

Join Us In Your 2026 Pledge Stewardship

So far, we have 114 pledges for \$217,500 towards 2026. May the Lord bless all our offerings!

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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 Minassian, Michael Shahnasarian or Fr. Hovnan.

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.

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 Rita Keshishian to sign up. Thanks in advance for taking your turn to serve & lightening the load of our dedicated leaders!

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Fourth Sunday After Assumption

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September 6, 2026



Today's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 13:1-11 2 Corinthians 7:4-16 Mark 7:31-37





Families Worship Together-Lesson to Follow!

Welcome to the first day of a new year. This year, following the practice of our Orthodox sister churches, St. Hagop's short Sunday school lessons will take place after Badarak! Returning to our own tradition, families will worship and hear the sermon together. Youth will then leave for a 30 minute lesson reflecting on that Sunday's themes (readings, sermon, feasts, etc.). Our kids will also have more opportunities to join in the choir, the altar and church life. Our two age groups are 5-8 & 9-14. Contact our wonderful new coordinator, Taleen Krikorian, with ideas & questions at 647-886-8174. Badarak has always been our school for all ages, we look forward to a joyful year of learning and growth!

Join us Next Sunday-The Feast of the Cross

Next Sunday the Armenian Church celebrates *Khachverats* the Exaltation of the Cross-1 of 5 major feasts of the Church. We will bless the 4 corners of the earth and venerate the holy cross. After the blessing, you may take home your fragrant basil, a reminder of Christ's sweet victory of life over death.

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 (1 per family), during Sunday worship hours only. We look forward to seeing you at church. Donations welcome for those who did not originally opt in. We hope this directory will be a tangible reminder-on your countertop or bookshelf-of the blessed bond we share at St. Hagop!



2026 Fall/Winter Avedis Newsletter

The 2026 Fall/Winter Avedis Newsletter has been printed and arrived in parishioner's homes! Visit our website or open eblast for an electronic copy. We love communicating the "Avedis/Good News" to our entire St. Hagop family, we hope you enjoy reading it. If you did not receive a copy of the Avedis, please contact the church office to submit/update your address.

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

Join us on Sat. Oct. 24th from 9AM-2PM to help with basic indoor & outdoor maintenance projects to spruce up our church and hall as we head into the busy Fall & Winter Seasons! We plan to work on our grounds, change light-bulbs, clean out cabinets, scrub surfaces and other small cleaning & maintenance projects. Lunch will be provided. Speak to our church sextons Bobby or Sason if you are interested in joining. Thanks in advance for helping us out!



On Sundays You Can't Be With Us-Join Us Online!

For several years now, St. Hagop has livestreamed its church services for those faithful who are not able to attend in person. Though there is no substitute for in person worship & fellowship, we hope God will use this online ministry to help keep you connected to our faith community. You can view video livestreams as well as recorded liturgies & sermons on facebook and youtube, as well as podcasts of sermons. Our church's links are provided below:

www.youtube.com/c/StHagopfOrg www.facebook.com/St.Hagop www.sthagopf.org/podcast/



Services and Events

Sun. Sept. 6th	Divine Liturgy-Family Worship Sunday School Lesson (1st Day of Sunday School) Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 pm
Tue. Sept. 8th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00-8:00pm
Sun. Sept. 13th	Divine Liturgy-(Exaltation)-Family Worship Sunday School Lesson Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 pm



Save the Date Taste of Armenia-Jan. 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 your self, your family, friends and neighbors to this year's celebration of Armenian cultural heritage! Raelene will be in contact with last year's wonderful volunteers & sponsors and we welcome new volunteers & sponsors this year! Please contact Raelene for more information ideas & questions: 813.421.4319 or Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com.

Requiem Prayers for September

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:

John E. Arsenault, Greta Arutyunyan, Meline Avakian, Artur Babajanian, Marian Bandazian, John Bejajian, Vasiliki Calikyan, George Caragulla, Henry Demirdjian, Andrea Espinola, Leo Ghoogasian, Michael Hadchikian, Melanya Hakobyan, Janet Haydostian, Jack Kachanian, Jacques Kojian, George Manoulian, Alexander Martirosova, Jack Messerlian, Artur Levon Mikoian, Sima Palakian, Marusya Poghosyan, Martha Samuelian & Helen Sarkisian

Your prayers are requested today for **Antranig & Kohar Avedissian** and **Araksi Prodromidis** by Ara & Maggie Avedissian, Greg & Mari Avedissian and Nora Avedissian on the memorials of their 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 Taisya Kasparova, Deborah Dakhlian, Karen Minassian, Adrienne Ekizian, Marine Vardanian, Alex Shvorak, Sam Kapreilian, Sharon Sarkisian, Bruce Ryder, Martha Ann Garabedian, Gayane Danelian, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Patty Arakelian, Stephen Hazerjian, Kamo Gyularian, 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 յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:

Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.

Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.