

**EASTER YUGHAKIN**

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**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, *Yughakin* is simply the price or the value of oil donated to the Church. *Yughakin* in Armenian means “price of oil.” In our church, today, we of course do not burn oil in order to illuminate the sanctuary, but we use electricity, gas and other operating expenses. Let us continue the custom of *Yughakin* to keep the lights of St. James always burning!

**FLOWERS AND CANDLES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Our church needs palms for Palm Sunday, flowers and plants for Good Friday (to decorate Christ’s Tomb), lilies and candles for the altar and sanctuary during the Easter Sunday. Donations toward purchase of flowers and candles in memory or in honor of your loved ones are welcome.

*Der Hovhan and the Parish Council of St. James thank you for your support in the past years.  
The enclosed envelope is for your generous and heartfelt gift to our Church.*

**EASTER LILIES AND CANDLES DONATION**

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