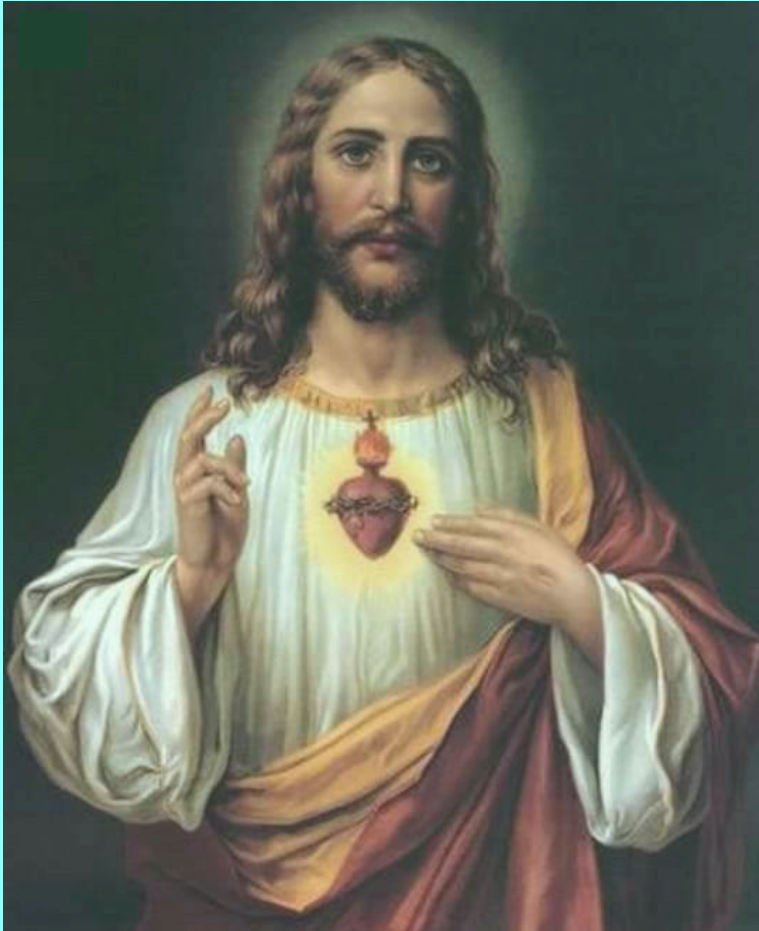


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THE PRELATE'S EASTER MESSAGE

CRUSHING DEATH, LIFE WITH UPLIFTED HANDS, ALLEUIA

"Being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit"

(1 Peter 3:18)

God omnipotent, bestower of life on earth, under Your shadow of loving tenderness we embrace the most solemn feast in Christendom, the luminous resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ which differs in form and depth from all other miracles found in the golden pages of the Holy Scriptures. The resurrection gives eternal hope and assurance to all troubled souls whose salvation is covenanted by Jesus. Their transitory journey through life is surely guided by the Son of God to the heavenly bestowal of Truth.

Today, once again, with child-like innocence, the eyes of our souls are fixed upon the heavens and in turn we jubilantly proclaim that Holy Easter is the feast of all feasts because the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ is the re-adoption of earth from heaven. It is the luxurious red carpet of redemption that is extended to all sinners afflicted with evil and addictions. We are invited and afforded a final opportunity to walk upon this rug with a humble heart - me, you, we, all of us! With the crucifixion of the incarnate Christ, with His cruel death and with His resurrection after three days, today we repeat the good news that with the awesome resurrection of Jesus Christ the world and death were defeated and the hope of and the path to everlasting life in heaven is afforded to us all.

Truly, this moment is extremely mystical and full of life. In the 28th chapter of Matthew's Gospel we read, "After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to visit the tomb. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, rolled away the stone, and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards trembled in fear of him and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said!"

Holy Easter is the most eminent feast in the Church because Christ, through His resurrection, obliterated the shackles of sin in our lives, scourged all lethargy and evil thoughts. For His followers, and believers, He opened wide the most luminous door of heavenly treasures and saved humankind (me, you and all of us) from complete devastation and eternal damnation. Further, with divine love and tenderness He anointed the spirit of those children of God who belong to, praise and bear His Holy name, and to Him is befitting praise and glory for banishing death on earth.

Jesus Christ **"Being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit"** (1 Peter 3:18)

Dear faithful, according to a Divine plan, the incarnate Jesus came to this world as a newborn, was dishonored, was violently lashed, dripping in blood, He walked, stumbled and fell to the ground as He was lead down the path to Golgotha and as an sacrificial lamb was murdered. This is the Divine plan to salvation for all of you who accept Him as the True Path, the Fountain of everlasting life and the brilliant Light that has no boundaries.

The Bible teaches us that "**For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive..**" (1 Corinthians 15:22) Truly, the life of Jesus Christ does end in death, but with His resurrection and the days that followed, He appeared in divinity to his disciples and more than 500 people; after forty days, at Ascension, he was taken up to heaven. So with Jesus Christ's sacrifice on earth a new covenant was sealed for humanity, that all who had been exiled from the Eden could enjoy everlasting paradise after death through the sacrifice on the Cross thereby granting salvation to all who believe. A Divine gift of heavenly love, God's mercy and fatherly forgiveness for His creatures and those debilitated with the weight of sin, ... that is me, you and all of us.

This is the deep meaning of Christ's Resurrection. On earth after His torturous death He did not return to earthly life but, rather, as the symbol of eternal life He ascended to His authentic home, Heaven, granting earthly beings the hope of everlasting life; In other words, delivering the ultimate victory of the salvation of our souls.

With Christ's resurrection, He not only broke the bonds of sin and through repentance opened the doors of salvation but indeed, showered the rays of sunshine upon the earth which subdues shadows and darkness, the profane and sin, and all human imperfections and pretense because the Light of Jesus illuminates all quarters where He is sought as God's only-begotten... the crucified Lord and resurrected Savior.

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Be joyous O people of God, heaven and earth... you O faithful, exchange sweet smiles "Greet one other with the kiss of peace" cling to life fervently and with love. Give importance to life by living life to its fullest always living to please God because life clearly defeated death, Alleluia!

Approaching the glorious and magnificent feast of the Holy Resurrection, we greet you from the Prelacy, conveying our warmest and most sincere congratulations to our cleary, our assembly, our councils, our parish communities, our schools and affiliated governing bodies, to all the political parties, patriotic unions and national bodies and especially to our dear faithful and patrons we joyfully proclaim:

**Christ has risen from the dead *Alleluia*
Blessed is the resurrection of Christ.**

BAPTISMS

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, **LUCA HARRY MESTJIAN**, received the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate Parents Erik and Alene Mestjian; Godparents Michael Avedisian and Ani Pfeiffer; Grandparents Francine and the late Harry Mestjian and Garo and Flora Istanbulian. *We congratulate Baby Luca on reaching this spiritual milestone.*



Get Well Soon!

The Pastor and the Board of Trustees wish to express to all church members who are ill and not feeling well, a speedy recovery.

**Queenie Marsoobian
Patty Torosian**

Little Lopsy

Little Lopsy literally fluttered into our home and our hearts one Saturday morning this summer. My husband had to run an errand, and when he opened the front door there was a great flutter on the ground and something came into the living room. It was clear that whatever it was, was hurt.

I was in a bit of a shock and didn't know what to do next. Fortunately, it calmed down and tried to hide itself in a corner. It was just a bundle of skin and gray fluff, and I realized it was a sparrow chick. There are a few house sparrow nests under the awning of our apartment building, and this little fellow must have fallen out and hurt itself. It was also very, very young, and obviously far from ready to leave the safety of the nest.

I ran to the shed and found a box. Having read somewhere that one shouldn't touch a baby bird with one's hands, I picked the chick up with a hand towel and put it in the box. I placed the box outside the front door in the hope that the parents would try to feed it. They never came near it and I brought it inside. I placed the box on a table in the spare bedroom and it slept for about twenty hours. We later learned that it is quite normal for a hurt bird to sleep so much after undergoing such a traumatic experience.

When it eventually woke up we carefully examined it for wounds or blood, but fortunately there wasn't any. It was totally lopsided, though: it had hurt its right wing and leg, which meant it must have landed on its right side when it fell out of the nest. We named it Lopsy.

After doing a bit of research on the internet we felt there was a chance that it might survive, but we weren't sure that it would ever be able to fly. A hurt bird doesn't stand much of a chance of survival and could fall easy pray to cats, other predators or the elements. Was it fair to allow it to live if it meant keeping it in a cage its whole life? It was a tough decision, but we decided to give it a go. It goes without saying that Lopsy was a much prayed-over little bird.

We started off by dripping drops of water into its beak with a small spoon. It was very thirsty and drank quite a bit. Next we spoon-fed it with bread soaked in water. That seemed to go down well. Our household routine soon revolved around Lopsy who needed to be fed about every three hours during the day. At least it slept right through the night. Fortunately we live on campus and my husband was able to come home during his breaks to feed our new baby.

After a couple of days I got quite concerned because its 'birdy-doo' wasn't looking as it should. My husband had the great idea of mixing small amounts of raw liver with the bread and water, and this seemed to do the trick. Soon Lopsy was growing nicely. The bigger it got, the more vocal it became. There was no doubt as to who was ruling the roost.

We remained concerned because its leg did not heal, and its wing seemed quite useless. I took it outside for a bit of exercise every day. I also hoped it would get used to the sights and sounds of nature. In the beginning all it was interested in was staying as close to me as possible.

Greetings Voice readers! How is it already May? It seems like each year time goes by faster.

Our April Dinner meeting took place April 11th. **Madlin Ohanian** hosted the delicious meal in honor of her late husband, Ohan. Madlin's daughter-in-law Molly and granddaughter Lucine were special guests in attendance. Each table had a Forget-Me-Not Centerpiece on loan from **Jane Gamoian**. **Aida Abrahamian** also played a role in organizing. Thank you ladies for a beautiful evening.

Very Rev. Fr. Ashod Khachadourian spoke at the April Meeting. He expressed his disappointment in the lack of attendance at Holy Week and Easter services. He asked those in attendance to promise to attend services next year. We extend that message to our readers.

Attendees left the April meeting feeling more fit, thanks to Physical Therapist **Kristina Koroyan**. She demonstrated exercises we can all do to help stay strong and healthy.

A big thank you to everyone that supported our Palm Sunday Bake Sale. We have a few souberag and kufta left. Please contact the church if you would like to make a purchase.

We'd also like to extend a big thank you to **Sossie Djabryan**. She once again spearheaded the Easter Eve Dinner. What a feast! If you would like to help next year, please reach out to Sossie. She is looking to pass the baton to the next generation of volunteers!

The **Ladies' Guild** continues to organize outings for members to enjoy. In April a group went to dinner at the new Japanese Restaurant located at Table Mountain. And on May 5th a group will be pampering themselves at Faceology. If you would like to join in on future outings, please reach out to Evelyn Hamamjian.

We'd like to wish all the moms a very Happy Mother's Day!



The month of April focused on Palm Sunday and Easter. On Palm Sunday, our students and staff started their morning at 8:45 a.m. with Holy Communion and a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by our Mens' Society. Next our students visited the Easter Bunny and petting zoo in our gym, followed by an Easter egg hunt!

They practiced sharagans in our Assembly Room right before they went into church. Our students sang with their hearts in our church and, in turn, their singing melted the hearts of our congregation! Afterwards, our students took part in the procession celebrating Christ by emulating the entrance of

Jesus into Jerusalem. Students returned to church for the trnpatsek "opening of the doors" ceremony which symbolizes the doorway to Holy Week, reminding us of the second coming of Christ, and bringing life to the words of Christ, "I am the door; if anyone enters by Me, he will be saved."



Thank you to Superintendent Jasmine Kalanjian and our crew of parent volunteers for organizing the petting zoo, Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunt! Thank you also to Dzovig Kutumian and Margaret Gallistl for directing our students to sing their very best! Finally, thank you to Hayr Soorp, Board of Trustees, Sunday School Staff and parents for their help and support on all of our activities for the day!

The month of April concluded with Deacon's messages during assemblies that focused on Easter. We are looking forward to the month of May that includes Children's message in church, music assembly, Deacon's message and Bible Bucks redemption!



TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!! The completion of a lifetime mission comes with profound gratitude for: Our Hayr Soorp Ashod Khatchadourian and Deacon Dr. Armen Bedrosian, our Board of Trustees Chairman, Mr. Bill Sahatdjian and each member of our dedicated Fresno ANCHA Committee (Vice Chairman - Varoujan Der Simonian, Treasurer - Levon Baladjanian, Secretary - Patty Torosian, Archivist - Rosie Bedrosian, Graphic Artist - Vicken Massoyan, ARS Representative - Serpouhie Messerlian,

Historian - Nazik Messerlian, photographers - Alain Ekmalian and Raffi Mouradian). As committee work goes, the bulk of the work was professionally handled by Varoujan Der Simonian. His research and writings contributed to our information on the panels.

The entire project gained momentum at our May 4, 2021 Ladies' Guild meeting. Mary Ekmalian, Barbara Mortanian, and Evelyn Hamamjian gave it the green light and from there it was all systems go.

We thank our Patty Torosian for sponsoring the reception spread. Linda Kaloostian, Christine Darmanian and Mary Ekmalian for their extended helping hands. Hector, our weekend custodian worked nonstop throughout this time.

Not enough can be said about our office staff. Nazik, Tamar, Lisa and Diana who were on hand handling all the last minute requests. We couldn't function without their help.

We were delighted to have in our midst Mr. Haig Mardikian and his wife Connie, their son John Mardikian, Mrs. Margit Hazarabedian, Mrs. Diane Karabian, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Terian. Mrs. Iris Sahatdjian and Mr. Paul Jamushian for representing the Sahatdjian and Vartanian families and each of you who attended. Our youth, with the presentation of the colors. We are proud of them and thankful to have them open the ANCHA Dedication Ceremony. Bartsratsir - BARTSRATSUR!!! We look forward to seeing our youth reach their goals, thrive and return to service; the noblest of goals.



Again, gratitude for your participation in whatever capacity in honoring our phenomenal humanitarians: George Mardikian, Suren Saroyan, Brigadier General Haig Shekerjian, with each of their wives, the ARF, ARS, Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church and all Prelacy churches, the magnanimous Holy Trinity families and all who offered support in our time of need.

Again, to God Be the Glory and ours the privilege to serve.

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May 7

YEREMIA CHADERJIAN on the 1st year of his passing. Requested by his wife, MarieJeanne Chaderjian, Dr. Edward and Caroline (Chaderjian) Zamanian of Michigan, Mr. & Mrs. Steve and Houry Samuelian, Tamar Bogosian and grandchildren, Shant, Nicholas, Marina Nile and Taleen. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

AVEDIK & HRIPSIME ALTINTOPIAN, NICOLAS ALTINTOP, ALFONS ALTINTOP, RONALD MARTELL AND EVA SMITH, requested by Tania Martell, Barbara Paris and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in their memory.*

JOHN CASPER HOVANNISIAN, on the first year of his passing, requested by his wife Vars Hovannisian, children John and wife Karen Hovannisian, David and wife Linda Hovannisian, and Gary Hovannisian, and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in his memory.*

MARY ALICE KALOOSTIAN, on the 4th year of her passing, requested by her sister Linda Kaloostian, her brother Marty & wife Dena Kaloostian and niece Meagan Kaloostian. *Altar flower are donated in her memory.*

GEORGE & JACKIE KALOOSTIAN, MARDIROS & MARIAM KALOOSTIAN, GARABED & ALICE GARABEDIAN, AND HAMPART-ZOOM & AGHAVNIE DOLABJIAN, requested by Linda Kaloostian, Marty & Dena Kaloostian and Meagan Kaloostian. *Altar flower are donated in their memory.*

ALICE MANUKIAN on the 23rd year of her passing, requested by her daughter Michele & husband Jack Arikian, and granddaughters Aleen & Talia. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

May 21

108th ANNIVERSARY OF THE VASBOURAGAN HEROSAMARD AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VASBOURAGAN SOCIETY, requested by the Vasbouragan Society.

May 28

ELIZABETH TUSAN on the 10th year of her passing, requested by her husband, Bill Tusan, her children Michelle, Christina and David Tusan and their families. *Altar flowers are donated in her memory.*

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ԵՐԵՄԻԱ ՉԱՏՐՃԵԱՆԻ առաջին տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք տիկնոջ Մարիժան Չատրճեանի, Տր. Էտուարտ եւ Գարոյին (Չատրճեան) Չամանեաններու, Մղիվ եւ Հուրի Սամուէլեաններու, Թամար Պողոսեանի եւ թորներուն, Շանթ, Նիքոլըս, Մարինա, Նայլ, եւ Դային: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն*

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ԱԼԻՍ ՄԱՆՈՒԿԵԱՆԻ մահուան 23-րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք դուստրին, Միշէլ եւ ամուսնոյն Ճէգ Արիզեաններու, թոռներուն Ալինի եւ Թալիաի: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

Մայիս 21

ՎԱՍՊՈՒՐԱԿԱՆԻ ՀԵՐՈՍԱՄԱՐՏԻ 108-րդ ՏԱՐԵԼԻՅԻՆ ԱՌԻԹՈՎ, ՎԱՍՊՈՒՐԱԿԱՆ ՄԻՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՆՆՉԵՑԵԱԼ ԱՆՂԱՄՆԵՐՈՒ *հոգիներուն համար, խնդրանք՝ Կապուրակյան Միուլթեան:*

Մայիս 28

ԷԼԻՉԱՊԱՀՈ ԴՈՒՍԱՆ մահուան 10րդ տարելիցին առիթով, խնդրանք ամուսնոյն Պիլ Դուսան, զաւակներուն Միշէլ, Քրիստինա եւ Դավիդ Դուսաններու եւ իրենց ընտանիքերու: *Այս առիթով Ս. Խորանին ծաղիկներ կը նուիրեն:*

FUNERALS



Funeral services were held for **MARAL ASHKARIAN ARISTAKESSIAN** on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Interment was at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery. Our sincere condolences go to her husband, Hratch Yessayan; mother, Dzaghig Aristakessian, and her many uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

May God bless their souls!

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 6: Homenetmen Fresno Sassoun Chapter presents Paul Baghdadlian Jr. and Live Band. Tickets \$50. Please contact Y. Hagop at 559-313-9167 or Y. Johno at 559-455-7209 for tickets.

SUNDAY, MAY 7: ARS Fresno Sophia Chapter presents its Annual Mother's Day Luncheon. Brunch starts at 12:30 PM at Fort Washington Country Club. More information to follow.

SUNDAY, MAY 14: Holy Trinity Youth Group presents its Annual Mother's Day Luncheon in the large Social Hall. \$25 per person. Call the office to reserve

SATURDAY, MAY 20: Armenian Cultural Conservancy Gallery Open House. 11 AM - 2 PM. Open to the public. Light Refreshments. 5629 E. Westover Suite A, Fresno, CA 93727. For more info call Mary at 310-291-3550.

TUESDAY, MAY 23: Holy Trinity Choir accompanied with Fresno Armenian Dance Group presents an Independence Day Celebration at 7 PM. Holy Trinity Large Social Hall. Tickets are \$10. Please call the office at 559-486-1141 for tickets.

DAILY BIBLE READING

MAY 2023

1. 1) Luke 9:37-50; 2) Acts 13:44-14:6; 2 Peter 1:1-11; John 5:31-47;
3) Matthew 12:1-21; 4) Mark 4:35-5:20
2. 1) Luke 9:51-62; 2) Acts 14:7-17; 2 Peter 1:12-19; John 6:1-14;
3) Matthew 12:22-37; 4) Mark 5:21-34
3. 1) Luke 10:1-24; 2) Acts 14:18-27; 2 Peter 1:20-2:8; John 6:15-21;
3) Matthew 12:38-50; 4) Mark 5:35-43
4. 1) Luke 10:25-42; 2) Acts 15:1-29; 2 Peter 2:9-22; John 6:22-38;
3) Matthew 13:1-23; 4) Mark 6:1-6
5. 1) Luke 11:1-13; 2) Acts 15:30-16:5; 2 Peter 3:1-9; John 6:39-72;
3) Matthew 13:24-35; 4) Mark 6:7-13
6. 1) Luke 11:14-32; 2) Acts 16:6-40; 2 Peter 3:10-18; John 7:1-13;
3) Matthew 13:36-52; 4) Mark 6:14-29
7. **Apparition of the Holy Cross Readings for the Apparition of the Holy Cross**
(morning): Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 24:30- 36 1) Luke 11:33-12:12;
2) Acts 17:1-15; 1 John 1:1-10; John 7:14-23; 3) Matthew 13:53-58;
John 19:25-30; 4) Mark 6:30-44
8. 1) Luke 12:13-31; 2) Acts 17:16-34; 1 John 2:1-6; John 7:24-36;
3) Matthew 14:1-12; 4) Mark 6:45-56
9. 1) Luke 12:32-48; 2) Acts 18:1-11; 1 John 2:7-17; John 7:37-8:11;
3) Matthew 14:13-21; 4) Mark 7:1-16
10. 1) Luke 12:49-13:9; 2) Acts 18:12-28; 1 John 2:18-23; John 8:12-20;
3) Matthew 14:22-36; 4) Mark 7:17-30
11. 1) Luke 13:10-21; 2) Acts 19:1-20; 1 John 2:24-25; John 8:21-30;
3) Matthew 15:1-20; 4) Mark 7:31-37
12. 1) Luke 13:22-35; 2) Acts 19:21-40; 1 John 2:26-28; John 8:31-59;
3) Matthew 15:21-28; 4) Mark 8:1-9
13. 1) Luke 14:1-24; 2) Acts 9:1-16; 1 John 2:28-3:1; John 9:1-38;
3) Matthew 15:29-16:12; 4) Mark 8:10-26
14. **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
1) Luke 14:25-15:32; 2) Acts 20:17-38; 1 John 3:2-6; John 9:39-10:10;
3) Matthew 16:13- 17:13 4) Mark 8:27-9:13
15. 1) Luke 16:1-31; 2) Acts 21:1-14; 1 John 3:7-10; John 10:11-21;
3) Matthew 17:14-20; 4) Mark 9:14-28
16. 1) Luke 17:1-19; 2) Acts 21:15-26; 1 John 3:10-20; John 10:22-42;
3) Matthew 17:21-18:9; 4) Mark 9:29-49
17. 1) Luke 17:20-37; 2) Acts 21:27-36; 1 John 3:21-4:6; John 11:1-46;
3) Matthew 18:10-35; 4) Mark 10:1-12
18. Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ 1) Luke 18:1-14; 2) Acts 1:1-14;
Matthew 28:16-20; 3) Matthew 19:1-15; 4) Mark 10:13-27
19. 1) Luke 18:15-34; 2) Acts 21:37-22:29; 1 John 4:7-21; John 11:47-54;
3) Matthew 19:16- 20:16; 4) Mark 10:28-32
20. 1) Luke 18:35-19:28; 2) Acts 22:30-23:11; 1 John 5:1-12; John 11:55-12:11;
3) Matthew 20:17-28; 4) Mark 10:33-45

DAILY BIBLE READING
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21. Second Palm Sunday

1) Luke 19:29-48; 2) Acts 23:12-35; 1 John 5:13-21;
John 12:12-23; 3) Matthew 20:29- 21:17; 4) Mark 10:46-11:11

22. 1) Luke 20:1-8; 2) Acts 24:1-26; 2 John 1:1-13; John 12:24-26;
3) Matthew 21:18-32; 4) Mark 11:12-26

23. 1) Luke 20:9-19; 2) Acts 24:27-25:12; 3 John 1:1-15; John 12:27-43;
3) Matthew 21:33-46; 4) Mark 11:27-22:17

24. 1) Luke 20:20-26; 2) Acts 25:13-22; Jude 1:1-7; John 12:44-50;
3) Matthew 22:1-14; 4) Mark 12:18-34

25. 1) Luke 20:27-21:4; 2) Acts 25:23-26:32; Jude 1:8-15; John 13:1-15;
3) Matthew 22:15-46; 4) Mark 12:35-44

26. 1) Luke 21:5-38; 2) Acts 27:1-28:16; Jude 1:16; John 13:16-30;
3) Matthew 23:1-39; 4) Mark 13:1-37

27. 1) Luke 22:1-30; 2) Acts 28:17-32; Jude 1:17-25; John 13:31-14:13;
3) Matthew 24:1-26:2; 4) Mark 14:1-26

28. Pentecost (Eve of the Fast of Elijah)

Acts 2:1-21; John 14:25-31

29. Romans 1:1-17; Matthew 7:28-8:4

30. Romans 1:18-25; Matthew 8:5-13 31. Romans 2:2-11; Matthew 8:18-27

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1. 1) Ղուկասու 9:37-50; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 13:44-14:6; Պետրոսի Բ
Ընդհանրական 1:1-11; Յովհաննու 5:31-47; 3) Մատթեոսի 12:1-21;
4) Մարկոսի 4:35-5:20
2. 1) Ղուկասու 9:51-62; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 14:7-17; Պետրոսի Բ
Ընդհանրական 1:12-19; Յովհաննու 6:1-14; 3) Մատթեոսի 12:22-37;
4) Մարկոսի 5:21-34 3. 1) Ղուկասու 10:1-24; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 14:18-27;
Պետրոսի Բ Ընդհանրական 1:20-2:8; Յովհաննու 6:15-21; 3) Մատթեոսի 12:38-50;
4) Մարկոսի 5:35-43
4. 1) Ղուկասու 10:25-42; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 15:1-29; Պետրոսի Բ
Ընդհանրական 2:9-22; Յովհաննու 6:22-38; 3) Մատթեոսի 13:1-23;
4) Մարկոսի 6:1-6
5. 1) Ղուկասու 11:1-13; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 15:30-16:5; Պետրոսի Բ
Ընդհանրական 3:1-9; Յովհաննու 6:39-72; 3) Մատթեոսի 13:24-35;
4) Մարկոսի 6:7-13
6. 1) Ղուկասու 11:14-32; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 16:6-40; Պետրոսի Բ
Ընդհանրական 3:10-18; Յովհաննու 7:1-13; 3) Մատթեոսի 13:36-52;
4) Մարկոսի 6:14-29
7. **ՏՕՆ ԵՐԵՄԱՆ Ս. ԽԱՉԻՆ:** Գաղատացիս 6:14-18; Մատթեոսի 24:30- 36
1) Ղուկասու 11:33-12:12; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 17:1-15; 1 Յովհաննու 1:1-10;
Յովհաննու 7:14-23; 3) Մատթեոսի 13:53-58; Յովհաննու 19:25-30;
4) Մարկոսի 6:30-44
8. 1) Ղուկասու 12:13-31; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 17:16-34; 1 Յովհաննու 2:1-6;
Յովհաննու 7:24-36; 3) Մատթեոսի 14:1-12; 4) Մարկոսի 6:45-56
9. 1) Ղուկասու 12:32-48; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 18:1-11; 1 Յովհաննու 2:7-17;
Յովհաննու 7:37-8:11; 3) Մատթեոսի 14:13-21; 4) Մարկոսի 7:1-16
10. 1) Ղուկասու 12:49-13:9; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 18:12-28; 1 Յովհաննու 2:18-23;
Յովհաննու 8:12-20; 3) Մատթեոսի 14:22-36; 4) Մարկոսի 7:17-30
11. 1) Ղուկասու 13:10-21; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 19:1-20; 1 Յովհաննու 2:24-25;
Յովհաննու 8:21-30; 3) Մատթեոսի 15:1-20; 4) Մարկոսի 7:31-37
12. 1) Ղուկասու 13:22-35; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 19:21-40; 1 Յովհաննու 2:26-28;
Յովհաննու 8:31-59; 3) Մատթեոսի 15:21-28; 4) Մարկոսի 8:1-9
13. 1) Ղուկասու 14:1-24; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 9:1-16; 1 Յովհաննու 2:28-3:1;
Յովհաննու 9:1-38; 3) Մատթեոսի 15:29-16:12; 4) Մարկոսի 8:10-26
14. **Չ. ԼՁ. օր Յիմանց:** 1) Ղուկասու 14:25-15:32; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 20:17-38;
1 Յովհաննու 3:2-6; Յովհաննու 9:39-10:10; 3) Մատթեոսի 16:13- 17:13
4) Մարկոսի 8:27-9:13
15. 1) Ղուկասու 16:1-31; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 21:1-14; 1 Յովհաննու 3:7-10;
Յովհաննու 10:11-21; 3) Մատթեոսի 17:14-20; 4) Մարկոսի 9:14-28
16. 1) Ղուկասու 17:1-19; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 21:15-26; 1 Յովհաննու 3:10-20;
Յովհաննու 10:22-42; 3) Մատթեոսի 17:21-18:9; 4) Մարկոսի 9:29-49
17. 1) Ղուկասու 17:20-37; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 21:27-36; 1 Յովհաննու 3:21-4:6;
Յովհաննու 11:1-46; 3) Մատթեոսի 18:10-35; 4) Մարկոսի 10:1-12
18. **ՏՕՆ ՀԱՄԲԱՐՉՄԱՆ ՏԵԱՌՆ ՄԵՐՈՑ ՅԻՍՈՒՄԻ ՔՐԻՍՏՈՍԻ:**
1) Ղուկասու 18:1-14; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 1:1-14; Մատթեոսի 28:16-20;
3) Մատթեոսի 19:1-15; 4) Մարկոսի 10:13-27

**ԱՄԷՆՕՐԵԱՅ ԱՍՏՈՒՎԾԱՇՈՒՆՉԻ ԸՆԹԵՐՑՈՒՄՆԵՐ
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19. 1) Դուկասու 18:15-34; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 21:37-22:29; 1 Յովհաննու 4:7-21; Յովհաննու 11:47-54; 3) Մատթեոսի 19:16- 20:16; 4) Մարկոսի 10:28-32
20. 1) Դուկասու 18:35-19:28; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 22:30-23:11; 1 Յովհաննու 5:1-12; Յովհաննու 11:55-12:11; 3) Մատթեոսի 20:17-28; 4) Մարկոսի 10:33-45
- 21. ԵՐԿՐՈՐԳ ԾԱԳԿԱԶԱՐԳ:**
- 1) Դուկասու 19:29-48; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 23:12-35; 1 Յովհաննու 5:13-21; Յովհաննու 12:12-23; 3) Մատթեոսի 20:29- 21:17; 4) Մարկոսի 10:46-11:11
22. 1) Դուկասու 20:1-8; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 24:1-26; 2 Յովհաննու 1:1-13; Յովհաննու 12:24-26; 3) Մատթեոսի 21:18-32; 4) Մարկոսի 11:12-26
23. 1) Դուկասու 20:9-19; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 24:27-25:12; 3 Յովհաննու 1:1-15; Յովհաննու 12:27-43; 3) Մատթեոսի 21:33-46; 4) Մարկոսի 11:27-22:17
24. 1) Դուկասու 20:20-26; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 25:13-22; Յուդայի Ընդհանրական 1:1-7; Յովհաննու 12:44-50; 3) Մատթեոսի 22:1-14; 4) Մարկոսի 12:18-34
25. 1) Դուկասու 20:27-21:4; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 25:23-26:32; Յուդայի Ընդհանրական 1:8-15; Յովհաննու 13:1-15; 3) Մատթեոսի 22:15-46; 4) Մարկոսի 12:35-44
26. 1) Դուկասու 21:5-38; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 27:1-28:16; Յուդայի Ընդհանրական 1:16; Յովհաննու 13:16-30; 3) Մատթեոսի 23:1-39; 4) Մարկոսի 13:1-37
27. 1) Դուկասու 22:1-30; 2) Գործք Առաքելոցն 28:17-32; Յուդայի Ընդհանրական 1:17-25; Յովհաննու 13:31-14:13; 3) Մատթեոսի 24:1-26:2; 4) Մարկոսի 14:1-26
28. **ՏՕՆ ԳԱԼՍԵԱՆ ՀՈԳԻՈՅՆ ՍՐԲՈՅ: (ԳԵՆՏԵԿՈՍԵԷ՛ յիսներորդ օր ՚ի Զատիկէն):**
Գործք Առաքելոցն 2:1-21; Յովհաննու 14:25-31
29. Հռովմայեցիս 1:1-17; Մատթեոսի 7:28-8:4
30. Հռովմայեցիս 1:18-25; Մատթեոսի 8:5-13 31. Հռովմայեցիս 2:2-11; Մատթեոսի 8:18-27

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We remained concerned because its leg did not heal, and its wing seemed quite useless. I took it outside for a bit of exercise every day. I also hoped it would get used to the sights and sounds of nature. In the beginning all it was interested in was staying as close to me as possible.

Anyway, it got stronger and started hopping (mostly sideways) on the grass, and one day Lopsy found a hedge it liked. It got to the point where I would leave it outside under its hedge for about two hours at a time while I kept an eye on developments from our kitchen window. Soon Lopsy figured out how to get from one branch to another. It also got to the point where it could flutter down from my hand to the ground, and I let it do this over and over again to exercise its wings. Then came the day that it actually flew into the hedge. We were overjoyed when this happened.

Eventually it got to the point where I left it outside in its hedge all day and night, but I would still go outside to feed it. Lopsy remained vocal and would hop over for its food as soon as I came into view. I left some bread crumbs on the wall next to the hedge, but it would have none of it. The little rascal was totally spoiled and wanted to be spoon fed, but I saw him pecking quite happily as soon as I left his line of vision. Some of the bigger species of birds were a bit aggressive towards Lopsy, and I continued to keep a close eye on it.

Not long after this we saw Lopsy flying without a problem and praised God for it. It still hopped to the side, but that didn't seem to hinder it in any way. Other birds seemed quite curious about Lopsy. At first it chased them away if they came too close to its hedge, but Lopsy soon seemed to realize that they were of its own kind and it stopped doing so. Then, one day, our fledgling 'left the nest'. We never saw it again, but I know Little Lopsy is now leading the life God meant it to live.

This experience has taught me a few important lessons, namely that things are never as desperate as they seem, and not to give up hope as long as there is still life.

Message: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn. Philippians 4:13

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