

A Great Start For 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 106 pledges for \$212,775 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.

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 with any questions.



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Fifth Sunday of Easter - Apparition of the Holy Cross

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May 3, 2026



Today's Scripture Readings:

Acts 17:1-15 1 John 1:1-10 John 7:14-23



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!



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!



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.

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.



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 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 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 www.stnersess.edu/conferences



Services and Events

Sun. May 3rd	Divine Liturgy Sunday School Coffee Hour Fellowship Your Arts Pottery Class (Offsite-RSVP only)	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-1:30pm
Sun. May 10th	Divine Liturgy-Mother's Day Sunday School Mother's Day Talent Show & Fellowship	10:30am-12:15pm 11:00am-12:00pm 12:15pm-2:00pm
Tue. May 12th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00pm-8:00pm



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. Looking ahead, we have need for a Father's Day host and helpers. There's no better way to honor the fathers and father-figures in our parish. Thank you for taking your turn to serve!

Requiem Prayers for May

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:

Charlotte Avazian, Margaret Bedrosian, Sylvia Charshoodian, Helen Derderian, Rose Derderian, Alex Espinola, Ray Fox, Ani Hamameciyan, Levon Jambazian, Bea Kapreilian, Victoria Keshishian, Gregory Keuroghlian, Nora Keuroghlian, Marian Major, Minas Mazakian, Ida Merakyan, Haroutioun Mouradian, Antoine Mouradian, Takouhi Panossian Mazakian, Diane Papazian, Jerry Talatinian, Alice Tanielian, John Yardumian and Armen Zartarian

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, 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.