

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~ January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Dr. Refaat Hanna



**THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DR. REFAAT HANNA WILL  
TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, **JANUARY 5** AT ST. MARK  
COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH IN DORAVILLE, GA**

## Service Schedule

- 10:00 AM Prayers
- 11:00 AM Funeral Service
- 12:00 PM Burial
- 1:00 PM Coffee and refreshments for those who wish to remain for condolences



**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE FAMILY IN YOUR  
PRAYERS. THROUGH THE INTERCESSIONS OF ALL THE  
SAINTS, MAY GOD GRANT REST TO HIS SOUL AND  
COMFORT TO ALL WHO MOURN.**



# Weekly Liturgical Service



<b>Tuesday 01/06/26</b>	<b>Paramoun Liturgy</b>	<b>9:00 – 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday 01/06/26</b>	<b>Nativity Feast Midnight Praises</b>	<b>4:00 – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>*Abstinence starts from 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Nativity Feast Matins</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30 PM</b>
	<b>Nativity Feast Liturgy</b>	<b>8:30 – 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Thursday 01/08/26</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:00 AM</b>
<b>Saturday 01/10/26</b>	<b>Vespers &amp; Praises 3 Watches</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday 01/10/26</b>	<b>Midnight Praises</b>	<b>8:00 – 10:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday 01/11/26</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>7:45 – 11:30 AM</b>

# Blessed Feast of Nativity

Tuesday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

\*Abstinence begins at 3 PM

<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	Paramoun Liturgy (1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Fasting)
<b>4:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>	Midnight Praises
<b>7:00 PM – 8:30 PM</b>	Matins
<b>8:30 PM – 10:00 PM</b>	Offering of the Lamb & Liturgy of the Word
<b>10:00 PM – 10:30 PM</b>	Greeting message from HH Pope Tawadrous II & HE Metropolitan Youssef
<b>10:30 PM – 12:30 AM</b>	Liturgy of the Faithful & Distribution

# Weekly Church Services

Sunday 01/04	11:30 PM	St. Karas Youth Meeting
	12:30 PM	HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants
Monday 01/05	6:00 PM	Arabic Bible Study
	7:00 PM	St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's Meeting
	7:30 PM	St. Timothy Bible Study
Wednesday 01/07	<del>8:00 PM</del>	Canceled For Nativity Feast <del>Adults Pre-Servant's Meeting</del>
	<del>8:00 PM</del>	<del>St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns &amp; Occasion Preparation</del>
	<del>8:30 PM</del>	<del>Readers Prep Class for Deacons</del>
Thursday 01/08	8:30 PM	St. Basil Youth Meeting
Friday 01/09	6:00 PM	Elementary, Middle School & High School
	6:00 PM	St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife
	7:30 PM	Servant's Meeting
Saturday 01/10	7:00 PM	After Vespers Arabic Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade



# NATIVITY FAST

BEGAN TUESDAY 11/25



2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE FAST =  
SEAFOOD ALLOWED  
\*EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS\*





YOU ARE INVITED

## *Nativity Celebration*

"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN"

ISAIAH 9:6

### **FOOD/DRINKS PROVIDED**

For additional information or registration help, Contact:

**Mimi 404 514 8439**

**Mary 770 882 1768**

**Engy 404 956 7997**



RSVP

**JANUARY 7, 2026 2:00 PM**





YOUR INVITED TO  
★ ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

# NATIVITY CELEBRATION ★

12:00–1:00pm songs, trivia

1:00–1:15pm transition

downstairs

1:15–2:00pm manger(2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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**JANUARY 7th**

St.Paul Coptic Orthodox Church  
655 Satellite Blvd







You're Invited To Our Highschool Sunday School

# Nativity January 7<sup>th</sup> Celebration

12 PM-12:30 PM Songs & Trivia (Hallway 1st floor)

12:30 PM - 1:10 PM Abouna's Talk & Gifts (2nd floor  
Manger)

1:15 PM - 2 PM Games (Hallway)

*@St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church  
655 Satellite Blvd*





# 2025 College NYR





# 2025 Elementary School Kids Camp







# 2025 Middle School Convention







# 2025 High School Convention





ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

# BLOOD DRIVE

**JANUARY 23, 2026**

COME OUT &  
DONATE

655 Satellite  
Blvd, Suwanee,  
GA 30024

2 - 6 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Mary Rezk for  
any questions/concerns



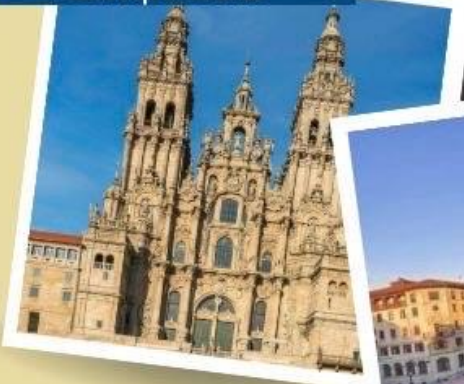
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# **SUS Young Professional Trip**

**With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory**

**SPAIN**

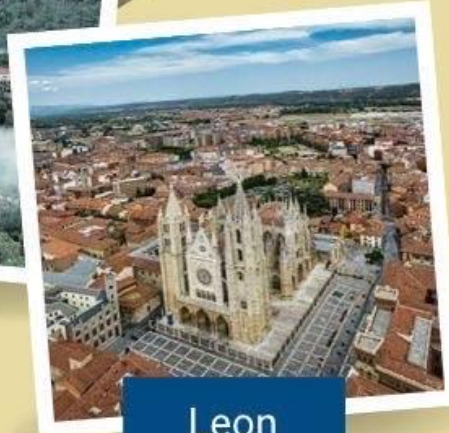
Santiago de  
Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon



**APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026**

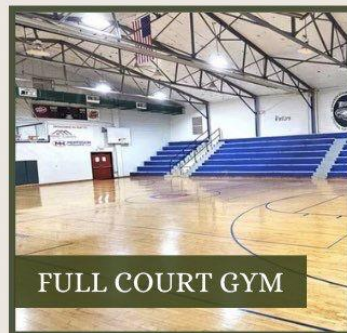
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**REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday DEC 10 @ 6PM CST**

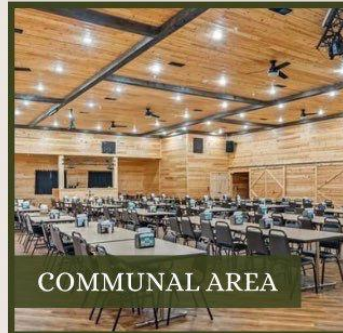




# St. Anthony Christian Retreat & Conference Center



FULL COURT GYM



COMMUNAL AREA



MEETING SPACE

601 School St. Morrison, TN 37357

*"But you shall seek the place where the Lord your God chooses... to put His name  
for His dwelling place; and there you shall go." Deuteronomy 12:5*

**Your donation helps preserve a sacred place for prayer, retreat,  
and spiritual renewal for our community.**



(615) 423-7784



*"...for God loves a cheerful giver..." 2 Corinthians 9:7*



ST.  
PAUL'S  
CHORUS



# St. Stephen's Protomartyr Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation

*"Likewise deacons must be **reverent**, not **double-tongued**, not **given to much wine**, not **greedy for money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience." I Timothy 3:8-9*

- Every Wednesday
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- 5th Grade and up
- **WILLINGLY**
- **SERIOUS**



St. Paul's Chorus-St. Stephen the  
Protomartyr Hymns Class

WhatsApp group



## Bookstore Hours

Friday: 6:00 to  
8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 to  
9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM  
to 1:00 PM

## Contact:

Kerolos Mowad

Mena Makary

Mervat Abdelnour

Tevwan Marzouk



**The bookstore is currently accepting  
special orders!**





**Leave handicap and elderly parking spaces for those  
with a valid permit and/or the elderly.**

برجاء عدم ركن السيارات في الأماكن المخصصة لذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة إذا  
لم تكن حاملا تصريح لذلك وألا ستتحمل الغرامه القانونيه تبعا لقانون الولايه





## **2nd Floor and Kitchen**

**Please keep the 2nd floor clean and  
organized at all times!**

**For any events (funerals, baptisms,  
kitchen use, etc.),  
cleaning the kitchen & 2nd floor, taking trash out  
will be the responsibility of the event organizer.**

**Please Contact:**

**Wael Eshaak**

**803-924-7615**







## Maintenance Rooms

**Please keep all church maintenance rooms empty  
(Elevator, AC, Electrical, Staircases, etc.)**

اي شئ سيوضع في هذه الغرف في اي وقت سوف يزال ويلقى فوراً دون اي  
تنبيه





ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &  
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

# *Father Steven* *Appointments & Visitations*

MARIAM  
MARZOK

678-975-5727

SALWA  
REZK

404-944-3885

ROZALEN  
ZAKI

678-541-1121

MARIAN  
GERGES

470-538-2055

MARY  
REZK

770-881-5148

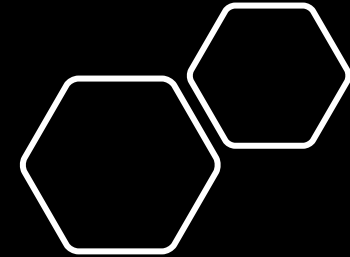
BESHOY  
WAHBA

404-736-5498

DAVID  
MAHER

470-807-1471

Please contact any of the people listed above to  
schedule an appointment/visitation with  
Father Steven.





# 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 or more 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

 COLLARED BLOUSES WITH SLEEVES	 KNEE-LENGTH / LONG DRESSES WITH SLEEVES	 KNEE-LENGTH / LONG SKIRTS	 SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TUBE / TANK TOPS	 SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES	 RACERBACKS / BAREBACKS
 NECKLINE TOPS WITH SLEEVES	 POLO SHIRTS / COLLARED SHIRTS	 T-SHIRTS / LONG- SLEEVES SHIRTS	 SHORT SKIRTS / HANGING TOPS	 SHORTS OF ANY KIND	 LOW-WAIST PANTS / RIPPED JEANS
 JEANS / SLACKS	 OFFICE WEAR	 SHOES	 SLIPPERS	 CAPS / HATS	 SANDO / ANYTHING WITHOUT SLEEVES



# 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 الانجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبتة
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناولة لا تشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد  
الالحان مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه



DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silence or Do not disturb

من فضلك اثناء القداس وتواجدك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت  
التليفون مغلق

