

ST. MARY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Hovsep Karapetyan, Pastor

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Service	9:30 AM
Holy Badarak	10:30 AM
Opening of the Doors Service (<i>Trnpatsek</i>)	12:00 Noon
ACYO Lunch-program	1:00 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Badarak	6:00 PM
Washing of the Feet (<i>Gark Vodnlvai</i>)	7:15 PM
Betrayal and Passion of our Lord (<i>Khavaroom</i>)	8:15 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

The Order of the Crucifixion of Christ (<i>Gark Khachelootian</i>)	12:30 PM
<i>The church will remain opened for prayers until 3:00 PM</i>	
The Entombment of Our Lord (<i>Gark Taghman</i>)	7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER EVE

Evening Service (Readings from the Bible by the Shnorhali School students)	6:00 PM
Jrakalooytz Badarak	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

EASTER SUNDAY – Feast of the Glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Morning Service	9:30 AM
Holy Badarak	10:30 AM
Antasdan Service	12:00 Noon
Lunch and traditional egg-cracking games in the church hall	1:00 PM

EASTER LILIES

Please send your In-Lieu-of-Easter donations to the Church or call Miss Ann Kavookian at 202-362-3856.

HOME BLESSING

For traditional Easter Season Home Blessing please contact Fr. Hovsep at 202-363-1923

YUGHAKIN

Yughakin tradition is an ancient custom which goes back to the Old Testament times. The faithful would bring oil to the temple of God so that its servants would have enough to eat. Later on this custom entered into the Christian religion when oil was brought to Church by believers in order to illuminate it by lighting the lamps in the Church. Today, yugh-a-kin is simply the price or the value of oil donated to the Church. In our church, today, we of course do not burn oil in order to illuminate the sanctuary, but we use electricity and gas which are also very costly. So, in this era, we can say that Yughakin comes to substitute the cost of church utilities.

Der Hovsep and the Parish Council of St. Mary thank you for your support in the past years. We hope you will continue generously supporting our Yughakin donation. The enclosed envelope is for your convenience.

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Օրհնեալ է Յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի

Kreesdos Haryav ee Merelatz!
Orhnyaleh Harootiunun Kreesdosee

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD
BLESSED IS RESURRECTION OF CHRIST



