

2014 RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

January 1	New Year's Day
January 5	Eve of the Nativity and Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ
January 6	Feast of the Nativity and Theophany of Our Lord
January 7	Memorial Day - Remembrance of the Dead
January 13	Feast of the naming of our Lord Jesus Christ
January 14	Feast of the Birth of St. John the Forerunner
February 14	Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple
February 15	St. Sarkis
February 22	St. Sahag Barteved
February 25	St. Leonidus
February 27	Sts. Vartanank
March 1	Council of Constantinople (381)
March 2	Eve of the Great Lent
March 3	First Day of Lent
March 8	St. Theodore the Captain
March 9	The Sunday of Expulsion
March 16	The Sunday of the Prodigal Son
March 23	The Sunday of the Steward
March 26	Median day of Lent
March 29	Forty Martyrs of Sebastia
March 30	The Sunday of the Judge
April 5	St. Gregory the Enlightener (Commitment to the Pit)
April 6	The Sunday of the Second Coming of Christ
April 7	Annunciation of the Mother of God
April 12	Remembrance of the Raising of Lazarus
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 14	Holy Monday
April 15	Holy Tuesday – Feast of the 10 Maidens
April 16	Maundy Thursday – Eucharist, Washing of the Feet
April 18	Holy Friday
April 19	Holy Saturday
April 20	Easter: Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord
April 21	Memorial Day - Remembrance of the Dead
April 24	Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide
April 26	Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist
April 27	New Sunday
May 4	Green Sunday
May 11	Red Sunday – Mother's Day
May 18	The Feast of the Apparition of the Holy Cross
May 28	Armenian Independence Day

May 29	The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ
June 1	Second Palm Sunday
June 8	Pentecost
June 15	Father's Day
June 16	St. Hripsime
June 17	St. Kayane
June 19	St. John the Baptist
June 21	St. Gregory the Enlightener – Deliverance from the Pit
June 22	Feast of Holy Etchmiadzin
July 5	St. Gregory the Enlightener (Discovery of his Relics)
July 10	Holy Translators St. Sahag and St. Mesrob
July 12	Sts. Tiridates the King and Queen Ashkhen
July 13	Feast of the Discovery of the Box of the Mother of God
July 27	The Feast of the Holy Transfiguration
July 28	Memorial Day - Remembrance of the Dead
August 1	Sts. Thaddeus the Apostle and Santought the Virgin
August 4	St. Cyprian Gibrianos
August 16	The Splendorous Apparition of Etchmiadzin according to the vision of St. Gregory the Illuminator
August 17	The Feast of the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God
August 18	Memorial Day - Remembrance of the Dead
August 31	Discovery of the Holy Belt of the Holy Mother of God
September 6	318 fathers of the Holy Council of Nicaea (AD 325)
September 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 15	Memorial Day -Remembrance of the Dead
September 21	Declaration of Independence of Armenia
September 27	St. George the Warrior
September 28	Holy Cross of Varak
October 4	Seventy-two Holy Disciples of Christ
October 11	Holy Translators Mesrob, Yeghishe, Moses the Poet, David the Philosopher, Gregory of Narek and Nerses the Graceful
October 18	Holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
October 26	Feast of the Discovery of the Holy Cross
November 1	Feast of All Saints, Old and New, known and unknown
November 8	Holy Archangels Gabriel and Michael
November 21	Presentation of the Holy Mother of God
November 22	Sts. Gregory the Wonderworker Nicholas and Muron Bishops
November 29	Sts. Thaddeus and Bartholomew
December 9	Conception of the Holy Mother of God

December 13 St. James, Bishop of Nisibis
December 25 St. Stephen the Protodeacon and first martyr
December 25 Christmas
December 27 Holy Apostles Peter and Paul
December 29 Holy Apostles James and John, “Sons of Thunder”