

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA



# Weekly Liturgical Service



|                           |                                   |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday 05/19/26</b>   | <b>Divine Liturgy</b>             | <b>6:00 – 9:00 AM</b>  |
|                           | <b>Vespers for St. Demiana</b>    | <b>7:00 – 9:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 05/20/26</b> | <b>Divine Liturgy</b>             | <b>7:00 – 10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Thursday 05/21/26</b>  | <b>Divine Liturgy – Ascension</b> | <b>8:30 – 11:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Saturday 05/23/26</b>  | <b>Vespers Praises</b>            | <b>5:00 – 6:00 PM</b>  |
|                           | <b>Vespers &amp; 3 Watches</b>    | <b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b>  |
|                           | <b>Midnight Praises</b>           | <b>8:00 – 10:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Sunday 05/24/26</b>    | <b>Divine Liturgy</b>             | <b>8:00 – 11:30 AM</b> |

# Weekly Church Services

|                     |                |   |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Sunday 05/17        | 11:30 AM       | St. Karas Youth Meeting                             |
|                     | 12:00 PM       | HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants                       |
| <b>Monday 05/18</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b> | <b>Arabic Bible Study</b>                           |
|                     | <b>7:00 PM</b> | <b>St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's Meeting</b>              |
|                     | <b>7:30 PM</b> | <b>St. Timothy Bible Study</b>                      |
| Wednesday 05/20     | 8:00 PM        | Adults Pre-Servant's Meeting                        |
|                     | 8:00 PM        | St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation |
|                     | 8:30 PM        | Readers Prep Class for Deacons                      |
| Thursday 05/21      | 8:30 PM        | St. Basil Youth Meeting                             |
| Friday 05/22        | 6:00 PM        | Elementary, Middle School & High School             |
|                     | 6:00 PM        | St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife                         |
|                     | 7:30 PM        | Servant's Meeting                                   |
| Saturday 05/23      | 7:00 PM        | After Vespers Arabic Bible Study                    |
|                     | 7:00 PM        | Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade        |



# HELP SUPPORT OUR NEW CHURCH PROJECT

## ادعم مشروع كنيستنا الجديد

Donate monthly using post dated  
checks

تقدر تتبرع شهريًا بشيكات مؤجلة  
التاريخ

- Write the amount and date each check for its month
- اكتب المبلغ وتاريخ كل شيك للشهر بتاعه
- Captain Samir will deposit the checks monthly
- كابتن سمير هيودع الشيكات كل شهر

ST RAHIL  
Coptic Orthodox Church

Thank you and God bless

شكرًا وربنا يبارككم

# ST. KARAS YOUTH

SUNDAY AFTER  
LITURGY



**FATHER MOUSA SALAH**  
5/24/2026



**FATHER JONHTHAN HABIB**  
6/7/2026

TOPIC, BREAKFAST, GAMES




PICKLEBALL

# HIGH SCHOOL

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Sign Up: \$75 p.p.

 MON. 5/25-6/29

 5:00-8:00 PM

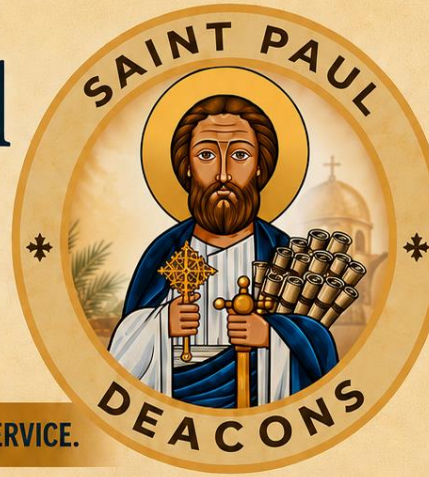


Zelle: (770) 873 - 0438



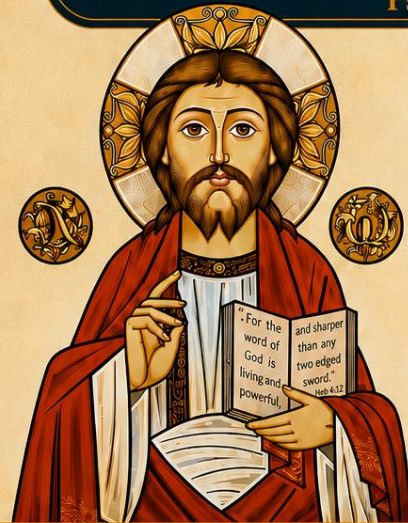
“WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US”

# Saint Paul DEACONS RETREAT



FAITH. BROTHERHOOD. DEACONSHIP. SERVICE.

“ How can a young man cleanse his way?  
By taking heed according to Your word.  
Psalm 119:9 ”



#### DATES:

June 18, 2026 – June 20, 2026



#### WHO:

5th Grade and Up



#### COST:

\$100 per person

\$150 for Two people



If the cost is too much,  
please talk to **Beshoy Ibrahim**  
privately, and a code will be  
given, no questions asked.



JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAITH,  
GROWTH, BROTHERHOOD, DEACONSHIP, AND SERVICE  
IN CHRIST!



**“Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8**

**PRE SERVANTS' RETREAT 2026**

📍 Where: Blue Ridge 🏔️

📅 When: June 25-27 📅

💰 Cost: \$150 🙏 via Zelle to [Sundayschool.coptic@gmail.com](mailto:Sundayschool.coptic@gmail.com)  
(Include a message: Pre-Servants Retreat 2026)

🕒 Payment Deadline: June 1st 🗓️

**WE ARE BLESSED  
TO HAVE ABOUNA  
JOINING US**

Stay Tuned  
More info coming soon

# Central Region Middle School Girls Summer Convention

JULY 13-15



*"You are all fair, my love,  
and there is no spot in you."*

*Song of Solomon 4:7 (NKJV)*

### Early Bird

April 19 - May 11

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$275**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$195**

### On-Time

May 12 - June 1

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$295**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$215**

### Late

June 2 - June 15

TN Resident (with Bus)  
**\$315**

Non TN Resident (No Bus)  
**\$235**

LOCATION: ALABAMA 4-H CENTER

REGISTER HERE:



# SOUTHERN U.S. COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE CENTRAL REGION MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS SUMMER CONVENTION



DO NOT  
CONFORM

BUT BE  
TRANSFORMED

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed  
by the renewing of your mind."*

ROMANS 12:2 (NKJV)

## AGAINST THE CURRENT



JULY 27-30, 2026



ALABAMA 4-H CENTER

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



GENERAL

EARLY BIRD: **\$240**

REGULAR: **\$260**

LATE: **\$280**

NASHVILLE  
RESIDENT

EARLY BIRD: **\$325**

REGULAR: **\$345**

LATE: **\$365**

\*\*\*INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION\*\*\*

APRIL 19 - MAY 15

MAY 16 - JUNE 15

JUNE 16 - JUNE 30

30%  
OFF

SIBLINGS



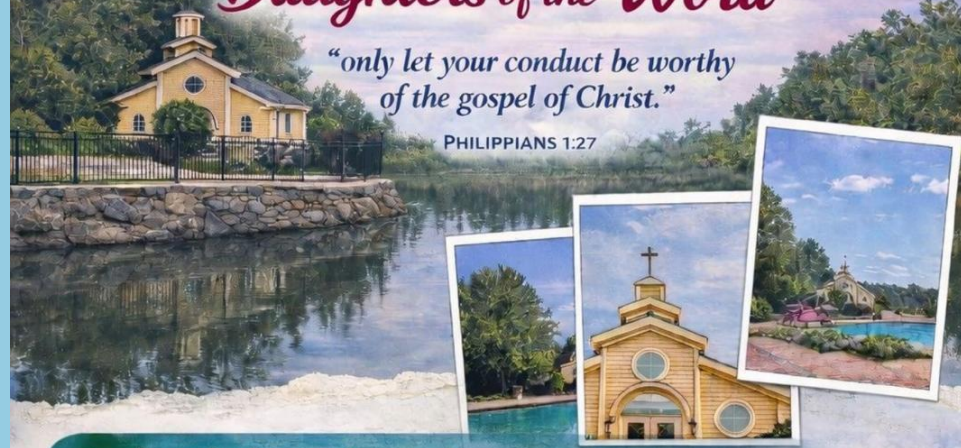
# HS GIRLS SUMMER CONVENTION

JULY 19-22

*Daughters of the Word*

*"only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ."*

PHILIPPIANS 1:27



- Early Bird Registration** (until May 15<sup>th</sup>) **\$150**  
PER PERSON
- On-Time Registration** (May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>) **\$175**  
PER PERSON
- Late Registration** (June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>) **\$200**  
PER PERSON

**SURPRISE FUN DAY OUTING!** ☀️

**SCAN TO REGISTER!**

Spots Fill Fast!



# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CONVENTION

*Living Altars.*

Be a place where God dwells.

**JULY 20-22, 2026**

Frontier Camp • Central Region



**PRICE**

- \$200 – Early Bird**  
Now – May 17
- \$215 – Regular**  
May 18 – July 5

🏠 STAY • MEALS • T-SHIRT • CHALLENGES 🎁



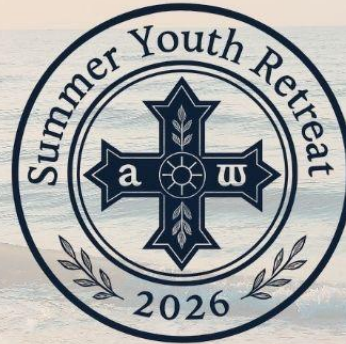
*"No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please Him who enlisted him as a soldier."*

— 2 Timothy 2:4

SUS CENTRAL REGION PRESENTS

# ARISE SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

AGES 18-24



 St. Stephen Christian Retreat &  
Conference Center  
Titusville, FL

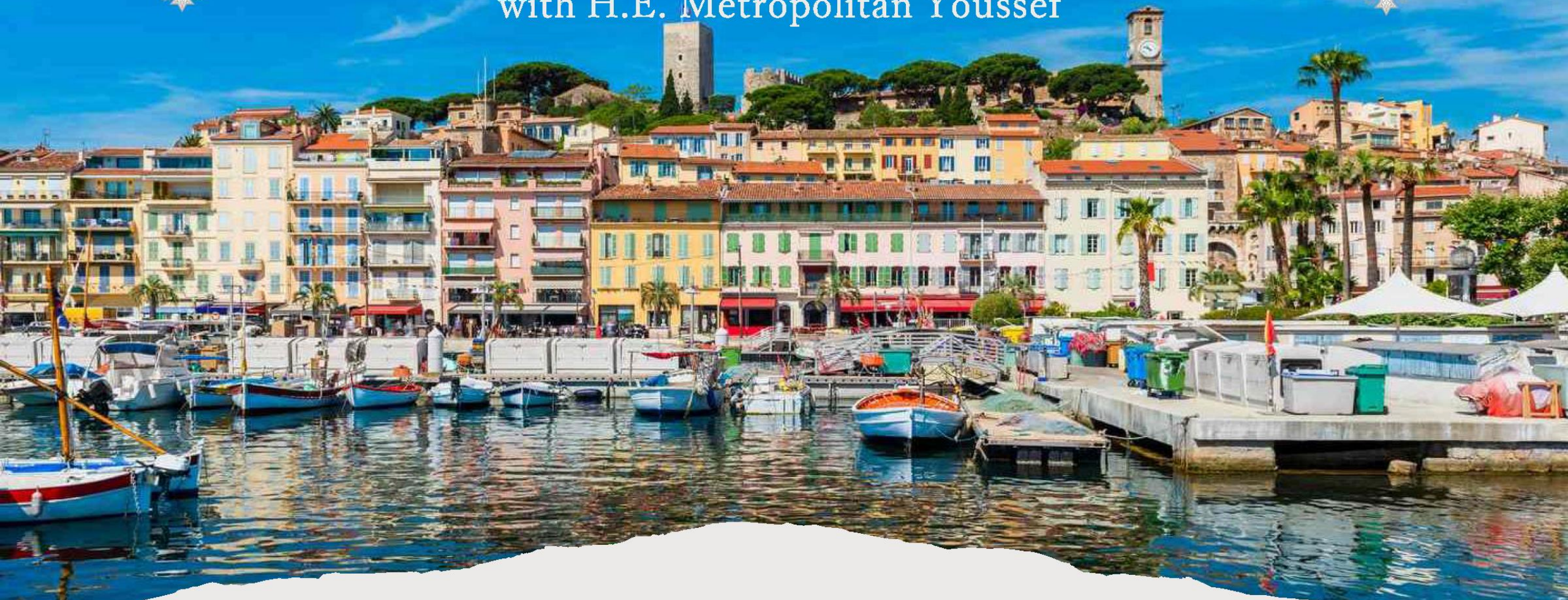
SAVE THE DATE

## AUGUST 1-4

| SATURDAY     | SUNDAY       | MONDAY       | TUESDAY      |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
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# Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States with H.E. Metropolitan Youssef



PILGRIMAGE TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

OCTOBER 5-17, 2026

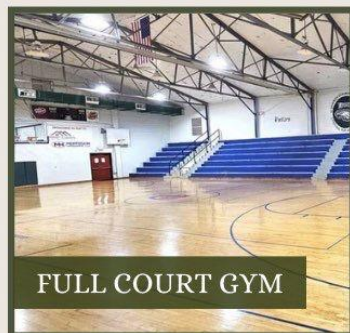
REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 13 @ 11:59 PM EST

[HTTPS://SUSTRIPS.WIXSITE.COM/SOUTHOFFRANCE2026](https://sustrips.wixsite.com/southoffrance2026)

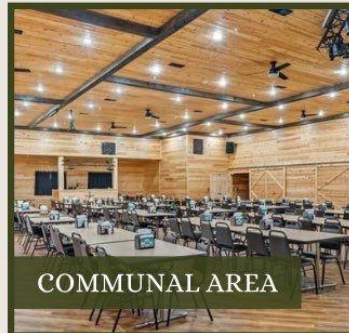




# St. Anthony Christian Retreat & Conference Center



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*

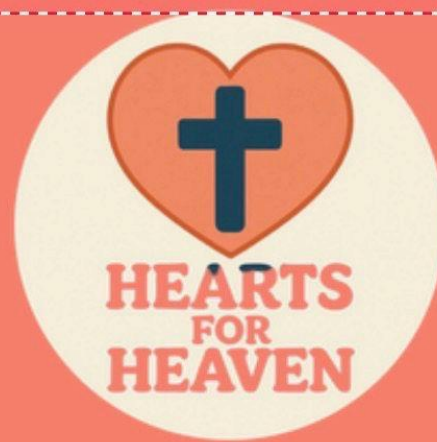
**Your donation helps preserve a sacred place for prayer, retreat,  
and spiritual renewal for our community.**



(615) 423-7784



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



### Our mission

Hearts for Heaven is a student-led volunteer group founded in our church, dedicated to serving others and actively reflecting God's love in our community.

**“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”**

**Ephesians 2:10**

- **We do volunteer events once a month**  
(Contact Joyce at 470-738-1764 for questions)
- **We have activities every Friday after Sunday school**  
(Contact Marina at 470-403-1222 for questions)

**To donate contact Kyria at 470-756-0075**



@hearts.for.heaven

For media contact Gilana at



678-908-8213



heartsforheaven380@gmail.com



@h4h0930

## 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!**

ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &  
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

*Father Steven*  
*Appointments & Visitations*

MARIAM  
MARZOK

678-975-5727

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SALWA  
REZK

404-944-3885

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ROZALEN  
ZAKI

678-541-1121

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MARY  
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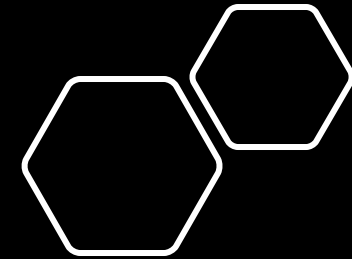
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DAVID  
MAHER

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



# 7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH

## ٧ خطوات تساعدك للحفاظ على احترام ووقار الكنيسة

- 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.



- 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 ومحبه
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناوله لاتتشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد الالحن مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه

DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silence or Do not disturb

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

