

# PASCHAL VISITS OF RUM ORTHODOX COMMUNITIES

Since Bright Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2014 onwards, Paschal visits were made to the Patriarchate by members of Greek Orthodox (Rum Orthodox) Communities hailing from Jerusalem and other cities and towns within the Patriarchate's jurisdiction, namely Bethlehem, Beit-Jala, Shepherds Village, Jifna, Birzet, Ramla and Aboud. Visits were also made by pilgrims from Russia, Romania and Serbia.

These visitors, clerics and laymen alike, were received with Paschal wishes by His Beatitude Theophilos, our Father and Patriarch of Jerusalem. The visitors chanted "Christ Has Risen" and "The Day of Resurrection" in Greek and in their own language. His Beatitude extended His wishes for the feast of Easter and offered them Paschal eggs and Jerusalemite eulogias.

**From the Secretariat-General**

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