

KRIKOR AND CLARA ZOHRAH INFORMATION CENTER

ARMENIAN NAMES THAT HAVE NAME DAYS

MALE NAMES	
NAME	DAY OF OBSERVANCE
Ado´m	Feast of Adomian Generals; Mon. of 2 nd week before Lent
Agha´n (Alan)	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Agheksa´ntur (Alexander):	Feast of Metrophanes et al, Thurs. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Aharo´n (Aaron)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Ando´n (Antony)	Feast of St. Antony (of Egypt); 3 rd feast after Octave of Theophany
Antrani´g	Feast of K. Abgar; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Advent*
Antrea´s (Andrew)	Feast of Apostles Andrew and Philip; Sat. after 9 th Sun. of Exalt
Ape´l (Abel):	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Apka´r (Abgar):	Feast of K. Abgar; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Advent*
Apraha´m (Abraham) Apo´ :	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration, or Feast of Abraham the Confessor, Mon. after 5 th Sun. of Advent*
Ara´	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Arake´l	Feast of H. Apostles; Sat. after 5 th Sun. of Pentecost
Ara´m	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Arda´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Ardava´zt	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Arde´m	Feast of Sts. Khariteans; Thurs. after 6 th Sun. of Exaltation
Arisdage´s Ari's	Feast of Children and Grandchildren of St. Gregory the Illuminator; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Armena´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Arna´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Arsha´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Arse´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan or Feast of Egyptian Fathers; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent
Arshe´n	Feast of Ghevontian Priests; Tues. before Great Paregentan
Artoo´n	Feast of Discovery of St. Gregory the Illuminator's relics; Sat. after 3 rd Sun. of Pentecost
Asdvadzadoo´r Asadoo´r	Feast of Abraham the Confessor; Mon. after 5 th Sun. of Advent*
Asho´d	Set date – May 20
Ata´m (Adam):	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Ava´k	Set date; Feb. 23
Avedi´s, Avedi´k, Avo´ , Aved	Feast of Theophany; Jan. 6
Badri´g (Patrick)	Set date; Mar. 19

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Badvaga´n	Feast of Invention of the Holy Cross; 7 th Sun. after Exaltation
Baghdasa´r (Balthazar)	Feast of Theophany, Jan. 6
Barke´v	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Baroo´yr	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Barsa´m	Feast of Sts. Tryphon et al; after the Octave of Theophany*
Barte´v	Feast of St. Sahag the Parthian; Sat., 8 days before Great Paregentan
Bedro´s (Peter)	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul; after 5 th Sun. of Advent*
Be´rj	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Bime´n	Feast of Egyptian Fathers; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent*
Bio´n (Pionius)	Feast of St. Mark the Bishop et al; Mon. before Great Paregentan
Bogh´os (Paul)	Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul; after 5 th Sun. of Advent*
Busa´g	Feast of St. Stephen the Protomartyr; after 5 th Sun. of Advent*
Daja´d	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Date´v	Feast of St. John of Jerusalem et al; Sat. after 3 rd Sun. of Lent
Dikra´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Dimoteo´s (Timothy)	Feast of St. Dionysius Areopagite et al; Thurs. after 5 th Sun. of Exalt.
Diradoo´r	Feast of Naming of the Lord; 8 th day of Theophany
Dira´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Dira´yr	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Donabe´d	Easter Sunday
Durta´d	Feast of Sts. Drtad the King et al; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Emmanue´l	Feast of Theophany, Jan. 6
Garabe´d (Forerunner)	Feast of Birth of St. John the Baptist; after the 8 th day of Theophany
Ghazaro´s, Ghaza´r	Feast of Centurion Longinus; Mon. after 6 th Sun. of Exaltation
Ghevo´nt	Feast of Ghevontian priests; Tues. before Great Paregentan
Ghooga´s	Feast of Evangelists; Sat. after 5 th Sunday of Exaltation
Girago´s (Cyriacus)	Feast of Sts. Cyriacus et al; after the 8 th day of Theophany*
Gomida´s	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Goryoon	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Gyoore´gh (Cyril)	Feast of St. Athanasius et al; after the 8 th day of Theophany* or Feast of Sts. Cyril et al; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Lent
Hago´p (Jacob, James)	Feast of St. James of Nisibis; Sat. after 3 rd Sun. of Advent
Hamaza´sb	Feast of Sts. Hamazasb et al; Thurs. after 3 rd Sun. of Exaltation
Hampartsoo´m, Hampa´r, Hampi´g	Feast of Ascension; Thurs., 40 th day after Easter
Hape´t (Japheth)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration

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Harootyoo´n, Haroo´t	Easter Sunday
Hayrabe´d	Feast of St. Sahag the Parthian; Sat., 9 days before Lent
Hoosi´g	Feast of St. Gregory the Illuminator's Children and Grandchildren; Sat. after 2nd Sun. of Transfiguration*
Hovagi´m (Joachim)	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann; Tues. after 9 th day of Assumption
Hovhannés (John) Hovha´n	Feast of Birth of St. John the Baptist; after the 8 th day of Theophany
Hovna´n (Johah)	Feast of 12 Prophets; Tues. after 3 rd Sun of Transfiguration*
Hovse´p	Feast of St. Longinus et al; Mon. after 6 th Sun. of Exaltation
Humaya´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Hura´nd	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Isaha´g (Isaac)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Kaloo´sd	Feast of Pentecost; Sun.
Kamer	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Kaprie´l (Gabriel)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Karekin	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Karni´g	Feast of Discovery of Relics of St. Gregory the Illuminator; Sat. after 3rd Sun. of Pentecost
Kasba´r (Casper)	Feast of Theophany, Jan. 6
Kegha´m	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Kerovpe´ (Cherub)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Kevo´rk (George)	Feast of St. George et al; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Exaltation
Khachadoo´r	Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Khat	Feast of St. Nerses; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Pentecost
Khore´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan or Feast of Abraham the Confessor, Mon. after 5th Sun. of Advent*
Khosro´v	Set date: April 21
Knel	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Koorke´n	Set date: May 21
Kriko´r (Gregory)	Feast of Discovery of Relics of St. Gregory the Illuminator; Sat. after 3rd Sun. of Pentecost or Feast of Descent of St. Gregory into the Pit; Sat. after 5th Sun. of Lent after 2nd Sun. of Transfiguration*
Krikori´s	Feast of Discovery of Relics of St. Krikoris; Mon. after 5 th Sun. of Exaltation
Krisdapo´r (Christopher)	Feast of Sts. Kharitians et al; Thurs. after 6 th Sun. of Exaltation
Kyood	Feast of Holy Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Maga´r	Feast of Egyptian Fathers; Tues. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent
Mampre´	Feast of Holy Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Manoo´g	Feast of Forty Martyrs; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Lent
Mardiro´s (Martyr)	Feast of St. Sarkis; 3 rd Sat. before Lent*

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Margo´ s (Mark)	Feast of Evangelists; Sat. after 5 th Sunday of Exaltation
Marka´ r	Feast of Birth of St. John the Baptist; after the 8 th day of Theophany
Mateo´ s (Matthew)	Feast of Evangelists; Sat. after 5 th Sunday of Exaltation
Meghri´ g	Set date: July 30
Melko´ n (Melchior)	Feast of Theophany; Jan. 6
Mesro´ b	Feast of Sahag and Mesrob; Thurs. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Mihra´ n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Mikaye´ l (Michael)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Mina´ s	Feast of St. Mennas et al; Mon. after 3 rd Sun. of Advent
Misa´ k (Meshach)	Feast of Prophet Daniel; Tues. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Mooshe´ gh	Feast of Ghevontian priests; Tues. before Great Paregentan
Movses (Moses)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Mugo´	See Mugrdich
Mugrdi´ ch	Feast of Birth of St. John the Baptist; after the 8 th day of Theophany
Myooro´ n (Myron)	Feast of St. Nicholas; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent
Nahabe´ d	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Nare´ g	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Nazare´ t (Nazareth)	Nativity; Jan. 6
Nerse´ h	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Nersés	Feast of St. Nerses the Great; Sat after 2 nd Sun. of Pentecost
Nigoghay´ os (Nicholas)	Feast of St. Nicholas of Myra; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent
Nigogho´ s	See Nighoghayos
Nora´ yr	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Nusha´ n	Feast of H. Cross of Varak; 3 rd Sun. after Exaltation
Pakara´ d	Feast of Clemens et al; Thurs. after 1 st Sun. of Advent
Pakra´ d	See Pakrad
Pano´ s	See Usdepanos
Papi´ g	See Papken
Papke´ n	Feast of Holy Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Parse´ gh (Basil)	Feast of St. Basil et al; Sat. during Fast of Nativity
Parto´ gh	See Partooghimeos
Partooghimeo´ s	Feast of St. Thaddeus et al; Sat. after 1 st Sun. of Advent
Peniam´ in (Benjamin)	Feast of St. Mark the bishop et al; Mon. before Lent
Peni´ g (Ben)	See Peniamin
Pilibbo´ s (Philip)	Feast of Apostles Andrew and Philip; Sat. after 9 th Sun. of Exalt
Rafaye´ l (Raphael)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Roope´ n (Ruben)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Saha´ g (Isaac)	Feast of St. Sahag the Parthian; Sat., 8 days before Great Paregentan
Sampso´ n	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Samue´ l	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Sarki´ s (Sergius)	Feast of St. Sarkis; Sat., 15 days before Great Paregentan
Seboo´ h	Feast of Discovery of St. Gregory the Illuminator's Relics; Sat. after 3 rd Sunday of Pentecost

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Serovpe´ (Seraph)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Set (Seth)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Setra´g (Sedrach)	Feast of Prophet Daniel; Tues. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Shahe´	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Shava´rsh	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Shumavo´n (Simon)	Feast of H. Apostles Thomas et al; Sat. before 3 rd Sun. of Assumption
Simeo´n (Simon)	Set date; Presentation of the Lord in the Temple; Feb. 14
Sio´n (Zion)	Palm Sunday
Siraga´n	Feast of Pentecost
Sookia´s	Feast of Sts. Sookiasians; Tues., 12 days before Great Paregentan
Srabio´n	Feast of Egyptian Fathers; Tues. after 2 nd Sun. of Advent
Sumpa´d	Feast of St. Stephen of Ulnia; Mon. after 3 rd Sun. of Assumption
Takvo´r	Feast of K. Abgar; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Advent*
Tanie´I (Daniel)	Feast of the Prophet Daniel; Tues. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Tateo´s (Thaddeus)	east of St. Thaddeus et al; Sat. after 1 st Sun. of Advent
Tatoo´I	Feast of Discovery of Relics of St. Krikoris; Mon. after 5 th Sun. of Exaltation
Tavi´t (David)	Feast of the Prophet David; 1 st major feast commemorating saints who bore witness to the Lord; before the Theophany fast
Torko´m	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Lent
Toro´s (Theodore)	Feast of St. Theodorus; Sat. of the 1 st week of Lent
Tovma´s (Thomas)	Feast of Apostle Thomas et al; Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Assumption
Untza´g	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Usdepa´n	<i>See Usdepanos</i>
Usdepano´s (Stephan)	Feast of St. Stephen; before the fast of Theophany
Vaha´n	Feast of St. Vahan of Goghtun; after the Octave of Theophany
Vahra´m	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Vahri´j	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Vara´k	Feast of H. Cross of Varak; 3 rd Sun. after Exaltation
Vart	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Varta´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Vartava´r	Feast of Transfiguration
Vartere´s	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Vosga´n	Feast of Sts. Vosgians; Thurs., ten days before Lent
Vurtane´s	Feast of Children and Grandchildren of St. Gregory the Illuminator;
	Sat. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Yeghia´ (Elijah)	1 st Sun. after Pentecost

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Yeghishe´ (Eliseus)	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Yeno´vk (Enoch)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Yepre´m (Ephrem)	Feast of St. Basil et al; Sat. during Fast of Nativity
Yerchani´g	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation
Yeremia´ (Jeremiah)	Feast of Prophet Jeremiah; Thurs. after 9 th day of Assumption
Yerva´nt	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Yesayi´ (Isaiah)	Feast of the Prophet Isaiah; Thurs. after Transfiguration
Yezegie´l (Ezekiel)	Feast of the prophets Ezekiel et al; Tues. after 3 rd Sun. of Assumption
Yezni´g	Feast of H. Translators; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Exaltation
Zadi´g (Easter)	Easter Sunday
Zakaria´ (Zacharias)	Feast of Prophet Zacharias; Tues. after 5 th Sun. of Pentecost or Feast of the prophets Ezekiel et al; Tues. after 3 rd Sun. of Assumption
Zare´h	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Zave´n	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Zeno´p (Zenobius)	Set date: Oct. 30
Zhira´yr	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Zkon (<i>uz-ko´n</i>)	Feast of St. James of Nisibis; Sat. after 3 rd week of Advent

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FEMALE NAMES	
NAME	DAY OF OBSERVANCE
Aghavni´ (Dove)	Theophany; Jan. 6
Agheksantra´ (Alexandra)	Feast of St. Theodotus; Thurs. after 3 rd Sun. of Pentecost
Akabi´ (Agape)	Feast of St. Sophia et al; after the octave of Theophany*
Anahi´ d	Feast of Vartanants Generals; Thurs. before Great Paregentan
Anna´ (Anne)	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann; Tues. after 9 th day of Assumption
Antara´ m	Assumption Sunday
Anzhe´ l (Angel)	See Zuvart
Ardemi´ s (Artemis)	Feast of Sts. Kharitians et al; Thurs. after 6 th Sun. of Exaltation
Arusya´ g	Assumption Sunday
Ashkhe´ n	Feast of Sts. Durtad the King et al; Sat. after 4 th Sun. of Pentecost
Azni´ v	Assumption Sunday
Dzaghi´ g (Flora)	Palm Sunday
Gadariné (Cathrine)	Feast of Sts. Eustathius et al; Tues. after 3 rd Sun. of Exaltation
Gughodia´ (Claudia)	Feast of Sts. Eugenia
Heghine´ (Helen)	Feast of Queen Helena; Tues. after 3 rd Sun. of Pentecost
Huripsime´	Feast of Sts. Gayiane et al; Tues. after 1 st Sun. of Pentecost
Isgoohi´	Assumption Sunday
Kayiane´	Feast of Sts. Gayiane et al; Tues. after 1 st Sun. of Pentecost
Koha´ r	Feast of St. Stephen; before the fast of Theophany
Loosadzi´ n	Assumption Sunday
Loosape´ r	Assumption Sunday
Loosarpi´	Assumption Sunday
Loosine´	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann; Tues. after 9 th day of Assumption
Mane´	Feast of Sts. Nune and Mane; Tues. after 2 nd Sun. of Pentecost
Markari´ d	Assumption Sunday
Pergruhi´	Assumption Sunday
Siroo´ n	Set date: Aug. 5
Takoohi´ (Queen)	Assumption Sunday
Tama´ r	Set date; April 24
Tushkho´	Feast of Queen Helena; Tues. after 3 rd Sun. of Pentecost
Vosgi´	Feast of Sts. Vosgians; 10 days before Great Paregentan
Yeghisape´ t (Elizabeth)	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann; Tues. after 9 th day of Assumption
Yerani´ g	See Yeghisapet
Yeranoohi´	Assumption Sunday
Yeva´ (Eve)	Feast of Patriarchs; Thurs. after 2 nd Sun. of Transfiguration
Yevkine´ (Eugenia)	Feast of St. Eugenia et al; after the octave of Theophany*
Yooghape´ r	Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann; Tues. after 9 th day of Assumption
Zabe´ l (Isabelle)	Set date Jan. 22
Zuva´ rt (Angel)	Feast of Archangels; Sat. after 8 th Sun. of Exaltation

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