

EASTER GREETINGS

Fr. Zaven and Parish Council would like to wish you a wonderful Easter and resurrected spiritual life, strengthened with annunciation of Glorious Resurrection.

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Christ is Risen from the dead!!

Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FOR EASTER

Today the immortal and heavenly bridegroom is risen from the dead; rejoice and be glad, O you bride of the earth, the Holy Church. Bless Your God with a joyful voice, O Zion. Christ is risen from the dead!

Today the darkness of ignorance is dispelled by the threefold light and the light of knowledge is shed upon you. Bless your God with a joyful voice, O Zion. Christ is risen from the dead!

EASTER INTROIT (JAMAMOOD)

Christ is Risen from the dead!

By His death He has trampled death!

And by His Resurrection He has granted us life!

Glory to Him forever. Amen.



ST. MARY ARMENIAN CHURCH OF YETTEM
SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday – April 9, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Matins & Opening of the Altar Curtain
10:30 A.M. – Divine Liturgy followed by Children's Blessing,
Opening of the Portals
Ways and Means Bake Sale after day's worship

Great and Holy Thursday – April 13, 2017

10:30 A.M. – Divine Liturgy commemorating the establishment
of the Sacrament of Holy Communion
7:00 P.M. – Service of the Washing of Feet
8:00 P.M. – Service of the Betrayal & Sufferings of our Lord

Good Friday – April 14, 2017

6:00 P.M. – Service of the Entombment & Solemn Procession at
St. Mary Parish in Yettem

Great and Holy Saturday – April 15, 2017

5:00 P.M. – Evening Service, Reading of Scriptures & Voch Inch
Eh Bido
5:30 P.M. – Easter Eve Divine Liturgy

Easter Sunday – April 16, 2017

9:45 A.M. – Matins (Morning Service)
10:30 A.M. – Divine Liturgy followed by Antasdan (Blessing of
the Fields), ACYO Easter Luncheon following the
day's worship

EASTER OFFERING

The *Yughakin* is a gift to the church which has its origins in the Old Testament: "And you shall command the children of Israel that they bring you pure olive oil for the light, to cause the lamps to burn always." (Ex. 27:20) Your Easter gift will help the church to keep Her light burning bright.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND CANDLES

Donations of the following are needed:

- Palms to adorn the Holy Altar and to be distributed on Palm Sunday
- Unsalted butter for the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday
- Flowers for the tomb of Christ on Good Friday
- Easter lilies to decorate the church on Easter Sunday
- Sponsors for the oil for the altar candles

Those wishing to make any of the above donations should contact the Church Office at (559) 528-6892 to make the necessary arrangements. Thank You.

HOLY COMMUNION

Since Easter, the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, is one of the major feasts of the Armenian Church, ALL are encouraged to fully celebrate this feast of feasts by receiving Holy Communion during the day's celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

HOME BLESSINGS

Those wishing to have their homes blessed during this Easter season are asked to contact the Church Office at (559) 528-6892 to arrange for an appropriate time and date for the Home Blessing.

Request for Home Blessing

Last Name-----First Name-----

Address -----

City & State-----Zip code-----

Telephone # - 559-_____

Which days of the week is best for you? (circle one)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Which time of day is best for you? (circle one)

Morning Afternoon or Evening

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