

Gratitude for 2026 Stewards & Completing Your Pledge

Blessings from God and much gratitude for the 114 stewards who gave \$217,500 to our church in 2026, along with countless hours of care and prayer. To close out your 2026 pledge, just make a payment online or by check by December 31st . Please note our Stewardship 2027 schedule below:

In prayerful consideration
and my commitment to
My/Our Stew

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☐ Yes, please issue me offering c

I/we wish to support St.

Signature: _____

Name(s): _____

Phone/Email: _____



Stewardship 2027 Schedule

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

- November 8th Parishioner Testimonial 2
- November 16th 2027 Pledge Cards Mailed
- November 22nd Stewardship Sermon 2
- November 27th Thanksgiving Day
- November 29th Pledge Sunday
- December 6th Parishioner Testimonial 3
- December 20th Deadline Return Pledge Cards



St. Hagop Teen Youth Group

Building off last year's momentum, St. Hagop teens meet monthly for worship, programming & fellowship. Our next meeting is on Sun. Nov. 22nd with academic coach and advisor Alysia Ekizian. Families are encouraged to attend Badarak with their children ages 14-21, youth will then meet in Shahnasarian hall. Thanks to our organizers Sarkis & Chris, please contact Sarkis sknyazyan@gmail.com with any questions.



Families Worship Together-Lesson to Follow!

Welcome all! This year, returning to our tradition, families will attend badarak together, followed by a short Sunday school lesson to reinforce that Sunday's themes. Our kids will also have time to join in the choir, altar and church life. Our two age groups are 5-8 & 9-14. Contact our coordinator, Taleen Krikorian, with any questions at 647-886-8174. Badarak has always been our school for all ages, we look forward to a year of learning and growth!



Armenian Dance Club for Young Ladies

We are pleased to announce Armenian Dance Club at St. Hagop for young ladies ages 8-14. Participants will learn a traditional Armenian dance.

Class Dates: Sundays, October 18th-Jan 10th Class Time: 1-2 pm Instructor: Lena Safarian Performance: Taste of Armenia!-Jan 17th

To register or for more information, text/call Lena at (516) 729-4742.

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:	The response is:
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Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.	Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.
Christ is revealed among us.	Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.



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Eighth Sunday of the Cross

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November 1, 2026



This Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 22:15-24 Ephesians 1:1-14 Luke 8:17-21

This Week's Saints & Feasts:

- 10/31- Feast of All Saints, the old and the new, the known and the unknown
- 11/2 Saint Stephen, Patriarch of Rome, and the priests, deacons and faithful
- 11/3 Saints Aquiphsimeus the Bishop, Joseph the Priest, Ayethalus the deacon, and Plato the Martyr
- 11/5 Saints Metrophanes and Alexander, Patriarchs [of Constantinople], and Paul the Confessor, and the Scribes Marcian and Martyrius
- 11/7 Archangels Gabriel and Michael and all the Heavenly Hosts



Save the Date Taste of Armenia-Jan 17th, 2027

Last year's first Taste of Armenia Tampa Bay, led by Raelene & Scott Pullen, was a great success and blessing to all who participated! Save the date to get your self, family, friends & neighbors to this year's celebration of all things Armenian! Raelene will contact last year's wonderful volunteers & sponsors and welcomes new volunteers & sponsors this year! Contact Raelene for info. ideas & questions: 813.421.4319 or Raelene.Pullen@gmail.com.



Special Ghapama Fellowship-Today

Join us this Sunday November 1st after worship for our annual Ghapama fellowship; a traditional Armenian celebration of abundance for the whole family. There will be tavloo games and music as well as delicious baked, stuffed pumpkin as per tradition! Join us in giving thanks for the harvest and all of God's abundant blessings. 'Hey Jan Ghapama.'



Living Into the Armenian Church Year

Brand new this year is something quite old! We're inviting all ages to grow in wisdom in the ancient school of Sunday Badarak & the sacred calendar. To help you live into this blessing, we've developed a website providing readings, lessons, saints & hymns for each Sunday of the year. We hope you will reference it often-before & after each Sunday-as we add content and you live into the blessed rhythms of the year! www.livingchurchyear.org



New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Join us in the Shahnasarian Hall for a New Year's Eve celebration! See eblast or website to purchase tickets online or pre-pay by check to St. Hagop, memo: 'New Years'. Questions?: Contact Lusine at events@stthagopfl.org. Where: Shahnasarian Hall 7020 90th Ave, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 When: Wed. Dec. 31st Doors Open: 7PM | Dinner: 8PM | Dance: 9PM-1AM Tickets: \$85/adult, \$40/youth aged 6-15. Tickets not sold at the door!



Advent Candlelight Dinner-Wed. Dec. 9th

Come All Ye Faithful! Join us for a candlelight dinner and program on Wed. Dec 9th from 6:30-8:30 pm. A catered dinner will be served in the Shahnasarian Hall, followed by the Advent Program in the Sanctuary. Our topic is "God Keeps His Promises" with speakers reflecting on trusting the promise of God in times of trial. Please contact Alysia asekizian@gmail.com if you have any questions. Due to the committed stewardship of the parish, admission is free.



Santa Visit on December 13th!

On Sunday, Dec. 13th after church Santa will come to Shahnasarian Hall. The program includes a special holiday children's lunch. Parents, please bring a wrapped gift from Santa with your child's name on it before the event to insure your child receives a gift. This event is sponsored by the Women's Guild. Please confirm your attendance with Lana (727-688-0820/ lanaarut@gmail.com) or Maro (maroshal@gmail.com).

Services & Events

Sun. Nov. 1 st	Divine Liturgy-Family Worship Sunday School Lesson Special Ghapama Fellowship & Tavloo Games	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 pm
Sun. Nov. 8 th	Divine Liturgy-Family Worship Sunday School Lesson Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 pm
Tue. Nov. 10 th	Parish Council Meeting	6:00-8:00 pm

Requiem Prayers for November

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:

Arlen Avernian Thorensen, John Barsoumian, Ronald Boyajian, Haig Dikranian, Bill Eggleston, Diana Eggleston, Steven Haydostian, Margaret Hintlian Kazarian, Garabed Hovsepian, Sarkis Jingirian, Christopher Kaiserian, Sophie Kaloustian, Victoria Kapreilian, Setrak Karakash, Marlen Karapetian, Zohrab Kotchounian, Hratch Manoukian, Anahid Megerian, Berdj Movsesian, Harry Omartian, Priscilla Sarkisian, Albert Shahnasarian, Leon Shahnasarian, Edward Shahnasarian & Marie Shammassian

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 Martha Ann Garabedian, Deborah Dakhlian, Roger Gee, Adrienne Ekizian, Sharon Sarkisian, Marine Vardanian, Alex Shvorak, Bruce Ryder, Gayane Danelian, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Patty Arakelian, Kamo Gyularian, Aggie Ellian and Charles, Harold & Tanina Garabedian.



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!



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.



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 or Michael Shahnasarian.