

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

## 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

## Seniors Fellowship

Thanks to all who participated in our last Seniors fellowship, especially to Mark & Anna Assad for providing food. Our final fellowship before our summer hiatus is on Thurs. May 21st at noon. Do join us and please contact event chair Sargis Knyazyan [sknyazyan@gmail.com](mailto:sknyazyan@gmail.com) with any questions.



## ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH - WEEKLY BULLETIN



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## Sunday of the World Church (Green Sunday)

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April 19, 2025



## Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 9:23-31 1 Peter 2:1-10 John 2:23-3:12



## Print Directory Opt-In-Last Chance

It's been nearly 20 years since our last parish directory, so we're printing a new one! Fr. Hovnan has reached out via email and post to invite parishioners to opt in and confirm information on record. Please contact the office to opt in, as we will only include those who do so before June 1st. So far we have 210 opt ins! Don't miss out, next printing will be in 2030!

## 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!

## Armenian Genocide Service & Presentation

Please join us for the Genocide Martyr's Service and flower laying procession on April 26th. Following the service, fellowship will be hosted by the Women's Guild & Events Committee. During fellowship, parishioner Tom Garabedian will give a short presentation on the Armenia Tree Project [www.armeniatree.org](http://www.armeniatree.org). He will share insights into their mission to restore Armenia's tree cover, empower local communities and foster environmental stewardship for future generations.

## 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.

## Diocesan Scholarship Applications

Applications for Diocesan scholarships are now available online. Application deadline for 2026-26 academic year is May 8th. Each year the Diocese awards college scholarships to students active in local parishes with leadership roles in their communities. Visit [www.armenianchurch.us/scholarships](http://www.armenianchurch.us/scholarships) for application. Contact person: Maria Barsoumian at (212) 686-0710.

## 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](http://www.sthagopfl.org/st-hagop-campership-application) to apply and find links to explore programs further. Contact Fr. Hovnan with any questions. For camp dates and other info. see links below:

[www.diocesansummercamps.org](http://www.diocesansummercamps.org) [www.stnersess.edu/conferences](http://www.stnersess.edu/conferences)



## Services and Events

Sun. April 19th	Divine Liturgy-New Sunday Sunday School/Youth Arts Coffee Hour Fellowship in Hall	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-1:30pm
Sun. April 26th	Divine Liturgy-New Sunday Sunday School/Youth Arts Genocide Martyr's Service-Flower Laying Procession Coffee Hour Fellowship-Armenia Tree Project Presentation	10:30am-12:30pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-12:30pm 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/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 Manoulian, Zaven Milian, John Minassian, Adrienne Mousesian, Carol Sahagian, Dr. Tavit Serpekian, Michael Shahinian, Eric Talatinian & Mary Tashjian*

Your prayers are requested for *Ohanna Knyazyan* on the three year memorial of her passing by Sarkis & Susanna Knyazyan and family.

Your prayers are requested for *Veronica Akelian* on the one year memorial of her passing by Diana Kotchounian and family.

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 Karen Minassian, 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 and Charles, 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.