

**Schedule for Week of May 10 through May 16, 2010**

Tuesday, May 11	Bible Study Graduate Meeting Confession	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM 08:30 PM - Open
Wednesday, May 12	Divine Liturgy	08:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Thursday, May 13	Divine Liturgy "The Holy Feast of Ascension"	08:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Friday, May 14	Divine Liturgy Hymns Class Youth Meeting Coptic Class St. Abanoub's Annual Banquet meeting Family Meeting Adult Choir Meeting	08:00 AM - 10:30 AM 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM 07:00 PM - 07:45 PM 07:30 PM - 09:00 PM 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM
Saturday, May 15	Vesper Prayer Arabic Bible Study Hymns Classes Midnight Prayers & Praises	06:30 PM - 07:00 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM 08:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sunday, May 16	Divine Liturgy Sunday School Children's Choir	08:00 AM - 11:00 AM 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

	Service Meeting	12:30 PM - 01:30 PM
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The work of prayer belongs to the angels, and is, therefore, the special concern of the Church. Every other work, i.e., charity, nursing the brethren, visiting the sick, caring for prisoners, releasing captives, and other similar things, is done by the brethren in love and offered by them to God. Similarly, poverty, fasting, sleeping on the ground, prostrations, vigils, etc., are good and like a sacrifice to God, because they aim to subdue and humble the body so that we may be purified and approach God and become friends of God -- yet these things do not present us directly to God, whereas prayer does so and unites us with Him. A person praying acts towards God like a friend -- conversing, confiding, requesting -- and through this becomes one with our Maker Himself.

St. Symeon of Thessalonica Parmoute

- Named after Renno, the god of severe wind or death. During this month the season of vegetation ends and the earth becomes dry.
- Gregorian calendar equivalent: April 9 to May 8.

Pashons

- Named after Khonso, the god of the moon, on of the Thebic trinity and the son of Amoun-Ru and Mout.
- Gregorian calendar equivalent: May 9 to June 7.

**Suggested Book Readings:**

Children	THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK  Article By: H.G. Bishop Youssef  <a href="http://www.suscopts.org/messages/lectures/sacrament18.pdf">http://www.suscopts.org/messages/lectures/sacrament18.pdf</a>
English	SACRAMENT OF UNCTION OF THE SICK  By: His Grace Bishop Mettaous - Abbot of El-SYRIAN Monastery <a href="http://www.copticchurch.net/topics/thecopticchurch/sacraments/5_unction_sick.html">http://www.copticchurch.net/topics/thecopticchurch/sacraments/5_unction_sick.html</a>
Arabic	سر مسحة المرضى ... الأرشيدياكون : حبيب جرجس  <a href="http://ch-joy.com/vb/aoaeae-yi-caacaeae/15988-aoie-caanoi-caanoiicssaeae-ieie-">http://ch-joy.com/vb/aoaeae-yi-caacaeae/15988-aoie-caanoi-caanoiicssaeae-ieie-</a>

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