

PRAYER REQUESTS One of our most fundamental Christian responsibilities is to pray. There is truly great power in prayer. During this Divine Liturgy and throughout this next week your prayers are requested for: Diane Boghosian, Jessica Thresher, Leo Elmasian, Karnig Durgarian, Alex Velez, Shirley Yergatian, Anne Tom Keegan, Eleanor Demirjian, Alice Vooris, Der Shnork Souin, Susie Arslanian, Lisa Omartian, John Trumbull, Kent Woodard, Susan DerMargosian, Lisa Herrick, Kim Noel, Darlene McKenna, Dr. David Manning, Jr., the Jozokos family, Joan Bazegian, Laura Wormel, Kate Heck, Laura Hynds, Laora Grigoryan, Rebecca Meek, Michael O'Connor, Sara Omartian, Gary Tumasyan, James Dertad Omartian, Anita Assarian, Debbie Manning and all those in need of our prayers.

Calendar of Events

April 14, Sunday – Palm Sunday-ACYOA DAY

April 18, Holy Thursday. Remembrance of the Last Supper

Washing of Feet Service (Vodunluva)-6:30pm

Remembrance of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ-8:30pm

April 19, Holy Friday

Remembrance of the Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ-7pm

April 20, Holy Saturday

Easter Eve Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt-9:30am

Easter Eve Divine Liturgy-5 pm

April 21, Easter Sunday

Divine Liturgy-10am

Home Blessing and Easter Reception to follow

PALMS are being donated today

By: Harry & Eleanor Demirjian in loving memory of their daughter, Alice Joy Selverian.

By: Mary Omartian in loving memory of her parents, Deacon Sarkis and Seranoosh Azarigian, brother Hurach Azarigian, and sister & brother-in-law Elizabeth and Charles Vartanian

PALM SUNDAY FLOWERS are being donated today:

By: Susie Varjabedian in loving memory of her parents, Hovhannes & Agnes Varjabedian.

By: Karen Baglio, Gale Bettinger and Janice Garabedian in loving memory of their mother, Ida Garabedian.

DONATION FOR EASTER FLOWERS & YOUGHAKIN

Anyone wishing to donate flowers for Good Friday or Easter Sunday, please notify Anna Garabedian at 413-478-7688 or gmg3@aol.com by Thursday to have your name listed in the Easter bulletin. During this Holy Season of Easter your traditional heartfelt Youghakin donations to our church would be greatly appreciated.

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“LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU”



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Welcome to St. Mark Armenian Church

Sunday Bulletin

April 14, 2019

Church Services at 10:00am

Sunday School – Special Sunday

Palm Sunday

Parish Council Greeters:

Shelley Cotton and Diana Loyuk

Immediately following church services

Palm Sunday Luncheon hosted by ACYOA

Scripture Reading Matthew 20:29 – 21:17



As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.” Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him. As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethpage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

“Say to Daughter Zion,
‘See, your king comes to you,
gentle and riding on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,
“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked,
“Who is this?”

The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the

benches of those selling doves. “It is written,” he said to them, “‘My house will be called a house of prayer,’ but you are making it ‘a den of robbers.’”

The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they were indignant.

“Do you hear what these children are saying?” they asked him.

“Yes,” replied Jesus, “have you never read,

“‘From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise?’” And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.



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In loving memory of

Alice Joy Selverian

Requested by: Stephen and Harrison Selverian, Harry and Eleanor Demirjian, Arden and Barbara Selverian, Andrew Demirjian and Dahlia El Sayeed, Stephen Demirjian, Corey and Dora Tevan, Mihran and Angel and Grace Tenekedzhyan, Jay Hachigian and Jill Colombosian and Family, Michael and Tiffany Colombosian and Family, Tomasz and Lea Kula

In loving memory of

Ida Garabedian

on the occasion of 2nd year of her passing
and

Aghavnie and Oskar Antoian Mary and Kapriel Garabedian Grace Antoian

Requested by: Mitchell Garabedian, Sal & Karen Baglio, Scott & Gale Bettinger, Janice Garabedian, Anna Garabedian, Edward & Ann Garabedian & Family and Edward and Jane Garabedian.