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EVENTS APRIL 2012

2012 EASTER SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 1 / ACYO Sunday

11:30 am Divine Liturgy
1:15 pm Opening of the Doors Service
1:30 pm Blessing of Palm Branches

Holy Thursday, April 5

11:30 am Divine Liturgy—Memorial of the Last Supper
7:00 pm Washing of the Feet Service
8:00 pm Service of Betrayal and Passion of Our Lord

Good Friday, April 6

7:00 pm Service of the Burial of our Lord

Holy Saturday, April 7

7:00 pm Divine Liturgy—Service of the Light

Easter Sunday, April 8

11:30 am Divine Liturgy
1:30 pm Service of Antasdan (Blessing of the Fields)

New Sunday, Merelots, April 15

11:30 am Divine Liturgy
1:15 pm Requiem Service

*A Special Requiem will be performed for the deceased Godfathers and Benefactors of the Church

Easter Yughakin—Contribution

It is customary in the Armenian Church to provide Yughakin, especially around the feasts of Christmas and Easter. This practice dates as far back as the time of Moses in the Old Testament.

Yughakin in Armenian means "price of oil". Each local church community would donate money specially earmarked towards the purchase of oil, which in turn would keep the lanterns burning and ultimately the doors of the Church open.

At this season of Christ's resurrection let us remember and continue the custom of Yughakin, so we can keep our "oil-burning lanterns" always burning and our doors always open at St. Garabed.

Please be generous to the Church in observing this ancient Armenian custom.

**CHECK OUT
THE WEBSITE
OF OUR CHURCH**

WWW.AACOD.ORG

**INFO, NEWS, EVENTS,
CALENDARS, PICTURES
... AND MUCH MORE**



APRIL 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PALM SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY 11:30 AM ACYO Meeting BAKE SALE	1	2	3	4	5	6
				HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER DIVINE LITURGY 11:30 AM	8	9	10	11	12	13
						14
DIVINE LITURGY 11:30 AM ACYO Luncheon MERELOTS/REQUIEM	15	16	17	18	19	20
				PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM		ARMENIAN PICNIC
DIVINE LITURGY 11:30 AM	22	23	24	25	26	27
						28
DIVINE LITURGY 11:30 AM	29	30	31			



LADIES SOCIETY
PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE
APRIL 1, 2012
AFTER CHURCH SERVICE

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ON THE CHURCH'S GROUNDS

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Armenian Church Summer Camp 2012 Schedule

Week 1: July 15—July 21
Week 2: July 22—July 28
Week 3: July 29—August 4
Week 4: August 5—August 11

Family Camp Day—May 19, 2012
www.hyecamp.com



MERELOTS -REQUIEM

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 15
REQUIEM SERVICES WILL BE PERFORMED FOR
YOUR BELOVED ONES WHO REST IN PEACE

REQUIEM SERVICE WILL BE ALSO PERFORMED
FOR ALL DECEASED ST. GARABED
CHURCH BENEFACTORS AND GODFATHERS

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