

A Great Start For 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 104 pledges for \$209,075 towards 2026. *May the Lord bless all our offerings!*



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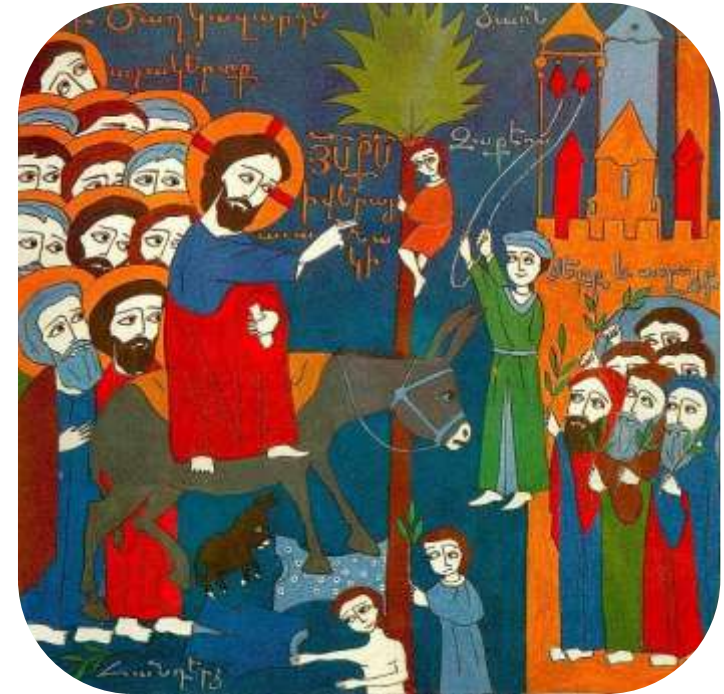
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Palm Sunday

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March 29, 2026



Today's Scripture Readings:

Song of Solomon 1:1-2:3 Zechariah 9:9-15
Philippians 4:4-7 Matthew 20:29-21:17



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 if you have questions or for additional information about pursuing this ministry.

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.

Seniors Fellowship

Thanks to all who participated in this past week's Seniors fellowship. Our next fellowship is on Thurs. April 16th 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.





Holy Week Is Upon Us (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!



Easter Offerings

It is a tradition in the Armenian Church that for Easter we make a special հղապիս Youghakin offering (yough=lamp oil) as a token of our faith in the coming light of Jesus' Resurrection. Along with your prayerful participation in Holy Week & Easter, St. Hagop has sent Easter Offering envelopes to your home and invited your support. You may also make an offering online. St. Hagop is deeply grateful for your support of our community!

Women's Guild Bake Sale-Today!!!

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.



Bloodmobile at St. Hagop-Today!

The St. Hagop Events & Outreach Committees are organizing a blood drive on Palm Sunday March 29th from 11:00am-2:00pm. The Blood Mobile will be parked in the church parking lot to take donations. As we follow our Lord through Holy Week and recall his loving sacrifice, we encourage all who can to give this small gift of health to those in medical need. Please reach out to event chair Mallory Guinand with any questions. Thank you in advance for participating in this ministry to our community!



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. 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 for questions or support.



Services and Events

Sun. March 29th	Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy-Opening of Doors Dance Club/Sunday School/Photography & Design Women's Guild Bake Sale & Coffee Hour Fellowship Diocesan Camps Presentation/Blood Mobile on Campus	10:30am-12:30pm 10/11am-12:00pm 12:30pm-2:00pm
Thr. April 2nd	Washing of the Feet <i>Votnlva</i> Service Vigil <i>Khavaroom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm 8:00 pm-9:00pm
Fri. April 3rd	Good Friday - Burial <i>Taghoom</i> Service	7:00 pm-8:00pm
Sat. April 4th	Easter Eve <i>Jragalooys</i> Divine Liturgy	7:00 pm-9:00pm
Sun. April 5th	Divine Liturgy-Easter Sunday Sunday School/Youth Arts Easter Egg Hunt & Special Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-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/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:

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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.