



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 20



Liturgies

Wednesday: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Thursday: 5:00 - 7:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 - 10:15 am

Sunday: 7:30 – 10:45 am



Saturday Vespers and Praises

1. **Vesper Praises:** 6:30 – 7:00 pm
2. **Vespers:** 7:00 – 7:30 pm
3. **Midnight Prayers & Praises:** 7:30 – 10:00 pm





Confessions

Fr. Younan:

- Open Confession (no appointment necessary)
 - Friday: **7:15 pm**
- Appointments: <https://fryounan.youcanbook.me/>

Fr. James:

- Open Confession (no appointment necessary)
 - Saturday: **Cancelled**
- Appointments: <https://confessions.frjames.org>



Bible Studies

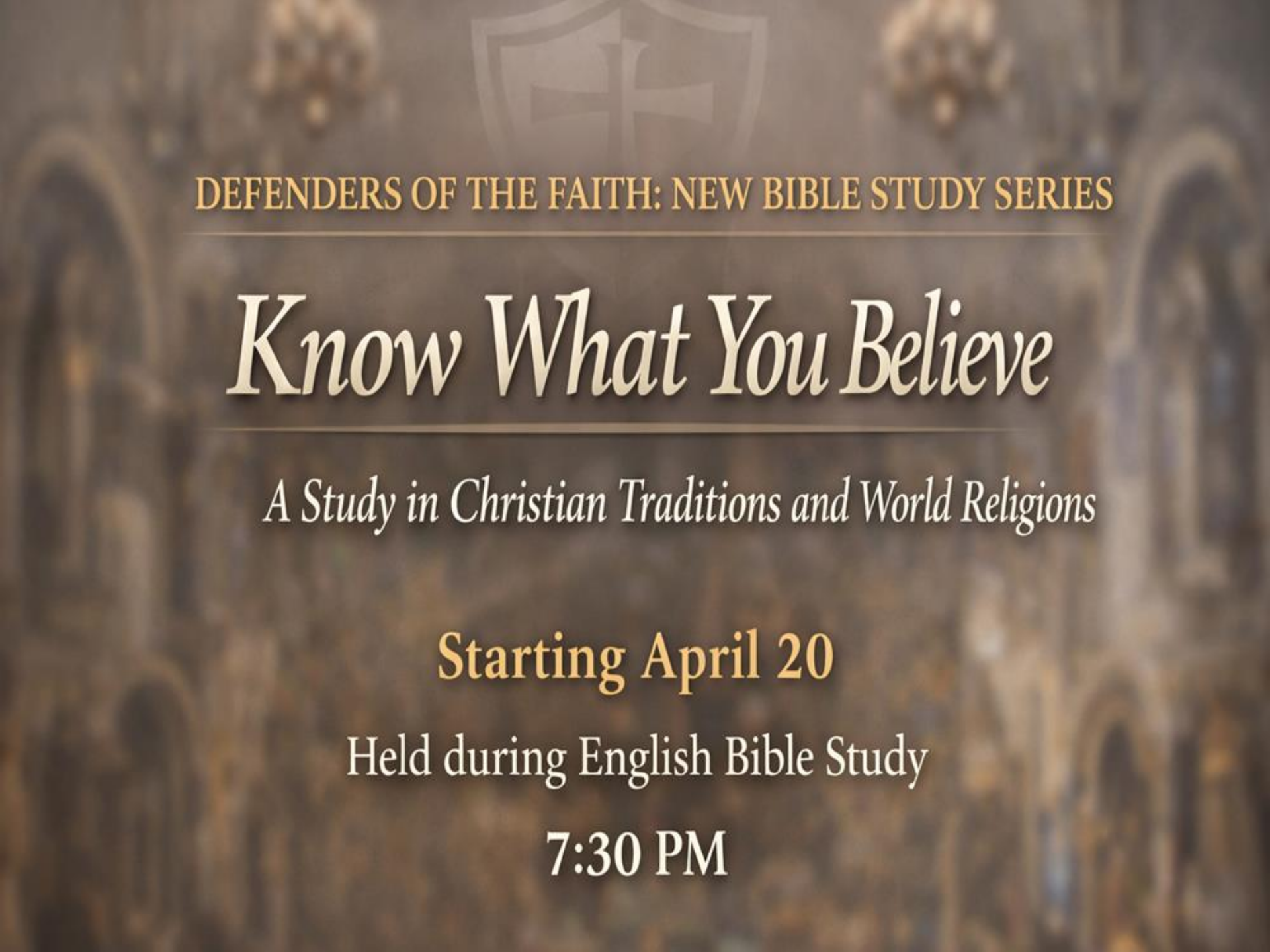


1. English:

❑ **Monday** 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the CYC

2. Arabic:

❑ **Monday** 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the main sanctuary



DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH: NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Know What You Believe

A Study in Christian Traditions and World Religions

Starting April 20

Held during English Bible Study

7:30 PM



Other Meetings

1. Arabic Prayer Meeting:

- Friday: 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Cry Room

2. St. Timothy Servants Preparation Class:

- Friday: 7:00 – 8:30 pm on second floor of SS bldg

3. St. Augustine Youth Fellowship:

- Friday: 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the CYC/main sanctuary



Hymnology Academy **Children**

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Archdeacon Habib Girgis	Rites	4 th & 5 th	Fridays	6:30 - 7:30
Children of Light	Praises	Middle School	Saturdays	5:00 - 6:30
King David Hymnology	Hymns	3 rd & 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th & 8 th	Fridays	7:30 - 8:30
St. Stephen Chorus (Advanced Hymns)	Group B Chorus (years 1 & 2) - Learning Group A Chorus (>2 years) - Review	High School and Above	Sundays	2:00 - 3:00 As needed before special occasions



Hymnology Academy

Adults

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Three Saintly Children	Beginners Hymns	Adult	Saturdays	11:30 – 1:00
	Intermediate Hymns		Fridays	6:30 – 7:30

ONLINE CLASSES

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Ti-tchrompi	Coptic Lang. & Hymns	Ladies	Tuesdays	8:00 - 9:00
Coptic Rites	Coptic Lang. & Rites	Open: 4 th and up	Tuesdays	6:30 – 7:30

2026 Summer Events Schedule

St. Mary's Events	Dates	Houston Events	Dates
HS FIGHT	4/17 — 4/18	HS Girls	7/3 — 7/5
MS FLIGHT	5/15 — 5/17		
Truth or Doubt (HS)	6/11 — 6/13	HS Boys	Cancelled
Hymns Retreat	6/24 — 6/26	MS Boys	7/31 — 8/2
JR Bible Quest (PreK-KG)	7/10 — 7/11	MS Girls	Cancelled
Bible Quest (Grades 1 — 8)	7/13 — 7/17	Elementary	7/3-5
Camp Connect (Elem)	7/19 — 7/21	Summer Festival Test	7/31 & 8/2

MS Boys CSL – Fall 2026

- ❖ **Three Sundays (08/09 – 08/22)**
- ❖ **From 3:30 pm to 06:30 pm**
- ❖ **Paris Saint-Germain Academy Houston**
- ❖ **\$30 Registration Fee**
- ❖ **40 Spots**

Registration Opens

07/18/2026 @5:00 pm

Registration Closes

08/02/2026 @10:00 pm





أسرة سمعان الشيخ

أجتماع لأبائنا وامهاتنا

يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 28 يوليو

من 9:00 ص الى 2:00 م

في ال CYC

هيباركنا بالحضور

قدس ابونا يونان وليم

في انتظاركم و اذكرونا في صلاتكم

St. Simeon the elder Meeting

On Tuesday, July 28th in the CYC

From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Speaker : Fr. Younan William

Remember us in your prayers

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

CVL Fall 2026
From Sep 13th to Dec 6th

Registration on
the church
website opens:
July 25th at 6pm

- HS Boys
- Girls: 8th grade & up
- Adults Men

Registration fees:
\$25 per player

Please call Sameh Tadros
for any questions:
832-766-0948



VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND



On June 24, Venezuela was hit by two magnitude 7.2 & 7.5 **earthquakes**. The death toll claimed more 1,450+ lives with thousands still missing. Over 70% of the country is in desperate need of **shelter, food, clean**

water, healthcare & essential supplies. H.O.P.E. is opening a fund to provide emergency relief to those impacted by these tragic events!

hope.suscopts.org



"And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it"

- 1 Corinthians 12:26





2026 Middle School Boys
Summer Camp Presents

**MARKED
✓SAFE**

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done with love.
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

**CAMP
CHO-YEH**

84 WIMBERLY LN
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320

**JUL 31-
AUG 2**

REGISTRATION OPENS: JUNE 1 @ 7PM
REGISTRATION ENDS: JUNE 29 @ MIDNIGHT
(NO REFUNDS AFTER 6/29)

COST: \$210

AGES: COMPLETED 6TH - 8TH GRADE



REGISTER:

[HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM
/EN-US/TICKETING/2026-
MIDDLE-SCHOOL-BOYS-
SUMMER-CAMP](https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/2026-middle-school-boys-summer-camp)



Egypt 12%-July *Back-to-School Campaign*

As the new school year approaches, many children from poor families in Egypt can only dream of having new school supplies. We have opened a fund to provide new **backpacks, school supplies, uniforms, shoes, tuition, scholarships, tutoring & supplemental classes** for underprivileged children. You can give the gift of education to a child this year & end the cycle of poverty for an entire family!

\$5
per
backpack



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Container from Houston
benefitting the Coptic
Orthodox Church in
Kenya!



KENYA



Contact to donate
Magdy Hanna
(713) 299-9887
mag8834@yahoo.com

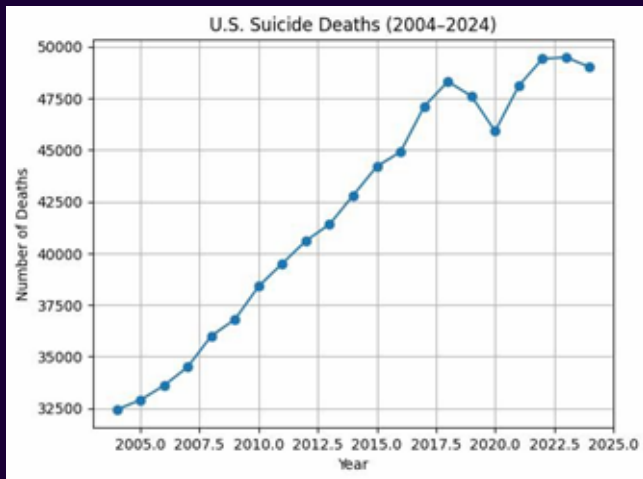


24/7 PRAYER
for LIFE



God's plan for mankind is to live and have an abundant life. However, Satan deceives many people, causes them to drift from God's plan, and takes them to very dark places until they choose death over life (decide to commit suicide).

See ***John 10:10***



The increasing number of suicidal death year over year is very alarming. In 2023, almost 50,000 individuals committed suicide in USA.

One life is lost every 10 minutes, non-stop, 24/7, for an entire year.



As a church, “God’s people” are salt and light to the world, we cannot be passive while Satan steals and kills our brothers and sisters!

We believe prayer opens heaven, bringing help and turning hearts from death to life, from darkness to light. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

John 14:6

So, our church by God’s grace, will be starting a prayer ministry: **“24/7 PRAYER FOR LIFE”**

It is 100% based on His word that men ought always to pray and not lose heart. ***Luke 18:1***

If 144 people pray for 10 minutes a day, we will have a non-stop 24/7 prayer for those struggling with suicidal thoughts.

The service will start on Lazarus Saturday (April 4) to get the blessing of that day when Jesus ordered Lazarus to come out to life after being dead for three days!

Please BOOK your 10-minute prayer time through the booking link on the website below.



www.Prayerforlives.org



Please Join us!

St. Monica's Ladies' Study & Fellowship Meeting



Qs? Contact:
Bassma:
832-715-9547



Where?

Women's Communion Room

When?

Sunday: 11am to 12pm
(During Sunday School)

JOIN *St. Mary Choir* HIGH SCHOOL & ABOVE

I WILL SING A NEW SONG TO YOU, O GOD;
ON A HARP OF TEN STRINGS I WILL SING PRAISES TO YOU
PSALMS 144:9

Weekly Choir Rehearsals on
Sundays: 1:45-3:00 pm in the
Sunday School Building



SCAN TO REGISTER



Join us for: Fellowship, Food, and
Praising the name of our Lord
together in Unity!

For further questions,
contact Maria Benjamin: 832-997-7050



Deacon Habib Guirgis Deacon's Class for 4th and 5th Grade Deacons



Registration is now open. Parents of interested children should register using this form:

<https://forms.gle/5SUorr3k6efkVGRV6>

Class will meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the Sunday School Portables.

Children will learn liturgical rites, Coptic language, and deacon responses.

Volunteers needed for St. Verena's Service



- St. Verena's cleaning service needs volunteers to help clean the Church and the CYC
- The service is every Sunday starting at 3:00 PM
- Please Contact Mrs. Mervat Tedross at 832-590-9084



Donations via Zelle for Egypt 12%



Donate Here

We hope to find you and your families all well.

If you would like to donate, there are 4 options outlined below:

Please note that the last option has fees associated with it.

NO TRANSACTION FEES DONATION

Option 1: Zelle Online Banking (Preferred)

Zelle Donations to the Church

- Locate the option to send money using Zelle within your online banking account.
- For recipient, enter the church's Zelle email address: zelle@saintmaryhouston.org
- You may setup one-time or recurring donations and can cancel at any time.

Zelle Donations to the Egypt 12% Project:

- Locate the option to send money using Zelle within your online banking account.
- For recipient, enter the email address: Egypt12@saintmaryhouston.org
- You may setup one-time or recurring donations and can cancel at any time.

At St. Mary's

- Service Schedule
- Online Broadcast
- **Donate Online**
- Join E-Mail List
- Job Postings

Downloads

The Good Shepherded recreation center

Once a Month

**Together, we can make
a difference**

**We need your hands,
heart, and strength to
make the Good
Shepherded a
welcoming place for all.
Let's work together to
make it better, your
time and effort will
make a lasting impact**

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و مجهودكم معانا في
مركز خدمات الراعى
الصالح علشان عائلتنا
تستفاد و تستمتع روحيا
و ترفيهياً.
وقتكم و مجهوداتكم
بالتاكيد هتعمل تأثير دائم

**للمشاركة يرجى الاتصال ب
مهيب عطالله
(281) 919-6117**



The goal of the Service

1. Helping with moving from/to a new house/apartment
2. Helping with simple handy work that don't require license (Plumbing, carpentry, electrical, etc.)

الهدف من الخدمة

- ١- المساعدة في النقل (العزال) من مكان لآخر
- ٢- المساعدة في الأعمال اليدوية البسيطة التي لا تحتاج رخصة (نجارة، سباكة، كهرباء، الخ)



HAND
in HAND

If you need any help or you would like to join the service, contact
John Iskandar (925)435-3850



ANGELS Sunday

School class

—
St. Didymus Class

For Children and Adults with Special Needs

For new members please register with Mary Maher Youssif

732- 484-6354

Email :maryyousif33@yahoo.com

ΔΑΥΙΔ
ΠΙΕΡΟΨΑΛΤΗΣ



King David Hymnology School

- Every Friday 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Six Classes (in the portable buildings)
 - 2nd & 3rd Grades → First Class on Right
 - 4th Grade → Second Class on Right
 - 5th Grade → Third Class on Right
 - 6th Grade → Third Class on Left
 - 7th Grade → Second Class on Left
 - 8th Grade → 3rd Gr Classroom in SS Building
- Midterm and Final Examination
- 70% Attendance Required
- Use the Link Below to Register Now:

<https://forms.gle/wiFEo9SXZBX2VGZA7>

Deacon Habib Guirgis Deacon's Class for 4th and 5th Grade Deacons

- Registration is now open. Parents of interested children should register using this form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Q4N91NYjuQu4RU98Br0_Y8U2vAW3KTad0s2-RQcZ5XI
- Class will meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the Sunday School Portables.
- Children will learn
 - liturgical rites
 - deacon responses



**Registration QR code
for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade**



**Deadline for the registration
on October 5th**



Children
of Light



ABC Sports Registration

ABC sports for Middle and High School (BOYS):

- During summer ABC Sports is every **Tuesday from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM** (Alternating Weeks)
- To register contact Basim Bacenty at 646-286-3352 (Text Only) or Scan----->

ABC Sports M&H Boys



ABC sports for Middle and High School (GIRLS):

- During summer ABC Sports is every **Tuesday from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM** (Alternating Weeks)
- To register contact Basim Bacenty at 646-286-3352 (Text Only) or Scan----->

ABC Sports M&H Girls





ABC Sports Registration

ABC sports for Elementary School:

- Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- One week for 3rd grade to 5th grade, and another week for 2nd grade and below
- To register contact Sabry Eskandr at 832-419-3782 (Text Only)



Weekly Sports Activities

	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Elem. ABC (KG-2nd)</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		6:30 – 8:30 pm	
<i>Elem. ABC (3rd-5th)</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		6:30 – 8:30 pm	
<i>MS & HS Boys ABC</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		8:00– 10:00 PM During Summer	
<i>MS & HS Girls ABC</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		8:00– 10:00 PM During Summer	
<i>Soccer</i> <i>(HS & above)</i>	7:30 – 10:00 pm		8:30 pm – 10:00 PM
<i>HS Boys Basketball</i>			8:30 pm – 10:00 PM Canceled Due to CBA
<i>Ping Pong</i> <i>(College & above)</i>	7:30 – 10:30 pm	6:30 – 10:00 pm	
<i>Volleyball</i> <i>(College & above)</i>	6:00 – 10:30 pm		

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SATURDAY**

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FROM 1:00pm
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HOUSTON, TX 77002**

✓ **ELIGIBILITY**

713-490-2610

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

713-228-9411

✓ **VOLUNTEERING**

inquire@stverenaclinic.org

✓ **DONATION**

P.O. BOX 562, BELLAIRE, TX 77402-0562



For more information, visit our website

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COLLABORATION WITH SAN JOSE CLINIC**

www.stverenaclinic.org

Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽¹⁾



1. Attending early is a mandate for communion
2. Deacons must arrive by 8:00 am to serve
3. No talking inside the church during the service
4. Cell phones are to be turned off or set on Silent Mode
5. Men and women are to be seated on their respective side
(north side for the men and south side for women)

Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽²⁾



6. Children are not to be permitted to roam inside the church
– no running or talking
7. No eating or drinking inside the sanctuary or the cry room
8. Decent dress code is to be strictly observed – ladies are to
refrain from using lipsticks

Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽³⁾



9. Cooperation with the church ushers is expected from all parishioners.
10. No gathering in the foyer during the service or the announcements
11. Deacons are asked to kindly join the chorus outside

"GOD OF ORDER" POLICY

- No disruptions to Sunday School classes will be tolerated.
- After 2 warnings, the student will continue the class's time in meeting with one of the fathers or the SS Coordinator.
- For other voluntarily activities (Hymns – Bible study – Choir), after 2 warnings, the student will be dismissed.

