



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 June, the church celebrates:

Commemoration	Coptic	Date
The Martyrdom Of St. Thomas, the Apostle.	Bashons 26	3-Jun
The Departure of St. Fournous, one of the seventy disciples.	Bashons 30	7-Jun
The Departure of St. Martha of Egypt.	Paona 3	10-Jun
The Departure of St. Abraam, bishop of El-Fayyoun.	Paona 3	10-Jun
The Martyrdom of Saint Anba Amoun and the Righteous Sophia.	Paona 4	11-Jun
The Martyrdom of John of Herakleia.	Paona 4	11-Jun
The Departure of St. Aba-Hour.	Paona 4	11-Jun
The Departure of St. James of the East.	Paona 5	12-Jun
The Consecration of the church of St. Boctor (Victor) in the region of Sho.	Paona 5	12-Jun
The Martyrdom of St. Apakir, John, Ptolemy and Philip.	Paona 6	13-Jun
The Martyrdom of St. Abaskhiroun the Soldier.	Paona 7	14-Jun
The Martyrdom of George (Girgis) the new martyr.	Paona 8	15-Jun
The Commemoration of the Consecration of the Altar of the Forty Martyrs in Alexandria.	Paona 9	16-Jun
The Commemoration of Archangel Michael.	Paona 12	19-Jun
The Commemoration of the Archangel Gabriel, the Announcer of Daniel the Prophet.	Paona 13	20-Jun
The Consecration of the Church of Mari Mina at Maryut.	Paona 15	22-Jun
The Return of the Relics of the Great St. Mark to the New St. Mark Cathedral.	Paona 17	24-Jun
The Martyrdom of St. George (Girgis) known as El-Mezahem.	Paona 19	26-Jun
The Consecration of the Church of St. Cosmas, Damian, Their Mother, and Brothers.	Paona 22	29-Jun
The Departure of St. Abba Noub the Confessor.	Paona 23	30-Jun

English Youth meeting

Person of Contact: Hany Gerges

❖ We will have our summer camp from June 19th to 21st in Warm Beach.

English Bible Study

Person of Contact: Antonios Henry

Weekly Meeting

Title	Date
Romans 3B - Justification by Faith Declared	June 4 th
Romans 4 - Justification by Faith Documented	June 11 st
Romans 5 - The Helmet of Hope	June 18 th
Romans 7 - The Significance of the Law	June 25 th

General Announcements

Person of Contact: Fr. Arsanios Hanna



Church Council Elections Committee

The results of the church council elections (April 26, 2015) presided by His Grace Bishop Karas, General Bishop and Patriarchal Exarch of the Archdiocese of North America. The results are pending the approval of H.H. Pope Tawadros II

- ❖ Fr. Arsanios Hanna, President of the Church Council
- ❖ Mr. Louis Siha, Vice President & Church Treasurer
- ❖ Eng. Robert Hanna, Secretary & Church Administrator
- ❖ Dr. Nadia Salama, Women Representative
- ❖ Eng. Michael Hennen, Engineering Representative
- ❖ Mr. Hany Massoud, Social Service Representative
- ❖ Eng. Danial Zaki, Youth Representative

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### Repose Dr. Aida Salama

Fr. Arsanios Hanna, on behalf of the congregation St Mary's Church express their deepest condolences to her husband Dr. Maher Salama, and her son Mina Salama on the departure of Dr. Aida Salama on May 11, 2015. May God repose her soul in the Paradise of Joy and give peace and comfort to all her family. Please, keep the family in your prayers.

## Deacons

Person of Contact: Wagdy William

- ❖ On the blessed visit of Bishop Karas; new deacons were ordained: 17 Epsaltos and 10 Ognodtos. Deacons were promoted: 4 Ognostos and 5 Epideacon.
- ❖ All deacons are invited to join our Facebook deacons group; please join us on (Deacons of St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church)
- ❖ New hymns class will start at end of May for the beginner level, day and time will be announced shortly.
- ❖ Weekly hymns class:
  - Friday 6:00pm - 7:30pm
  - Saturday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

## Social Announcement

Person of Contact: Dina Makari

### Holy Baptism:

- ❖ Congratulations to Emad Abdelsayed and Rania for baptizing their son Maron.

### Engagement:

- ❖ Congratulations to Mariam Elias and Kerolos Boules for their engagement.
- ❖ Congratulations to Martina Tadros and George Dawoud for their engagement.

### Newborn babies:

- ❖ Adrian, son of Rania Gamil and Sherif
- ❖ Angelina, daughter of Christine and Remon Flemon.
- ❖ Euphemia, daughter of Marie and Antonious Henry.
- ❖ Youssef, son of Nadia Zaki and Victor Riad.



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

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