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Pastor's Desk: "Go to the Ant"

"Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways and be wise" (Pr 6:6).



After the grand miracles of the season of Transfiguration, the season of Assumption brings us all down to earth to focus on the small, humble miracles of the everyday. That's also how Jesus brings his disciples down to earth after his Transfiguration; instructing them not to memorialize it, nor even tell anyone. Jesus surely knew it would go to their heads and that they might only seek God's kingdom in grand signs, grand buildings and in their own greatness. Thus, this season's readings are often humbling, to the frustration of Jesus disciples, and perhaps also to us. Jesus has all the power in the world but seemingly won't use it. The disciples are delegated power but are humbled by how quickly their good intentions unravel into division and discord. Tell us Jesus, how can your flawed followers become who you call us to be? Jesus answers by bringing forth a little child and saying, if you don't become like children, you will never enter the coming kingdom.

God, it seems, has always preferred to do great things through the humble and the meek. We read of this Divine attribute nearly every Sunday. It's the entire story of Jesus and the New Testament. It's the entire story of the Jews and the Old Testament. It's also the story of the oldest testament, nature, where nature's Creator can be seen to use the humblest bits of his creation for greater purpose. We often we take a bird's eye view of God's work

in the world, here we will take an ant's eye view, and with this humble perspective grow nearer to the kingdom of God.

King Solomon, that greatest collector of wisdom, knew the power of an ant's eye view, his sixth proverb instructs us to watch and learn; "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." Not because of any piety on my part, I had a chance to view ants up close thanks to my junior year college roommate, Kevin Clarke, who kept ant farms in our dorm windows and often waxed poetic on the wonder of ants. No surprise that Kevin became an entomologist and often shares wisdom to be found in observing ants. Somehow, he told me, these tiny insects with tiny brains, build intricate food-delivery systems, so much greater than the sum of their parts; no drama, no division, no gridlock. How? Well, key to their success is that they pass through difficult terrain by using their bodies as bridges, offering themselves as needed and then moving forward when not. How do millions of ants coordinate this without trampling each other? Who's the chief? Nobody! Somehow the ants secrete markers that form a higher logic, a group brain that allows thousands to act as if one body.

There is indeed much wisdom to be found in the smallest of God's creatures, and if you had to sum it up in one word it would be humility. We humans, like the disciples, are so often hung up on our greatness. We are the apple of God's eye, with the greatest religious traditions and technological advances and yet seem hell-bent on destroying each other and ourselves with division, wars, corruption and strife. "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." Solomon wishes to rouse us. 'Men and women-get over your pride, your competition, your egos-it is your ruin! Look instead at these tiniest of God's creatures. They have no chief, all are equally accountable. There is no self-defense, hoarding, mutual deterrents. Instead, there is mutual giving. Ants literally give themselves away as bridges over troubled terrain for the salvation of all.

That's what the heavenly kingdom looks like. That's what Jesus wants from us. To be as humble as an ant, as simple as a child. To trust that in serving something greater than ourselves, we will be fulfilled as well as dozens around us. That's also what the objective is of the church-this church or any church. That's why Paul is constantly preaching humility to the churches he serves in his letters. Famously, in the upcoming readings for the season of the cross, Paul says that God uses the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and choses the weak things of the world to shame the mighty. God uses the small and the meek-tiny ants, little children, small deeds-to accomplish great things. We too must follow suit in order to enter as humble servants into God's kingdom.

This is the preference of God's heart, which runs through all of creation and the history of salvation. Let us not go against this grain and instead learn every Sunday and every day to lay our lives down as bridges for greater good in our family, our work, and our church, for God's greater purpose. May we heed King Solomon's ancient advice to "Go to the ant, consider her ways and be wise," observing that God has always used the smallest of creatures and the humblest of hearts for his far-reaching purposes. It only stands to reason that he would continue to do so, now and always, amen.

Parish Council Chair's Message by David Kazarian

A New Membership Directory, Parish Life, and a Visit with Zvart

At long last, we have a new membership directory!

Many people at our church have asked for an updated directory. The last one was published nearly 20 years ago, and after much work, we finally have a current and accurate directory that we can all be proud of.

While the Parish Council would like to take credit for this undertaking, the credit truly belongs to **Father Hovnan**. With the help of a church directory company, Father guided the project from beginning to end. From asking members to opt in, to checking addresses for accuracy, to working with the printer and formatting the directory, Father Hovnan did the heavy lifting. We owe him our thanks for creating this wonderful resource—with photographs of the people we see and worship with most every Sunday.

Caring for Our Church Home

The Parish Council is also continuing to oversee the grounds and physical needs of our church. At our August meeting, we discussed several projects, including doors that need staining, walls of the pavilion that need attention, and possibly adding an extension to provide storage for the odds and ends currently scattered throughout the church property.

These may seem like small matters, but caring for our church home is an important part of caring for our church family.

A Visit with Zvart

Many of us know **Zvart Jambazian**, our feisty 90-plus-year-old friend and church member who lost her home, furniture, and many of her belongings during the hurricanes. With no close relatives nearby, Zvart eventually traveled to Maryland to live with her niece and her niece's husband.

Zvart has had more than her share of falls over the years. I experienced one of them firsthand when we were in Armenia. We were visiting a church with Mount Ararat in the background, and Zvart wanted to climb a hill to get a better view of the surrounding countryside. I was concerned that she might fall, so I accompanied her to the top, where she enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

I carefully guided her back down to the church. Once we reached level ground, I turned my attention elsewhere. Zvart walked toward the church, did not see a curb, and fell onto the hard stones, breaking her wrist. That happened years ago, but unfortunately, falling has remained a recurring problem for her.

More recently, while her niece was traveling to California to visit her daughter, Zvart stayed with her nephew in New Jersey. While there, she fell and was sent to a rehabilitation facility to recover. I happened to have business in New Jersey and went to visit her. Even though she was in a nursing facility, Zvart was energetic and delighted to see me. She even recorded a message for our church, which I still hope to share with everyone during one of our Sunday social hours.

After recovering and returning to her niece's home, Zvart's balance was still not what it once had been. She fell again, this time sustaining serious injuries to her face and neck. Her niece was concerned that Zvart might not survive and told us that she was speaking only Turkish.



I wanted very much to visit her, so I brought Sason, who speaks Turkish, and asked Father Hovnan if he would come with us. He graciously agreed.

We flew to Baltimore and drove to Rockville, where Zvart was staying. When we saw her, I believe she was aware that we were there, although I cannot be certain. She responded to Father Hovnan's prayer, but she was in very serious condition.

After our visit, Zvart's niece and nephew graciously insisted that we have lunch with the family. Their kindness reminded me of something I have always believed: **our Armenian church is a family.**

I feel close to everyone in our church, and I believe many of our parishioners felt that same closeness to Zvart. I remember when she came to visit us after the hurricane. Her plane landed on a Sunday after church had already begun, but she rushed to church because she wanted to be with her church family. When she entered the sanctuary, everyone applauded.

Zvart's niece and nephew were incredibly generous and welcomed us into their home. We shared a meal together and saw the loving environment in which Zvart had lived before her fall.

Our Church Family

On the flight home, I had several hours to reflect on what had happened and on the dedication of the people in our church.

Sason gave up an entire day to make the trip so he could translate if necessary and be there for Zvart.

Father Hovnan came to see her and pray with her in person—perhaps for the last time.

I've always said that I want to see people who are nearing the end of their lives while they are still with us, rather than waiting until they are in a casket. Even so, I almost wish I had not seen Zvart in such a condition. Her face was badly bruised, her eyes were swollen, and she was wearing a cervical collar under the constant care of the nursing staff. She was refusing food and drink.

But when Father Hovnan prayed, something remarkable happened. Zvart lifted both of her hands into the air, almost as if she were rejoicing.

That was the only moment when I saw the spirit and energy that we have known in Zvart over the years. I told Father Hovnan that I didn't know whether Zvart fully understood that we were there.

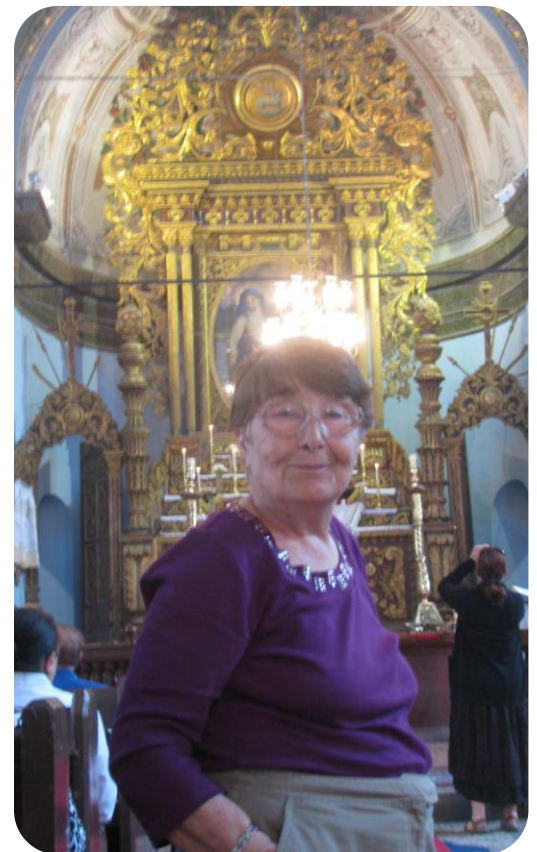
But **God knew we were there.**

I believe Zvart will be welcomed into Heaven. She has been a faithful servant for many years and is the kind of compassionate human being God created each of us to be.

I am afraid I may never see Zvart alive again, but I am grateful that I had one last opportunity to visit her. I prayed for her on the plane home, and I will continue to pray for her in the days ahead.

John Burke, in his book *Imagine Heaven*, shares stories of people who have had near-death experiences and describes their accounts of Heaven. Reading those stories makes me think of Zvart. I am sure that when her time comes, she will be welcomed into that wonderful place—and that she will be sitting with the Lord, singing and rejoicing **as only Zvart can.**

(Zvart Jambazian went to her eternal rest on August 12, 2026. This piece was written 3 days earlier on August 9th)



Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay-Sunday January 17th, 2027

Save the Date: Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay-January 17th 2027!



Last year's first ever Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay, led by Raelene & Scott Pullen, was a resounding success and a blessing to all who participated! Save the date to get yourself, your family, friends and neighbors to this year's celebration of Armenian cultural heritage at St. Hagop Church! This year again we will be soliciting sponsors for the event and relying on our army of volunteers who make the event possible. If you volunteered last year, you will automatically be included in all volunteer messaging this year. If you are new to this event and wish to share your time and talent, we thank you!

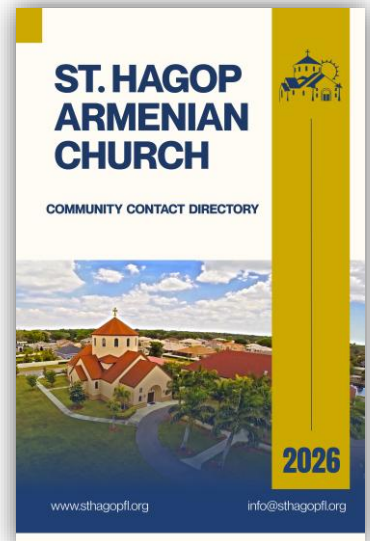
Please contact Raelene for sponsorship information, to volunteer, or with ideas and questions: 813.421.4319 or Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com.

Contact Directory Ready for Sunday Pick Up

Our 2026 contact directory is ready. It includes all parishioners who opted in, along with sponsor ads, church prayers & ministries.

Directories are available for pickup, free of charge (one per family), during Sunday worship hours only. We look forward to seeing you at church. Donations are welcome for those who did not originally opt in.

We hope that this directory will be a tangible reminder-on your countertop or bookshelf-of the blessed bond we share at St. Hagop!



Volunteer to Help Our Church & Hall Shine!-Sat. Oct. 24th

Join us on Saturday October 24th from 9AM-2PM to help with basic indoor & outdoor maintenance projects so that our church and hall shine as we head into the busy Fall & Winter Seasons! We plan to spruce up our grounds, change lightbulbs, clean out cabinets, scrub surfaces and other small cleaning & maintenance projects. Lunch will be provided. Speak to our church sextons Bobby rjmas726@tampabay.rr.com or Sason sasoni@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining. Thanks in advance for helping us out!

Photos from an Active Spring & Summer Season at St. Hagop!



Clockwise
from top left:

Armenian
Genocide
remembrance
at USF,
Armenian
Genocide
Remembrance
at St. Hagop,
Virtual meeting
with St. Hagop
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Tree Planting
for Genocide
Remembrance
& Earth Day



Photos from an Active Spring & Summer Season at St. Hagop!

Clockwise
from top left:

Youth Arts
pottery
module,
Mother's Day
talent show,
Vardvar water
games, St.
Hagop youth
at St. Vartan
Camp



Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

St. Hagop Advent Dinner

6:30pm at The Shahnasarian Hall

Join Our St. Hagop Family for The Annual Candlelight Advent Dinner

Following up on a wonderful dinner last year, this year will also feature a cattered fellowship, short worship, and testimonies from parishioners. Join us at 6:30PM in Shahnasarian Hall on Wed. Dec. 9th. Don't forget to bring a friend and/or neighbor! Come and nourish your body and soul to enter into the Holiday Season!



Join us Sun. Nov. 1st after church for a special Ghapama fellowship; a traditional Armenian celebration of abundance for the whole family. There will be tavloo, music and delicious baked, stuffed pumpkin as per tradition!

♪'Hey Jan Ghapama'♪

Sunday School Begins on September 6th—Join us Again!



Sunday School=Worship School

THIS YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL=WORSHIP SCHOOL!

With an increase in young families desiring to recover the roots of our Armenian Church faith, children and parents this year are invited to worship together each Sunday, followed by a short, engaging Sunday School lesson to help them understand and apply what they experience. This new rhythm strengthens families and reconnects Sunday School to the life of the church which has cultivated Armenian Church goers for centuries. Fr. Hovnan will present relevant sermons, teachers will reflect on Sunday readings, feasts and hymns, and youth will have opportunities to participate in choir, altar service and other aspects of church life. Our Badarak has always been our greatest school for all ages, we look forward to a joyful year of worship, learning and growth!

Schedule

10:30am	Families Come to Badarak (30-minute grace period till 11:00am)
10:30am-12:10pm	Families worship, take communion and hear sermon
12:10pm	Youth leave church after sermon and go to hall
12:15pm-12:45pm	Sunday School lesson in church hall
12:45pm-1:30pm	Children join church and friends in food fellowship

Age Groups (5-8 years old & 9-14 years old)

Our new Sunday School worship program is designed for children ages 5-14, with classes typically split into two groups, ages 5-8 and ages 9-14. Older students may be asked to act as assistants and help lead peers in the choir and on the altar.

Contact Taleen at 647-886-8174 with ideas, questions or to volunteer your help.

Youth Fellowship (ages 15-18)

Youth ages 15-18 are similarly asked to participate in worship alongside their families, but will be invited to join a separate youth fellowship with regular monthly discussions and special events throughout the year.

Contact Sarkis at sknyazyan@gmail.com with ideas, question or to volunteer your help.

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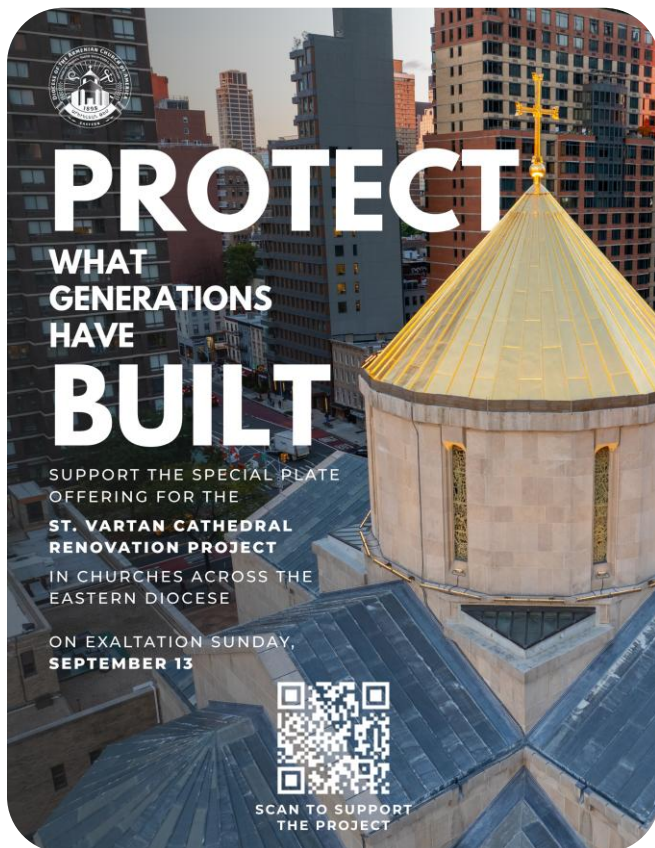
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Rates for 1 year of ads (4 issues) are: **\$350** business card (3.5"x2") **\$750** half page (7"x4") **\$1,250** full page (7"x10")

Support the St. Vartan Cathedral Renovation Project



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BUILT

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OFFERING FOR THE
**ST. VARTAN CATHEDRAL
RENOVATION PROJECT**
IN CHURCHES ACROSS THE
EASTERN DIOCESE

ON EXALTATION SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13

SCAN TO SUPPORT
THE PROJECT

The exterior renovation of St. Vartan, our Diocesan Cathedral, has successfully been completed, on time and on budget. Now our Diocese will embark on the major interior transformation. The cathedral will close in September, with a projected full re-opening and reconsecration in spring 2028. Phase 2 of the project will include a full restoration of the cathedral's interior, upgrades to building systems, enhancements to its event and gathering spaces, and installation of a new pipe organ.

During the construction period—starting from September 13, 2026 until December 26, 2027—Sunday Divine Liturgy (*Badarak*) services will be held at the nearby Roman Catholic Church of Our Saviour.

For nearly 60 years, St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral, the first Armenian cathedral built in the Western Hemisphere, has stood as a symbol of faith, resilience, and community. This next chapter in its life will ensure

that it continues to inspire future generations—standing renewed at the heart of New York City.

Our Continued Gratitude For The Service of Our 2026 Parish Council



We are deeply grateful to our 2026 Parish Council who meet monthly and serve daily to lead our church (from left to right, back to front): Stepan Aghekyan (vice-treasurer), Chuck Begian (treasurer), David Kazarian (chairman), Sason Demirjian (co-sexton), Sargis Knyazyan (vice-secretary), Bobby Maslar (co-sexton), John Arsenault (member), Suzanna Hovhannisian (secretary), Fr. Hovnan Demerjian (pastor) & Raelene Pullen (vice-chair). May God continue to guide & bless the servant-leaders of St. Hagop Armenian Church!

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Congratulations to Our 2026 Graduates!



Tatevik Sahakyan

daughter of Arsen & Varduhi, graduated from the University of Florida with honors, majoring in Applied Physiology & Kinesiology. She is applying to medical schools to pursue her dream of becoming a doctor.



Elen Hartenyan

daughter of Arman & Sona, graduated from University of South Florida with a major in Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Psychology. In Fall she will begin the Nova Southeastern University Optometry program.



Dn.Dr.Alex Calikyan

son of Arman & Lucy, graduated from Vanderbilt University with a Doctor of Ministry. Alex will continue to be a Chaplain for the Dept. of War ministering to our nations veterans.



Samuel Aram Shamsey

son of John & Kelly, graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School, competing on Varsity Soccer & Track teams and having started his own window & pressure washing business. He will study Business & Management at Florida Atlantic University in the fall.



Robert Avakian

son of Andranik & Elena, graduated from Land O' Lakes High School IB Program, a student athlete who was named captain of the varsity swim team. Robert will attend Florida State University to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.

Gratitude For A Blessed 2026 Stewardship Pledge Year!



In 2026, St. Hagop has been blessed with 113 stewardship pledges totaling \$216,500! It's not too late to offer your stewardship pledge for this year. We will be starting a new Stewardship season later this Fall, please see our schedule below. May the Lord Bless all of our offerings!

Those who have submitted a pledge by 08/15/26 are identified below.
Much Gratitude for your commitment to St. Hagop!

Ann Abajian, Andreas Aghamian, Stepan & Naira Aghekyan, Richard & Diane Aginian, George & Joan Agnacion, Vaagn & Olena Andikyan, Karen Anjoorian, Andrew & Theresa Anusbigian, John & Susan Arsenault, Patrick & Gail Aslanian Compton, Ed & Arlene Aslanian Meyer, Vicky & Pauline Atamian Gilgan, Andranik & Elena Avakian, Naira Avagyan Mangasar, Zara & Harris Babayan Boyiadzis, Bagrad & Tatiana Badalyan, Levon & Kristina Fandunyan Bagdasaroy, Arsen & Mary Bayandrian, Charles & Lisa Begian, Michael Boucher, Jacob Bournazian, Arman & Lucy Calikyan, Grace Austin & Evan Carpenter, Richard & Haykuhi Poghosyan-Clough, Arthur Danielyan, Robert & Janet Davidian, Fr. Hovnan & Yn. Anna Demerjian, Kenneth & Karen Demerjian, Jean-Jacques & Hasmig Demerjian, Raffi & Tanya Demerjian, Dn. Kevork & Marisol Demirjian, Sason & Patricia Demirjian, Nick & Lizzy Diganci, Armand & Rebecca Dikranian, Jack & Tiffany Dikranian, Fred Dikranian, Robert & Lori Dorian, Leilani Doty, Araxi Dulgeroff, Art & Adrienne Ekizian, Gregory & Alysia Ekizian, John & Victoria Franks, Martha-Anne Garabedian, Scott & Mallory Guinand, Naira, Karine & Kamo Gyularyan, Gregory & Gina Hagopian, Teresa Haidarian, Berge & Tamar Hajian, Joseph & Pamela Hajinian Brinker, Hayley Hovhanessian, Gregory & Stephanie Hovsepien, David & Darwin Jamgochian, Richard & Christina Kachadurian, George & Debra Kamajian, Edward Kapreilian, Sam and Beatrice Kapreilian, Ashot & Jemma Karapetyan, Harry & Beverly Karim, Florence Kazanjian, David & Nancy Kazarian, Lilian Kazarian, Tigran & Ashley Kesayan, Hannelore Keshishian, Armen Kevorkian, Sargis & Susanna Knyazyan, Sophia Kugeares, Chau Luong, Ann Mahdessian, Richard & Linda Maslar, Jeff & Araksya Mekenyan Sprecher, Karen Minassian, Robert Mirak, Richard & Susan Mougalian, Victoria Mouradian, Henry Mullen, Joseph & Angela Nakashian, Bejan & Rebekah Nouri, Shawnt Ohanian, Mirella Ovanessian, Gregory & Christine Parseghian, Gregory & Stefanie Parseghian, Paula & Louis Pelosi, Keri Pinner, Pehlivanian Family Foundation, Scott & Raelene Pullen, Ira & Annette Ross, Arsen & Varduhi Sahakyan, Alex & Carolyn Saharian, Michael Saharian, Stephen Saharian, Michael Sarafian, Tanya Sarafian, Gayle Sarkisian, Leon & Sharon Sarkisian, Chuck & Kathy Sarkisian, Gayle Sarkisian, Patrick & Katherine Sarsfield, Chris & Carol Sassouni, Yates & Alexis Sayers, Stepan & Seta Serpekian, Michael & Jean Shahnasarian, John & Kelly Shamsey, Robert & Christina Shamsey, Jamie & Leana Stevens, Ken and Katharine Talanian, Andrei Trapizonian, Grygorii Trapizonian, Matthieu & Denise van Veen, James & Lusine Vardanyan Roesch, Tim & Adrienne Vartanian Milewski, Terry & Carolyn Waidley, James & Cathy Wilson, Haig & Lorraine Yaghoobian, Haig & Louise Yardumian, Armen & Srбуhi Zakaryan

Schedule for St. Hagop's 2027 Stewardship Campaign

Our stewardship committee has met and drafted the schedule below for the upcoming year. We appreciate all who give of their time and means to our church!

- September 10th-Send Parish-Wide Letter Announcing 2027 Stewardship Campaign
- October 4th-Stewardship Sermon 1
- October 11th-Parishioner Testimonial 1
- November 8th-Parishioner Testimonial 2
- November 16th-2027 Pledge Cards Mailed
- November 22nd-Stewardship Sermon 2
- November 26th-Thanksgiving Day
- November 29th-Pledge Sunday
- December 13th-Parishioner Testimonial 3 (TBD)
- December 20th-Deadline to Return Pledge Cards

Office Hours: 9 am-5 pm Monday - Friday

Worship Hours: Sunday 10:30am – 12:30pm

Sunday School Hours: Sunday 11:00am – 12:30pm

Fellowship Time in Shahnasarian Hall – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

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Submissions are welcomed and should be sent to the church office. All text should be in electronic format, preferably Word. Editorial board reserves the right to modify or reject any submissions. All material must be received no later than the published deadlines below:

Next Issue	Submission
Winter 2026-2027	December 15th

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*****Divine Liturgy takes place every Sunday from 10:30-12:30. Sunday School takes place every Sunday at 11am. Fellowship in Shahnasarian Hall to follow immediately after service***

Sun. September 6th	Divine Liturgy & Fellowship Registration/1 st Day of Sunday School	10:30AM-1:30PM 11:00AM-12:30PM
Tue. September 8th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sun. September 13th	Divine Liturgy (Khachverats/Exaltation of Cross)/Sunday School Blessing of the World & Special Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. September 20th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. September 27th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
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Tue. October 13th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Thurs. October 16th	St. Hagop Bible Study & Fellowship	6:30PM-8:00PM
Sun. October 18th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sat. October 24th	Church & Hall Maintenance & Beautification Day	9:00AM-2:00PM
Sun. October 25th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Special Fellowship Celebrating St. Hagop's 19 th Anniversary	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 1st	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Ghapama (Celebration of Abundance) and Tavloo Tournament	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 8th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. November 10th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Sun. November 15th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 22nd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. November 29th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Stewardship Pledge Sunday	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. December 6th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. December 8th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Wed. December 9th	Advent Candlelight Dinner	6:30 PM
Sun. December 13th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Santa Visit & Christmas Season-Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. December 15th	Winter Avedis Newsletter Deadline	
Sun. December 20th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. December 27th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Wed. December 31st	New Year's Eve Dance	8:30 PM-1:00AM
Sun. January 3rd	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Tue. January 5th	Divine Liturgy/Armenian Christmas Eve	6:30 PM
Wed. January 6th	Armenian Christmas - No Services- Church open for prayers	9AM-5PM
Sun. January 10th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Armenian Christmas-Blessing of Waters (observed)/Special Fellowship	10:30AM-1:30PM
Sun. January 17th	Divine Liturgy/Sunday School/Fellowship Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay	10:30AM-1:30PM 12:00PM-5:00PM



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