30pm-1:30pm



## Women's Guild Bake Sale Palm Sunday

Our Women's Guild will again hold a Palm Sunday Bake Sale on Sunday, March 29th in the Shahnasarian Hall after Badarak. Enjoy choreg, lahmajoon and many other goodies with coffee and fellowship! Don't forget to purchase some treats for your family, friends and co-workers, supporting our church and Women's Guild.



## Invitation to Host Coffee Hour Fellowship

The Women's Guild invites you to host fellowship after church, be that in honor of someone (birthday/milestone), a memorial (hokehankist) 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 March

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:

**Aghavnie Akyan, Nishan Apelian, Krikor Atamian, Sherrie Demerjian, John DerDerian, Takvor Evrekian, Harout Karajian, Leo Kassabian, George Manooshian, Manoug Manougian, Adrina Mousesian, Shirley Omartian, Jerry Przegendza, Fr. Basilio Talatinian, Thomas Sprecher, Carnig Terzian and Serpouhie Vizoyan**

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 Marine Vardanian, Alex Shvorak, Sam Kapreilian, Dr. Haig & Louise 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:

**Քրիստոս ի մեջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:**  
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.