

# **ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AT THE HOLY SEPULCHRE WITH A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE PONTIANS' GENOCIDE**

On Tuesday night to Wednesday dawn, 6/19 May 2021, day of remembrance of the Pontians' Genocide, their Eminences the Archbishops Demetrios of Lydda and Aristovoulos of Madaba co-celebrated the All-night Vigil with a memorial service at the Holy Sepulchre. The Service was observed with the blessing and encouragement of His Beatitude our Father and Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos for the blessed memory and eternal repose of the souls of the 400.000 Pontians and Minor Asia inhabitants who were slaughtered by the Turks in 1922, during the population exchange.

The two Archbishops who officiated the Divine Liturgy and the Memorial Service come from Pontus.

**From Secretariat-General**