

A Great Start For 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 105 pledges for \$212,075 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 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.

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New Sunday

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April 12, 2026



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:34-6:7 James 3:1-12 John 1:1-17



Easter Offerings

It is a tradition in the Armenian Church that for Easter we make a special Իւղազիւ 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!



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.

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 with your name and a description of your performance. We can't wait to see the wonderful talent of our St. Hagop family!

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.

Sunday School & Youth Arts Continue!

Parents of kids ages 5-9, join us for interactive lessons on church & Armenian culture. Sunday School starts at 11am sharp. After a 45 minute lesson, children go to worship and hear a youth sermon. Our youth arts program also begins at 11am and is designed for youth ages 10-17. It features Armenian art and culture-themed sessions such as Armenian cuisine, painting, music, design & theology. Thanks to our parents & teachers for making this year so special! The last day for both classes is Pentecost, Sunday May 24th.

Church Camps & St. Hagop Camperships

St. Hagop will offer 50% tuition scholarships to participants of Diocesan camp programs (St. Vartan, Hye Camps and St. Nersess) who regularly attend worship/Sunday School at St. Hagop and whose families are stewards. If you fit these criteria, visit www.sthagopfl.org/st-hagop-campership-application to fill out an applications and find links for further information about each program. Contact Fr. Hovnan with any further questions. For dates, logistics and other info. see links below:

www.diocesansummercamps.org www.stnersess.edu/conferences



Services and Events

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| Sun. April 12th | Divine Liturgy-New Sunday Sunday School/Youth Arts Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall | 10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-2:00pm |
| Tues. April 14th | Parish Council Meeting | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| Wed. April 15th | Avedis Newsletter Submission Deadline | |
| Thurs. April 16th | Seniors' Fellowship Virtual Meeting with Primate | 12:00pm-2:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm |



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 April

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:

Veronica Akelian, Nishan Amboyan, Zabel Andonian, Beatrice Asadorian, Marguerite Baylerian, Sarah Begian, Catherine Boucher, Laura Caragulla, Harry Ekizian, Suzanne Ekizian, France Frankian, Boris Gyularyan, Paul Haydostian, Ed Jennings, Sam Kapreilian Sr., Faina Karapetian, Baruyr Keshishian, Rudi Kimatian, Edward B. Korkoian, Ohanna Knyazyan, Anna Mae Kurkjian, Mayda Kuyumjian, Irene Mangerian Jacobson, Lucy Manoulian, Michael Andrew Manoulian, Zaven Milian, John Minassian, Adrienne Movsesian, Carol Sahagian, Dr. Tavit Serpekian, Michael Shahinian, Eric Talatinian & Mary Tashjian

Your prayers are requested today for **Catherine Chavdarian Boucher** by loving husband Michael Boucher and daughters Juliett and Faith on the seven year memorial of her passing.

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, Victoria Mouradian, 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.