



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~ February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH,  
SUWANEE, GA

# Weekly Liturgical Service

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<b>Tuesday 02/04/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>6:00 -9:00 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/05/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>3:00 – 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday 02/06/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday 02/08/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>7:30 – 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday 02/08/25</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 – 11:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 02/09/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:30 AM</b>

## Weekly Church Services

<b>Sunday 02/02</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Karas Sunday School</b>
<b>Monday 02/03</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's meeting</b>
<b>Monday 02/03</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Timothy Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/05</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>HS Pre-Servants meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/05</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Readers Prep Class for Deacons</b>
<b>Thursday 02/05</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Arabic Bible Study</b>
<b>Thursday 02/05</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Basil Youth Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 02/07</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary, Middle School &amp; HS Sunday School</b>
<b>Friday 02/07</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife</b>
<b>Friday 02/07</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Servant's meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 02/08</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Adults Pre-Servant's meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 02/08</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>



**FATHER JOSHUA GERGES**  
DEALING WITH ADDICTION

# Dealing With Addiction

**FEBRUARY 7**

6:30 PM | HS & UP  
8:00 | SERVANTS & PARENTS

**FEBRUARY 8**

7:30 AM | LITURGY  
10 AM | BREAKFAST  
10:30 AM | 5TH & MIDDLE  
SCHOOL



A decorative banner at the top of the poster features a string of four hearts (two pink, two red) with small bows at each end. Numerous other hearts of various sizes and shades of pink are scattered around the central text.

# Middle School Parents Meeting

Sunday, February 9th  
12 - 2:30 pm

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."  
(John 13:34-35)



# Jonah's Fast

# SCHEDULE



➔ FEBRUARY 9 -13

FEB. 9

Vespers of Jonah's Fast at 3 PM

FEB. 10

Divine Liturgy at 3:30 - 7 PM

FEB. 11

Divine Liturgy at 9 - 12:30 PM

FEB. 12

Divine Liturgy at 3:30 - 7 PM

FEB. 13

Jonah's Passover at 8 - 11 AM





YOU ARE INVITED TO

# *Valentine's* **PARTY**



**FEBRUARY 13**  
**7 - 9:30 PM**



**JOIN US FOR SOME  
VALENTINES FESTIVITIES!**



"A NEW COMMANDMENT I  
GIVE TO YOU, THAT YOU  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER; AS I  
HAVE LOVED YOU,  
(JOHN 13:34)



# Timeless Truth

## in Truthless Times

March 7-9

Dive into the mysteries of God's justice, the tension between destiny and choice, the origins of evil, and how faith and reason shape our understanding of truth.

Hosted at St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church

DR. GEORGE BASSILIOS  
AUTHOR AND PROFESSOR OF APOLOGETICS

Register Today!

Deadline: 2/23

Cost: \$50



FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND UP

Middle school ONLY if parents register and accompany child at all times (cost:\$35)



JOIN US  
FOR INTERACTIVE  
SESSIONS

Speaker:

**Dr. George Bassilios**

author and professor of  
apologetics

Hosted at St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church

## TIMELESS TRUTH IN TRUTHLESS TIMES

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HIGH SCHOOL AND UP

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# DEACON DUTIES

Abouna will bless the tonya 4 times.

1. Before Matins
2. Before the Agbaya
3. Before Offering of the Lamb
4. Before the absolution of the servants



If you have a tonya on, you are not allowed to use the bathroom, or exit the church!



During communion, NO deacon is allowed to exit the church for any reason UNLESS instructed by a servant.

## WHEN SHOULD WE USE THE BATHROOM?

- Before you go to sleep
- After you wake up
- Before entering the church



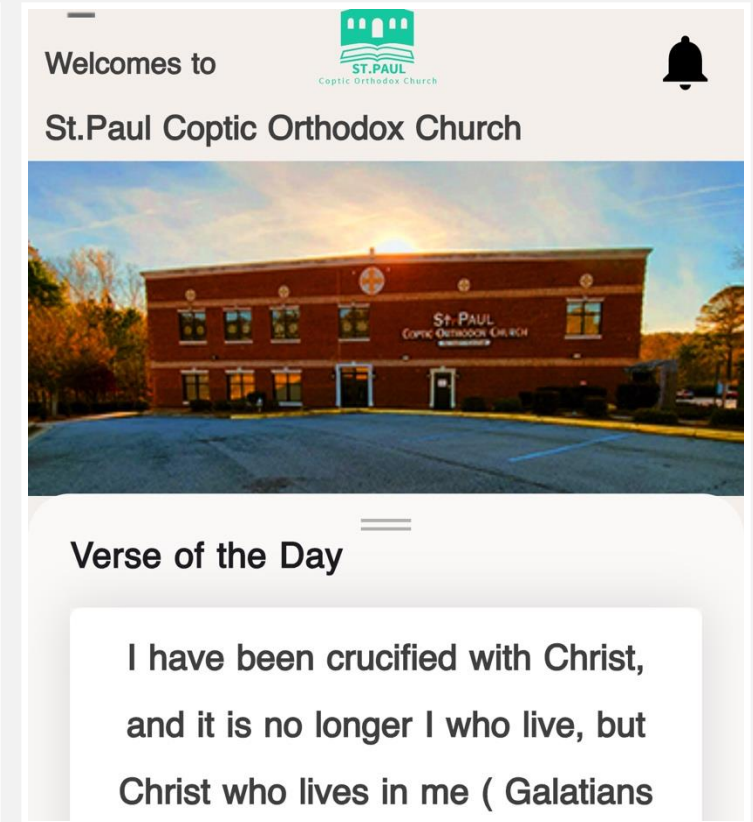
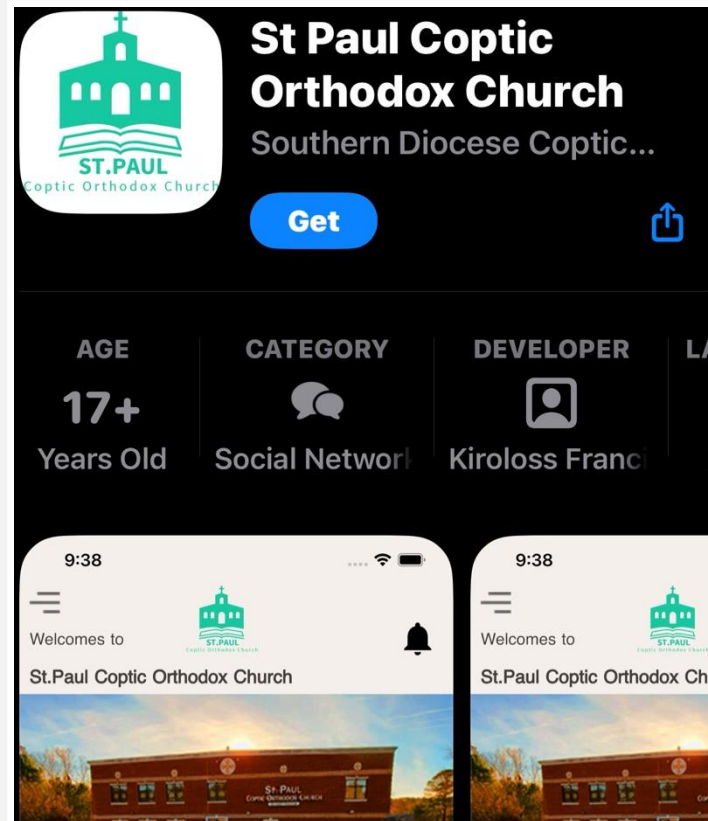
## Father Steven's Visitations & Appointment Scheduling



Mariam Khalil	678-975-5727
Rozalen Adel	678-541-1121
Salwa Rezk	404-944-3885
Mary Rezk	770-881-5148
Bishoy Wahba	404-736-5498

- We are proud to release St. Paul Church App.
- In the app you can get now all new announcements right on your phone. If you don't want Text or emails. Users MUST create an account on the church website or in the app You can also watch live streaming right from the mobile device.
- The links to the app is on our website main page directly.
- Users MUST create an account to get notifications on the app. They can create account on church website or on the mobile app directly

# St. Paul Church App





# TITHES

Please remember to bring  
your Tithes/Donations to the  
Church

**Way to Donate...**  
**In the donation boxes**  
**throughout church - write**  
**check St. Paul Coptic**  
**Orthodox Church**

**OR Via Zelle:**  
**[stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com](mailto:stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com)**



# Guidelines to attend pre-servants' program

- 80% attendance in Sunday School required
- 80% attendance in Pre-servants' class required
- 80% attendance in Sunday liturgy required, with exceptions for illness or travel.
- Requirement for confession every 45 days
- Required to pass all tests with 80% or higher
- Required to complete the 3-year pre-servant program, while following the above requirements.
- Required to follow all pre-servant guidelines to serve during the 3-year program (kids camps, VBS, etc.)





# THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

الملابس المناسبه  
للتواجد فى الكنيسه



# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH



- **Attend Liturgy Early**
- **Appropriate attire for Liturgy**
- **Silent Prayer during the liturgy**
- **Listen to the Reading, especially the Gospel and reflect on it**
- **Give thanks praise to God for His mercy and love,**
- **Don't be distracted; or distract others around you!**
- **During Communion – Sing and Worship.**



# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH

## ٧ خطوات تساعدك للحفاظ على احترام ووقار الكنيسة



- حضور القداس مبكرًا
- الملابس المناسبة للقداس
- الاشتراك مع الشماسه فى الصلاه فى مردات الشعب
- استمع للقراءات بعنايه وخاصه الاتجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبه
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناوله لاتنشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد  
الالحان مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه

DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silent or Do not disturb

من فضلك اثناء القداس وتواجدك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون

