

The church would like to congratulate all of our Youth on their graduation from High School. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Note: Please read the attached story

Schedule for Week of May 17 through May 23, 2010

<p>Tuesday, May 18</p> <p>Bashans 10</p>	<p>Bible Study</p> <p>Graduate Meeting</p> <p>Confession</p>	<p>06:30 PM - 07:30 PM</p> <p>07:30 PM - 08:30 PM</p> <p>08:30 PM - Open</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 19</p> <p>Bashans 11</p>	<p>Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>08:00 AM - 10:30 AM</p>
<p>Thursday, May 20</p> <p>Bashans 12</p>	<p>Divine Liturgy "St Demianah Feast"</p>	<p>08:00 AM - 10:30 AM</p>
<p>Friday, May 21</p> <p>Bashans 13</p>	<p>High School Graduation Party</p> <p>at the Ocean Center</p>	<p>04:00 PM - Open</p>
<p>Saturday, May 22</p>	<p>Graduation Party "Sarah El Sakr"</p> <p>at our Fellowship hall.</p> <p>Vesper Prayer</p> <p>Arabic Bible Study</p>	<p>03:30 PM - 06:30 PM</p> <p>06:30 PM - 07:00 PM</p> <p>07:00 PM - 08:00 PM</p>

Bashans 14	Hymns Classes Midnight Prayers & Praises	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM 08:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sunday, May 23 Bashans 15	Divine Liturgy "The Holy Pentecost Feast" Prostration Prayers for the Feast of Pentecost "Salat El Sageda" prayer Graduation Party "Olivia Bassily" at St. Demetrius Greek Orthodox Church	08:00 AM - 11:30 AM 01:00 PM - 03:30 PM 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

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

Paremhotep

- 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, one of the Thebic trinity and the son of Amoun-Ru and Mout.
- Gregorian calendar equivalent: May 9 to June 7.

Suggested Book Readings:

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

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