



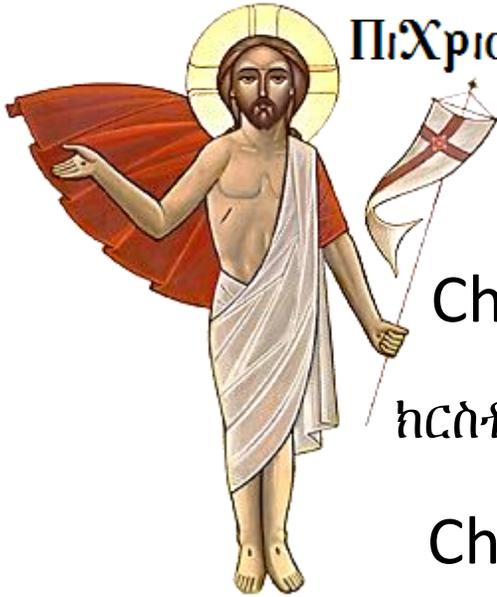
St. Mary's News

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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.



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Christ is Risen | Truly He is Risen

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Coptic Synaxarion

During the month of May, the church celebrates:

Commemoration	Coptic	Date
The Martyrdom of St. George Prince of the Martyrs.	Baramouda 23	1-May
Martyrdom of St. Boctor Ebn Romanus	Baramouda 27	5-May
The Departure of St. Helena, The Empress.	Baramouda 28	6-May
The Departure of St. Erastus, the Apostle.	Baramouda 29	7-May
The Martyrdom of the Great Saint Mark, the Apostle The Evangelist	Baramouda 30	8-May
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary The Mother of God.	Bashons 1	9-May
The Departure of the righteous Job.	Bashons 2	10-May
The Departure of St. Jason, one of the Seventy disciples.	Bashons 3	11-May
The Martyrdom of St. Jeremiah the Prophet.	Bashons 5	13-May
The Departure of St. Macarius of Alexandria.	Bashons 6	14-May
The Departure of St. Athanasius the Apostolic the 20th. Pope of Alexandria.	Bashons 7	15-May
The Departure of the Three Hebrew Young Men Hananiah, Azariah and Mishael.	Bashons 10	18-May
The Commemoration of the Appearance of a Cross of light above Golgotha.	Bashons 12	20-May
The Departure of St. Pachomius, the Father of the Spiritual Communal Monastic life.	Bashons 14	22-May
The Commemoration of St. John The Evangelist.	Bashons 16	24-May
Commemoration of the Holy and Pure Virgin Mary	Bashons 21	29-May
The Departure of St. Andronicus One of the Seventy Disciples.	Bashons 22	30-May

General Announcements

Person of Contact: Fr. Arsanios Hanna

Glorious Feast of the Resurrection

Father Arsanios Hanna, on behalf of the church servants congratulates the congregation on the occasion of the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection, which is the Feast of all Feasts, the Joy of all Joys and the Delight of our lives.

We ask our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who has risen from the dead, to give us the spirit of the resurrection from within, to renew our lives and our repentance. We desire Him to enter unto us so that we can hear His divine voice.

Nominees for the Church Council

Louis Siha	Hany Masoud
Robert Hanna	Hany Gerges
Dina Makary	Mena Flemon
Michael Henin	Ibithag Siha
Aziz Makary	Nadia Salama
Daniel Zaki	Zakaria Felmon
Wagdy William	Moctaz Thomas

Ladies meeting

Person of Contact: Dina Makari

- ❖ The meeting will be starting at 5:30pm every Saturday at the church of the Cross (notice the change on time) followed by the vesper at 7:30pm.
- ❖ The family celebrated Mother's Day (March 21st) with a lot of spiritual and social activities, many thanks to all who helped in organizing that day and to all who participated.
Please join us in future events.



What is it: A seminar to define a clear vision about the service of the Church in the land of immigration and develop the needed strategies and policies to achieve the defined vision. This seminar is organized under the auspices of H. H. Pope Tawadros II. Five delegates from each of the following regions will attend this seminar.

- 1) Brazil and Bolivia (Bishop Aghathon & Bishop Youssef)
- 2) Melbourne (Bishop Suriel)
- 3) Sydney (Bishop Daniel of Sydney & Bishop Daniel)
- 4) Canada (Bishop Mina)
- 5) Los Angeles (Bishop Serapion)
- 6) New York (Bishop David)
- 7) Virginia (Bishop Michael)
- 8) Archdiocese - New Jersey (Bishop Karas)
- 9) Archdiocese - Outside New Jersey (Bishop Karas)
- 10) Southern United States (Bishop Youssef)
- 11) United Kingdom (Bishop Angaelos)

Peter Salama will represent the Youth as one of the five delegates for “Archdiocese outside of New Jersey” region. Please contact Peter with your thoughts & ideas concerning the youth that you wish to raise at this seminar.



Church Council Elections Timeline

- Feb 22 - Start of election process; voters registration
- Mar 22 - Final List Voters
- Mar 29 - Nominations for the Church Board Council
- Apr 05 - Publish initial list of candidates
- Apr 19 - Publish final list of candidates
- Apr 26 - Voting Day in presence of H.G. Bishop Karas

Social Announcement

Person of Contact: Dina Makari

- ❖ Congratulations to Ramy and Silvana Wasif for baptizing their daughter Bella.
- ❖ Congratulations to Beshoy Bolos and Christeen for the baptism of their son Kirollos.
- ❖ Congratulations to Emad Abdelsayed and Rania for the birth of their new baby boy Maron.
- ❖ Congratulations to Mena Flemon and Noha for the birth of their daughter Maren.

Arabic Youth meeting

Person of Contact: Salwa Sawiris

Weekly Meeting

Title	Date
A community which I don't reflect	May 1 st
The Cross is the way of the Resurrection	May 8 th
Why am I ashamed of the confession?	May 15 th
Remember your Creator in the days of your youth	May 22 nd
Financial planning	May 29 th

St. Pachomius Family

Person of Contact: Danial Zaki

Soccer:

St Pachomius Family is pleased to announce the launch of the soccer activity



Point of contact: Medhat Adeeb, (206) 353-3434

Period: 6 weeks

Participating ages: Grade 3 to 10

Suggested Donation: \$50 per kid for the 6 week

Times: Sunday from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Place: Soccer field of St Mary Church

Start date: Tentatively May 10th

Activities Service Schedule:

Middle & High School Choirs meet every Friday 7:30pm.

Arket group are meeting every Saturday at 5:30pm.

For announcements, suggestions and feedback you may contact the newsletter group via email.

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