



# ST. HAGOP ARMENIAN CHURCH

Community of Tampa-St. Pete, Florida

7020 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782  
info@stthagopfl.org | www.stthagopfl.org | (727) 545-0380

November 11, 2025

Dear «First\_Name»,

As the year draws to a close, we enter again into the season of stewardship, a time of acknowledging that all the gifts in our lives—our health, family and resources—are blessings from God.

Stewardship asks a simple, yet profound question: **"What are you building in your life?"** Most of us work hard to build careers and provide for our families and ourselves; this material foundation is good and necessary. Yet as Christians we are also called to something greater—to build a spiritual foundation for ourselves and our loved ones. Your commitment over the past decade of pledge stewardship has established St. Hagop as the spiritual foundation of the Greater Tampa Bay Armenian Christian community, perpetuating our faith and heritage for generations to come.

This year specifically, your stewardship gifts of **time, talent, and treasure**, have helped triple the attendance of our Sunday School programs, initiate new programs like our Seniors Fellowship and Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay and support the Voskanyan family and many others in our ongoing mission to Armenia. This year we are deeply grateful that **112** families and individuals came together to pledge a total of **\$175,665** to make our mission possible.

As we look toward 2026, we are called once again to be faithful stewards. While we celebrate the growth in our church and ministries, we must also acknowledge the increasing financial demands driven by general inflation and the maintenance needs of our aging property. **We need everyone's participation to give back to this church which has given us so much!**



Voskanyan Family



Sunday School



Seniors Fellowship

Therefore, we invite you to prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge. **Our hope is that everyone participates with an annual offering proportionate to their means**, in a spirit of gratitude and commitment to our shared mission. Everything we do in our community is made possible through the stewardship of our parishioners!

**In prayerful consideration of my  
and my commitment to St. Hagop**

**My/Our Stewardship**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_, given ( ) weekly

Yes, please issue me offering envelopes

**I /we wish to support St. Hagop**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

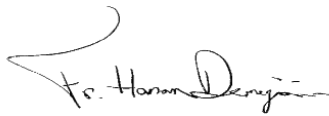
Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Enclosed you will find your **2026 Pledge Card** and a list of St. Hagop’s primary ministries with opportunities for involvement. Please know that your offerings of time and talent are equally important to your monetary offerings. Do not hesitate to speak to either of us-or any parish council member-to consider how you can best serve our Lord and Church in the coming year. By your stewardship, we will continue building on the sacred foundation of St. Hagop and embody St. Peter’s words, **‘and you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.’** -1Pt 2:5

Pledge Sunday for 2026 will be on **November 30, 2025**. We invite you to bring your completed pledge card to worship on that day, submit your card by mail, or pledge securely online at [www.sthagopfl.org/stewardship-pledge-online/](http://www.sthagopfl.org/stewardship-pledge-online/). Though payment frequency and amount is at your total discretion throughout 2026, we kindly request that the written pledge itself be submitted by this year’s end to allow our Parish Council to responsibly budget for next year.

**With gratitude and in faith,**



Der Hovnan Demerjian  
Pastor, St. Hagop Armenian Church



Michael Shahnasarian, Ph.D.  
Stewardship Chairman



Women's Guild



Youth Arts

