

Schedule for Week of May 24 through May 30, 2010

Please make plans to attend the opening ceremony for Mahragan Elkeraza on June 15, 2010 at Archangel Michael church in Melbourne. It will start at 9:00 am with a Holy liturgy and ends at 4:00 PM. The program will be announced soon. All children (kinder garden through 12 grade), Sunday school servants and all families are encouraged to participate. Please let Bassem know that you plan to attend wither by telephone or email. Parents need to provide Sunday school servants with their kids T-shirt sizes within the next three days. Sunday School servants, will also call to get the sizes for the T-shirts for their classes and forward it to Antoun or Bassem.

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<p>Tuesday, May 25</p> <p>Bashans 17</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 26</p> <p>Bashans 18</p>	<p>Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>10:30 AM - 01:00 PM</p>
<p>Friday, May 28</p> <p>Bashans 20</p>	<p>Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Adults Hymns Lesson</p> <p>Youth Meeting</p> <p>Coptic Class</p> <p>St. Abanoub's Children's Meeting</p> <p>Family Meeting</p> <p>Adult Choir Meeting</p>	<p>09:00 AM -11:30 AM</p> <p>06:00 PM - 07:00 PM</p> <p>07:00 PM - 08:00 PM</p> <p>07:00 PM - 07:45 PM</p> <p>07:30 PM - 09:00 PM</p> <p>07:00 PM - 09:00 PM</p> <p>07:00 PM - 09:00 PM</p>

Saturday, May 29 Bashans 21	Vesper Prayer	06:30 PM - 07:00 PM
	Arabic Bible Study	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
	Hymns Classes	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
	Midnight Prayers & Praises	08:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Sunday, May 30 Bashans 22	Divine Liturgy	08:00 AM - 11:00 AM
	Aghaby Meal	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	Sunday School	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
	Children's Choir	12:30 PM - 01:30 PM
	Service Meeting	12:30 PM - 01:30 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. Simeon of Thessalonica**

Suggested Book Readings:

Children	THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK Article By: H.G. Bishop Youssef
English	SACRAMENT OF UNCTION OF THE SICK By: His Grace Bishop Mettaous - Abbot of EI-SYRIAN Monastery
Arabic	سر مسحة المرضى .. لأرشيدياكون: حبيب جرجس

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