Gratitude for 2026 Stewards & Completing Your Pledge

Blessings from God and much gratitude for the 116 stewards who gave $217,850 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:



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 16th 2027 Pledge Cards Mailed
November 22nd Stewardship Sermon 2
November 27th Thanksgiving Day
November 29th Pledge Sunday
December 13th Parishioner Testimonial 3
December 20th Deadline Return Pledge Cards



St. Hagop Teen Youth Group-Meets Today!

Building off last year's momentum, St. Hagop teens meet monthly for worship, programming & fellowship. Our next meeting is this Sunday 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:
Քրիստոս ի մէջ մեր յայտնեցաւ:	Օրհնեալ է յայտնութիւնն Քրիստոսի:
Krisdos ee mech mer haydnestav.	Orhnyal eh haydnootyoonun Krisdosee.
Christ is revealed among us.	Blessed is the Revelation of Christ.

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First Sunday of Advent

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November 22, 2026



This Sunday’s Readings:

Isaiah 25:9-26:7 Philippians 1:1-11 Luke 9:44-50

This Week’s Saints & Feasts:

11/23 – St. Virgins Juliana and Basilla
11/24 – Sts. Lucian the Priest, Tarachus, Probus, Andronicus, Onesimus & Disciples of St. Paul
11/26 - Clement the Bishop and Bagarat the Bishop of Taormina
11/28 – Sts. Thaddeus & Bartholomew, Apostles and First Enlighteners of Armenia



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.



Make Sundays More Meaningful www.livingchurchyear.org

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. Our new website provides readings, lessons, saints & hymns for each Sunday of the year; check it out before & after each Sunday to live into the sacred year!



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@sthagopfl.org or 656-666-5729. Deadline for purchase Dec. 10th!

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).



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

Though there is no substitute for in person worship & fellowship, St. Hagop livestreams church services for those truly unable to attend. We hope God blesses this online ministry to keep our faithful connected. You can view livestreams of liturgies & sermons, or saved recordings on facebook and youtube. Our church's links are provided below:

www.youtube.com/c/SthagopflOrg www.facebook.com/St.Hagop www.sthagopfl.org/podcast

Services & Events

Sun. Nov. 22nd	Divine Liturgy-Family Worship Sunday School Lesson Teen Youth Group with Academic Coach Alysia Ekizian Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 pm
Thurs. Nov. 27th	Thanksgiving Day	
Sun. Nov. 29th	Divine Liturgy-Family Worship-Stewardship Sunday Sunday School Lesson Coffee Hour Fellowship	10:30-12:15 pm 12:15-12:45 pm 12:15-1:30 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

Your prayers are requested today for the soul of Araxi Dulgeroff by her son Nelson, sister Louise, family and friends on the 40-day memorial of her 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 Martha Ann Garabedian, James Arsenault, Deborah Dakhlian, Armand Robert Dikranian, Roger Gee, Adrienne Ekizian, Sharon Sarkisian, Marine Vardanian, Alex Shvorak, Bruce Ryder, Michele Fender, Andrea Zehnder, Patty Arakelian, Kamo Gyularian 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.