

20th

www.ethiopianorthodox.org website አገልግሎት መስጠት የጀመረበት 20ኛ ዓመት

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the www.ethiopianorthodox.org website

www.ethiopianorthodox.org

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit Amen.

The EthiopianOrthodox.org website has been in operation for a couple of decades, having been officially registered in 2003; subsequently, went live on January 1, 2004. The site is proficiently presented in four languages—namely, Amharic, English, German, and French. As is widely recognized, our ecclesiastical heritage boasts extensive resources, prompting an ongoing commitment to further development. Regular updates to the website occur weekly, or at times, with less frequency.

Progress to Date:

- Dogma and Doctrines: Comprehensive coverage of the tenets and teachings.
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/mystery/misteratebetekirstian.html>
- Ethiopian Church History: In-depth exploration of Ethiopia's historical narrative and ecclesiastical evolution.
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/churchhistory/ethiopianhistory.html>
- Uploaded numerous ecclesiastical and historical books.
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/reference.html>
- Ecclesiastical Music: Articles and books pertaining to church music, liturgy, and hymns. This includes audio recordings of liturgical events, such as Saint Yared's hymns captured live during festive occasions. A trilingual (Geeze, Amharic and English) liturgy presented as a PowerPoint, has been crafted for display in churches, facilitating congregational engagement.
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/yezemametsheft/tarik.html>
- Religious Holidays and Calendar: Detailed explanations and listings -
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/abeyetbealat/bealat.html>
- Virtual Traditional School: Established for the study of deaconship or priesthood, featuring a rich assortment of Saint Yared's hymns recorded by the principal instructor. -
<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/yegolotbet/yegolotimheretebet.html>

- Sunday School Template: A model for virtual/in-person Sunday school meetings. - <https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/yesenbet/sundayschool.html>
- Sermons by various preachers. - <https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/sibket/sibket.html>
- Children's Teaching Materials. <https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/amharic/kids%20teaching%20materials.html>
- YouTube repository of recorded videos from diverse churches and the audio on the website:
 - Videos= <https://www.youtube.com/@ethiopianorthoduxtewahedo2596/videos>
 - Audios= <https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/churchmusic/maheleteyared.html>

Recorded Content of Saint Yared Hymns for virtual school:

- Digua
- Mewaseat
- Zimare
- Aququam ze kbre beal
- Aququam ze werh tsge
- Aququam zewerha beal
- Aququam ze mezemur zebeata
- Aququam ze mezemur zetekle
- Ye Mezmure araratena ezil selam aquaquam
- Yetekele zimame
- Wereb zetekle
- Mieraf
- Mehatew
- Mistere libuna
- Aququam zeqniwat
- Wereb emyohanes eske yohanes
- Wereb zemewaseat keamet eskeamet
- Wereb beteleyayu memeheran

<https://www.ethiopianorthodox.org/churchmusic/zema%20timehert%20bet/kidus%20yared%20zemawoch.html>

Upcoming Developments:

- Photo Gallery Update - to include old historical photos.
- Expansion of Saint Yared's Zema collection.
- Translation and uploading of additional materials on the other languages' subpages.

We plan to share more materials in the coming years, with the aspiration of completing all planned activities before the Silver Jubilee in 2028. Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas.

Expressions of Gratitude:

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to Liqe Maameran Qaleab Adugna and Liqe Tiguhan Afewerq Mengeste for his exceptional dedication in organizing and coordinating the recording of Saint Yared's hymns. His contributions extend beyond recording to include meticulous editing and segmentation for user convenience. Financial support and shared materials from others, including assistance in locating *yezema memeherans* (Principal music teachers), have also been invaluable.

Webmaster

Beide Mariam Ejigu Retta