



St. Mary's News

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St. Mary's News is a monthly electronic newsletter aimed at increasing the Congregation's awareness of church events, services, achievements, and announcements.

Coptic Synaxarion

During the month of April, the church celebrates:

Commemoration	Coptic	Date
The Departure of the Great Prophet Daniel.	Baramhat	1-Apr
The Apparition of the Pure Lady the Virgin in the church of Zeiton.	Baramhat	2-Apr
The Departure of St. Macarius the Great.	Baramhat	3-Apr
The Departure of St. Euphrasia (Eupraxia), the virgin.	Baramhat	4-Apr
The Departure of the righteous Emperor Constantine the Great.	Baramhat	6-Apr
The commemoration of Anba Sarapamon, known as "The Veiled".	Baramhat	6-Apr
The Commemoration of the Archangel Gabriel the Announcer.	Baramhat	8-Apr
The Martyrdom of the Holy Virgins: Agape, Eirene, and Shiona.	Baramoud	9-Apr
The Martyrdom of St. James the Apostle Brother of St. John the Apostle.	Baramoud	10-Apr
The Commemoration of the Great Prophet Ezekiel, the son of Buzi.	Baramoud	13-Apr
The Departure of St. Mary of Egypt.	Baramoud	14-Apr
The Martyrdom of the Holy Virgins: Agape, Eirene, and Shiona.	Baramoud	16-Apr
The Departure of st. Theodora.	Baramoud	19-Apr
The Departure of St. Hierotheos, of Athens.	Baramoud	29-Apr

Anba Rewis Bookstore

Person of Contact: Peter Maksimos

A summary of the status of the past 3 months:

- ❖ "Elza3af" were ordered/not received.
- ❖ Agpyas and Bibles were ordered/received for the church use.
- ❖ "Maktabet Elmahaba" and "Taqwem Om Elnour" Calenders were ordered/received (Arabic/English).
- ❖ Books, gifts were ordered/received for the bookstore inventory.
- ❖ There were discounts that resulted in more sales for the bookstore.
- ❖ Received items as donation for the bookstore.

The planned work for the upcoming 3 months:

- ❖ Almost done with "The point Of Sale" system.
- ❖ Organize and sort through all of the bookstore storage.
- ❖ More orders will be submitted to replace sold inventory.

General Announcements

Person of Contact: Fr. Arsanios Hanna

His Grace Bishop Karas, General Bishop and Patriarchal Exarch of the Archdiocese of North America will be visiting the Seattle area to supervise the election of the new church board of St. Mary's church.



His Grace Bishop Karas, arrives late evening on Thursday April 23rd until Monday April 27th (afternoon).

During this visit H.G. Bishop Karas will visit all the churches in the area.

Elections Timeline

- ❖ February 22nd 2015 – Start of election announcement; updating church membership
- ❖ March 22nd 2015 – Final List Voters
- ❖ March 29th 2015 – Start of nominations & endorsement for the Church Board Council
- ❖ April 5th 2015 – Publish initial List of candidates
- ❖ April 19th 2015 – Publish final List of candidates
- ❖ April 26th 2015 – Elections Day

See last page for the schedule of the Holy Pascha week.

Deacons

Person of Contact: Wagdy William

- ❖ Hymns weekly class for deacons on Saturdays 6:00 - 7:00pm before vesper.
- ❖ Hymns school weekly classes on Fridays from 6:00 - 7:30pm.
- ❖ Deacons spent a beautiful day on Saturday Feb. 14, starting with the Holy Liturgy, breakfast, had many activities and fun at UW HUB center, and had a lunch together.



Arabic Youth meeting

Person of Contact: Salwa Sawiris

Title	Date
Panorama of the Holy Pascha Week	April 3 rd
Good Friday – No meeting	April 10 th
Life of victory – Celebration of the Resurrection	April 17 th
Financial planning	April 24 th

St. Pachomius Family

Person of Contact: Danial Zaki

❖ Arket (Wood crafts) Activity:

The Arket Activity meets every Saturday at 5:30 PM at St.Mary's Church for Middle and High school kids. If you want to join, or if you want to teach kids how to do beautiful wood crafts, please contact Danial directly at: danyillo@outlook.com

❖ Sunday school Choirs:

Elementary Choir Group has started the Choir rehearsals On Friday 7:30 PM
 Middle and High School Choir Groups will start On Friday 29th @ 7:30 PM
 If you would like to join or help the servants out in this great service, please contact Danial directly at: danyillo@outlook.com

Ladies meeting

Person of Contact: Dina Makari

ST. MONICA'S FAMILY
WELCOMES ALL LADIES

**MOTHER'S DAY
 CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21
 12-5 PM**



- **SPIRITUAL TALK**
- **ACTIVITIES**
- **LUNCH**

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English Bible Study

Person of Contact: Antonios Henry

Title	Date
Philippians - Introduction	April 2 nd
Covenant Thursday (No Meeting)	April 9 th
Philippians 2:14 - The Goal for the Prize of the Upward Call in Christ Jesus	April 16 th
Philippians 3:1-11 - The Excellence of Knowing Christ	April 23 rd
Philippians 3:13 - Forgetting things Behind and Reaching Things Ahead	April 30 th



Social Announcement

Person of Contact: Dina Makari

- ❖ Holy Baptism: Congratulations To Dr. Karam Iskander and his wife Amani for baptizing their son Daniel.

2015 Pascha Week / أسبوع الآلام

Palm Sunday أحد الشعانين Sunday April 5	Matins / Procession	7:30 AM	9:30 AM
	Holy Liturgy	9:30 AM	12:15 PM
	The Public Funeral Prayer صلاة الجناز العام	12:15 PM	1:00 PM
	Monday Eve Pascha Prayers (1st - 11th hours)	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Monday April 6	Pascha Prayers (1st & 3rd hours)	6:30 AM	7:30 AM
	Pascha Prayers (6, 9 & 11th hours)	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Tuesday Eve Pascha Prayers (1st - 11th hours)	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Tuesday April 7	Pascha Prayers (1st & 3rd hours)	6:30 AM	7:30 AM
	Pascha Prayers (6, 9 & 11th hours)	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Wednesday Eve Pascha Prayers (1st - 11th hours)	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Wednesday April 8	Pascha Prayers (1st & 3rd hours)	6:30 AM	7:30 AM
	Pascha Prayers (6, 9 & 11th hours)	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
	Thursday Eve Pascha Prayers (1st - 11th hours)	6:00 PM	9:00 PM
Covenant Thursday خميس العهد Thursday April 9	Matins + Pascha 1st Hour	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
	Pascha Prayers (3, 6 & 9th hours)	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
	Holy Lakan Liturgy of Covenant Thursday	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
	Covenant Thursday Liturgy	12:30 PM	2:00 PM
	Friday Eve Pascha Prayers (1st - 11th hours)	6:00 PM	9:30 PM
Friday April 10	Good Friday الجمعة العظيمة	9:00 AM	6:30 PM
Saturday April 11	Apocalypse ليلة أبو غلمسيس	12:00 AM	4:30 AM
	Bright Saturday Holy Liturgy قداس سبت النور	4:30 AM	6:00 AM
Saturday April 11	Feast of Resurrection Holy Liturgy قداس عيد القيامة	7:30 PM	12:30 AM
Sunday April 12	Resurrection Celebration for kids إحتفال عيد القيامة للأطفال	11:00 AM	12:30 PM

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