

Feast of the Discovery of St. Mary's Box

According to tradition, while en route to Jerusalem on a pilgrimage, two Greek princes come across a chest that once belonged to St. Mary. In Galilee, they see a large crowd gathered in front of a Jewish woman's house. They inquire and find that the sick are being healed due to the inexplicable power of the chest. The princes bring the box to Constantinople and present it to the Patriarch, who places it in the Church of St. Mary. The Patriarch then establishes the Feast of the Discovery of St. Mary's Box.

The Armenian Church celebrates this feast upon the order of the Catholicos Simeon from Yerevan, who accepted this tradition from the Greek Orthodox Church in the late 18th century.

When is celebrated

15.06.2008
05.07.2009
27.06.2010
17.07.2011
01.07.2012
23.06.2013
13.07.2014
28.06.2015
19.06.2016
09.07.2017
24.06.2018
14.07.2019
05.07.2020
27.06.2021
10.07.2022
02.07.2023
23.06.2024
13.07.2025
28.06.2026
20.06.2027
09.07.2028
24.06.2029
14.07.2030

