



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~ February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH,  
SUWANEE, GA

The Journey  
of The Holy  
Great Fast  
starts  
02/23/2025



# Weekly Liturgical Service

<b>Tuesday 02/18/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/19/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>
<b>Thursday 02/20/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>No Liturgy</b>
<b>Saturday 02/15/25</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 – 11:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 02/16/25</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:30 AM</b>

## Weekly Church Services

<b>Sunday 02/16</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Karas Sunday School</b>
<b>Monday 02/17</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's meeting</b>
<b>Monday 02/17</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Timothy Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/19</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>HS Pre-Servants meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 02/19</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Readers Prep Class for Deacons</b>
<b>Thursday 02/20</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Arabic Bible Study</b>
<b>Thursday 02/20</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>St. Basil Youth Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 02/21</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary, Middle School &amp; HS Sunday School</b>
<b>Friday 02/21</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife</b>
<b>Friday 02/21</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Servant's meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 02/22</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Adults Pre-Servant's meeting</b>
<b>Saturday 02/22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>

# BOARD OF DEACONS ELECTION

MARCH 23, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

APRIL 6, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



A member of the Board of Deacons, a member of any church committee and each spiritual member of the church who has the right to acclaim deacons should be:

1. A zealous Christian Coptic Orthodox over 21 years old.
2. Obeying Coptic Orthodox Church rules concerning dogmas, and free from ecclesiastical ex-communication.
3. A regular attendant of Church services and meetings.
4. Observing confession and communion in his church.
5. Known of his piety and services to the church.
6. Should not be a member of any religious organization.

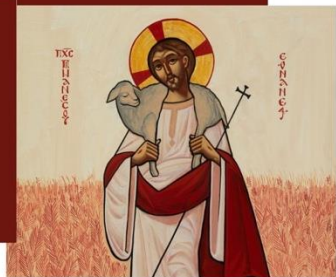
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# Lenten Overnight

**Feb 28 - Mar 1, 2025**

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## JOIN US FOR INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

**March 7-9**

Speaker:

**Dr. George Bassilios**

author and professor of  
apologetics

Hosted at St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church



## TIMELESS TRUTH IN TRUTHLESS TIMES

**REGISTER TODAY!**

DEADLINE: 2/26

HIGH SCHOOL AND UP

COST: \$50

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

**Explore God's  
justice, destiny vs.  
choice, faith and  
reason, and why  
pantheism falls  
short compared to  
a personal,  
transcendent God.**



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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!



## WHEN SHOULD WE USE THE BATHROOM?

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



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





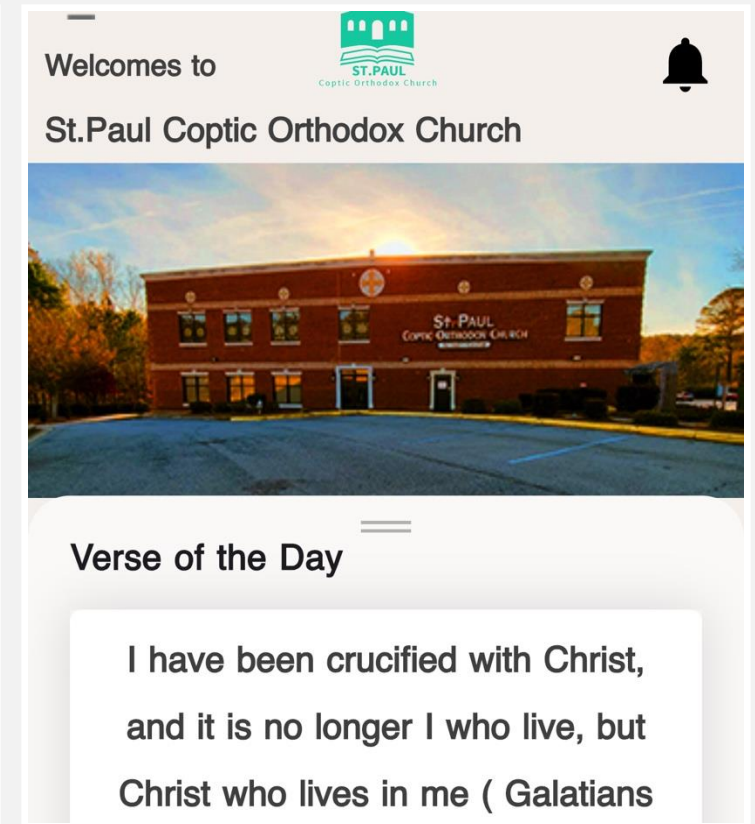
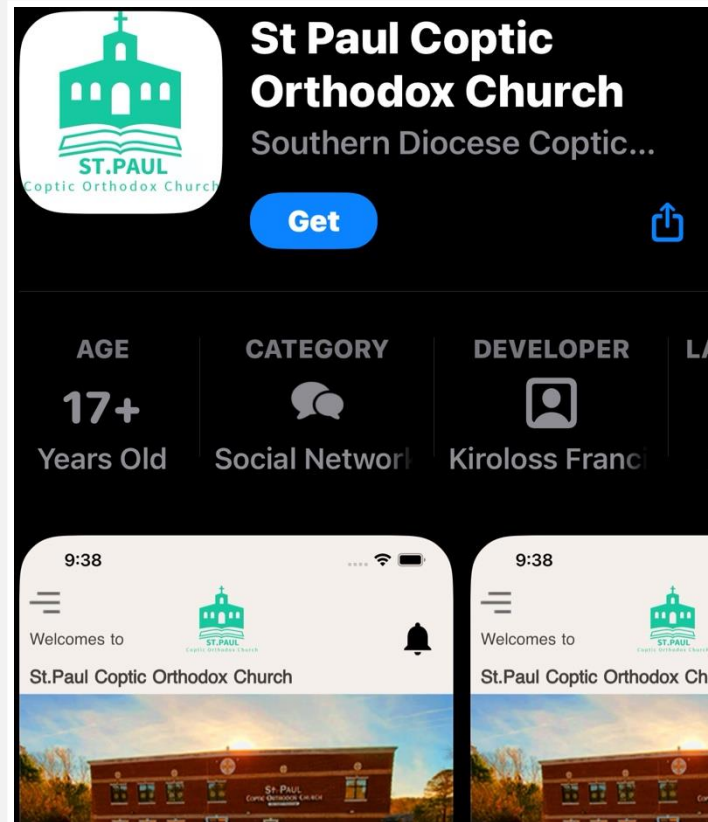
## Father Steven's Visitations & Appointment Scheduling



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 الصلاة فى مردات الشعب
- استمع للقراءات بعنايه وخاصه الاتجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبتة
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناولة لاتشغل 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 وتواجذك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون

