



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of November 3



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

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| 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: **8:30 pm**
- Appointments: <https://fryounan.youcanbook.me/>

Fr. James:

- Open Confession (no appointment necessary)
 - Friday: **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



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 Sainly Children	Beginners Hymns	Adult	Saturdays	11:30 – 1:00
	Intermediate Hymns		Fridays	6:30 – 7:30

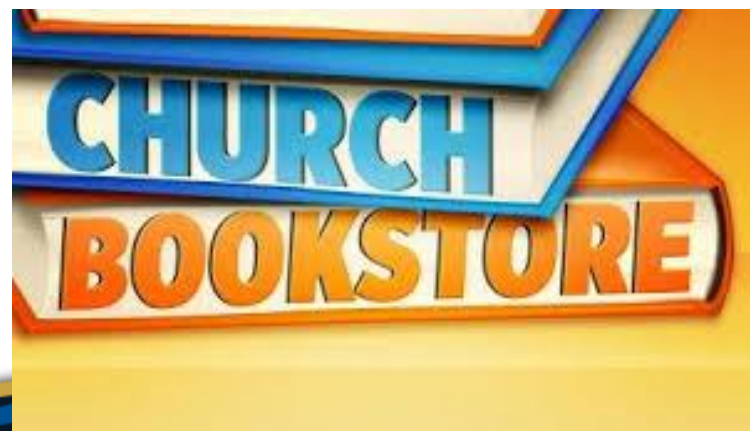
ONLINE CLASSES

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



Church Bookstore

- Featured books and supplies on church website
- URL: <http://www.saintmaryhouston.org/category/image-galleries/bookstore-st-mary>
- Please visit the church bookstore to see what's new and available.





أسرة سمعان الشيخ
اجتماعنا سيكون يوم الخميس 13 نوفمبر
CYC من 10 ص الى 2 م
هيشرفنا بالحضور دكتور مجدى تادرس
و سيكون فى تطعيمات
للاستفسار و التسجيل نرجوا الاتصال ب
سوزان عطالله (281) 919-6116
فى انتظاركم و اذكرونا فى صلاتكم



SO VERY
Thankful

Simeon the Elder meeting
Thursday November 13th
Our meeting at the CYC
from 10 am to 2 pm
With Doctor Magdy Tadros
Also we will offer Vaccinations
To register for it call
Susan Attalla (281) 919-6116
Pray for us



SUS-WEST WINTER CAMPS

SAVE THE DATE!



DEC
20-22

TX ELEMENTARY

Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center

TX MS BOYS

LAKEVIEW CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

DEC
20-22



DEC
27-29

TX MS GIRLS

Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center

TX-AZ HS GIRLS
LAKEVIEW CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

DEC
27-29



DEC
27-29

TX-AZ HS BOYS

Ascend Camp & Retreat Center



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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HE METROPOLITAN YOUSSEF AND HG BISHOP GREGORY





St. Mary and Archangel Michael Church

2nd-5th Grade MCP

- Event Date: December 12-13
- Drop-off Friday @ 6:00 PM
- Pick-up Saturday @ 5:30 PM
- Registration will open on Sunday, November 9 @ 6:00 PM
- Registration will close on Sunday, November 16 @ 10:00 PM
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades may attend
- Waitlist is online only
- Only 60 spots are available
- Registration fees: \$75.00
- Chaperones can register online, 11th grade and above

CONDUCT OUR THOUGHTS



's Conference to find
to guard our minds and live
hood.

- Heal the restless mind that drains your strength
- Live with peace and purpose in the Spirit

This isn't about perfection. It's about becoming who God made you to be — a man of courage, faith, and sound mind.

February 19-22, 2026

 **St. Stephen Retreat Center, Titusville, FL**

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind" - Romans 12:2

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Painting



Crafts



Face Painting



Games



A Thankful Saint Martha Fellowship Day

Scan the QR Code Below



Registration closes November 17

Painting, Crafts, Face Painting, and Food
will be provided

SAVE THE DATE!

SUS Young Professional Trip

With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory

SPAIN

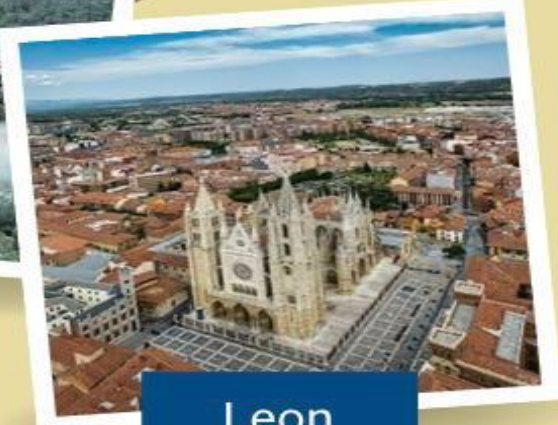
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Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon



APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026

AGE: 24-42

Scan the QR Code for Details!

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CYC: Air Conditioning Replacement

- 10 units will need to be replaced
- Estimated replacement cost: **\$400K**

KINGDOM KIDS MCP



Saturday, 12/6
from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm
Registration will open
Sunday, 11/2 at 6:00 pm
Chaperones registration will
open at the same time



Adam & Eve Family Meeting

The Beautiful dove

ST.Peter & St. Paul meeting



**Attendance with
registration**

Sherine Badrous

*Master's degree in Christian Counseling from
Holy Sophia University*



Invite you on **November 20th & 21st**

At the CYC from 7-9 pm

To a thoughtful discussion about our children's needs.



**Children's Journey between
Love, Trust, and Independence**

Activity for the kids at the GYM

To register for a 10-minute individual counseling
session, contact: Rania Michael (832) 869-2398



اجتماع الأسرة آدم و حواء
اجتماع القديس بطرس و القديس بولس
اجتماع الحمامة الحسنة

برجاء الحجز
لحضور الاجتماع



شيرين بدروس

دراسات عليا في المشورة المسيحية من جامعة القديسة سوفيا

نوفمبر 20 & 21 من 7 الى 9 م هنكون في ال CYC

دعوه لكل الأباء و الامهات للتعرف على الاحتياجات النفسية لأولادنا

رحلة الأبناء بين الحب الثقة والاستقلال

انشطة للاولاد في الجيم

لحجز موعد الاستشارات الشخصية لمدة 10 دقائق

رجاء التواصل مع رانيا مايكل

(832) 869-2398



Grateful
thankful
blessed

A THANKFUL CHRISTMAS

I THANK MY GOD ALWAYS CONCERNING YOU FOR THE GRACE OF GOD WHICH WAS GIVEN TO YOU BY CHRIST JESUS (1 CORN 1:4)

*St Luke service for arts and crafts is delighted to invite 2nd - 6th grade
to Join Our winter FunDay (A THANKFUL CHRISTMAS)*

When: Nov 22nd, 2025. from 10:15 AM to 4:15 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR : REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT CHURCH WEBSITE

On Oct 22nd at 7:00 Pm

Live Nativity petting Zoo!

*Arts, Crafts
Raffle,
Carnival Games*

**Thank You
Merry
merry
Much**



FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MARY YOUSSEF: 732-484-6354

SAINTS PROJECT HEROES OF FAITH

This year, our children will learn about the lives of 31 saints!

SAINTS FOLDERS:

Each week, children will receive a folder containing:

- a large saint picture
- a saint storybook
- two QR codes

WHAT THE KIDS NEED TO DO:

- Read the Saint book.
- Scan the colored QR code to answer the homework questions.
- Scan the black QR code to visit the Saint website.
- Do not switch saints between folders.

The folder with the story book and the picture must be returned every Sunday.

PRAYER CORNER: at the start of the year, each child will receive 31 small saint pictures to be added to their prayer corner project.

For more information, visit www.copticsaintsproject.com

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.

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**

**Sign up now with
Moheb Attalla
(281) 919-6117**



مرة واحدة شهرياً

مع بعض هنقدر نعمل
تغير, محتاجين مساعدتكم
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**



Egypt 12% - November Blankets of Blessing Project

This month, we're coming together to help underprivileged families throughout Egypt stay warm this winter.

Our goal is to provide 3,500, blankets, each costing only \$10.00 to bring comfort, dignity, and hope to those in need.

***“He who has two tunics, let him give to him who has none;
and he who has food, let him do likewise.”***

Luke 3:11



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

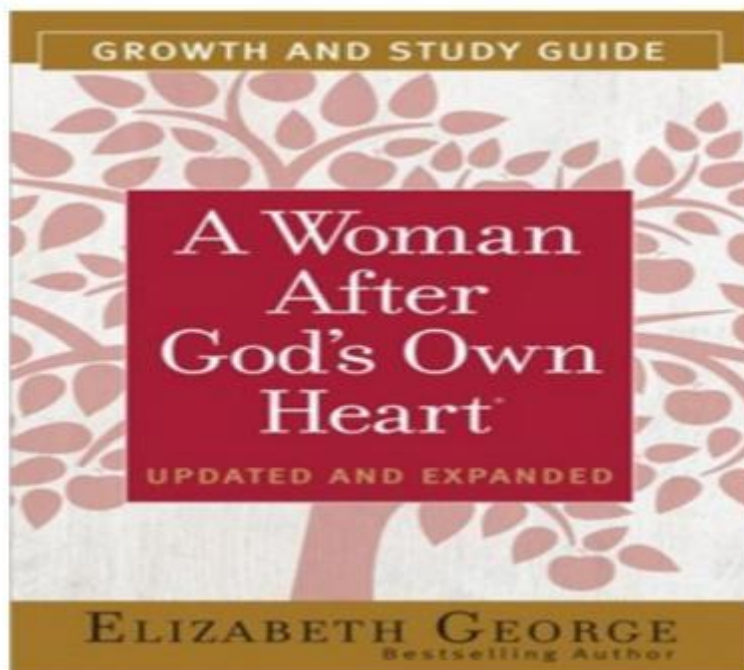
- ١- المساعدة في النقل (العزال) من مكان لآخر
- ٢- المساعدة في الأعمال اليدوية البسيطة التي لا تحتاج رخصة (نجارة، سباكة، كهرباء، الخ)



**HAND
in HAND**

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

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)**

The background of the entire image is a classical painting of two cherubs. One cherub is in the foreground, looking towards the viewer with a slight smile, while the other is slightly behind and to the side, looking away. Both have soft, curly hair and delicate, feathered wings.

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>

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- 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:

- Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- One week for the boys and one week for the girls
- To register contact Basim Bacenty at 646-286-3352 (text only)

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>			6:30 – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks)
<i>MS & HS Girls ABC</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>			6:30 – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks)
<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
<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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IS A NON-PROFIT COPTIC ORTHODOX ORGANIZATION PROVIDING PRIMARY AND MULTI-SPECIALTY CARE TO LOW-INCOME AND UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

**SERVING
EVERY
2ND
SATURDAY**

**OF THE MONTH
FROM 1:00pm
TO 4:00pm**

**WE ARE LOCATED AT
2615 FANNIN ST
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

**SERVICES ARE OFFERED AT AND IN
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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

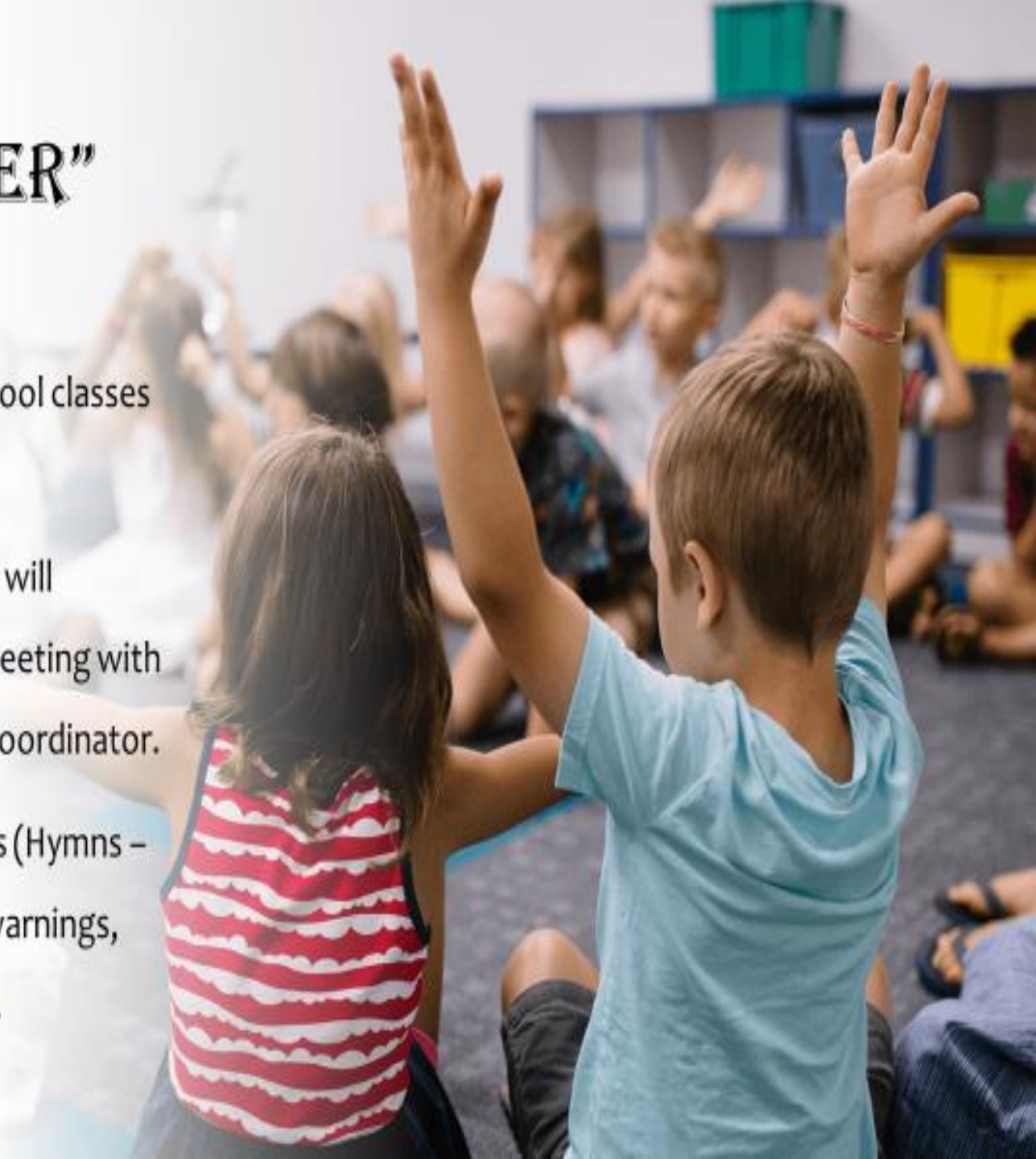
Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽³⁾



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

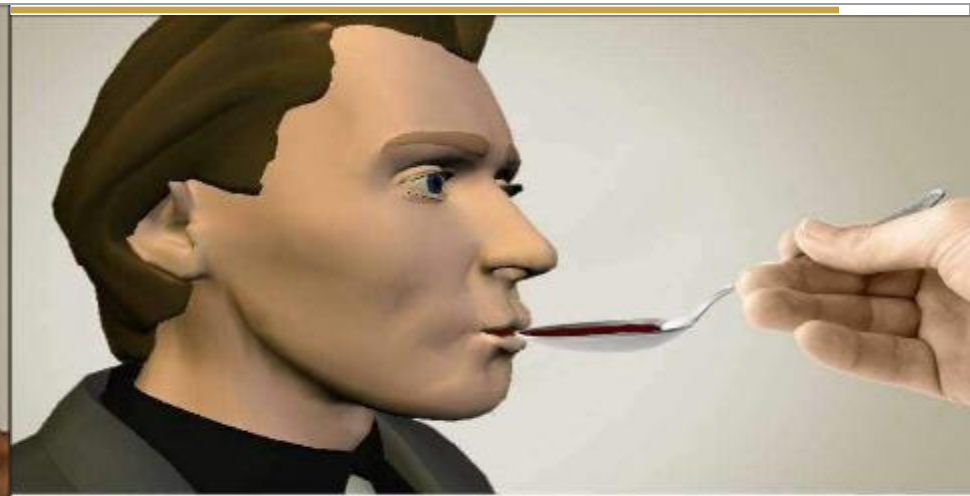
“GOD OF ORDER” POLICY

- 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.





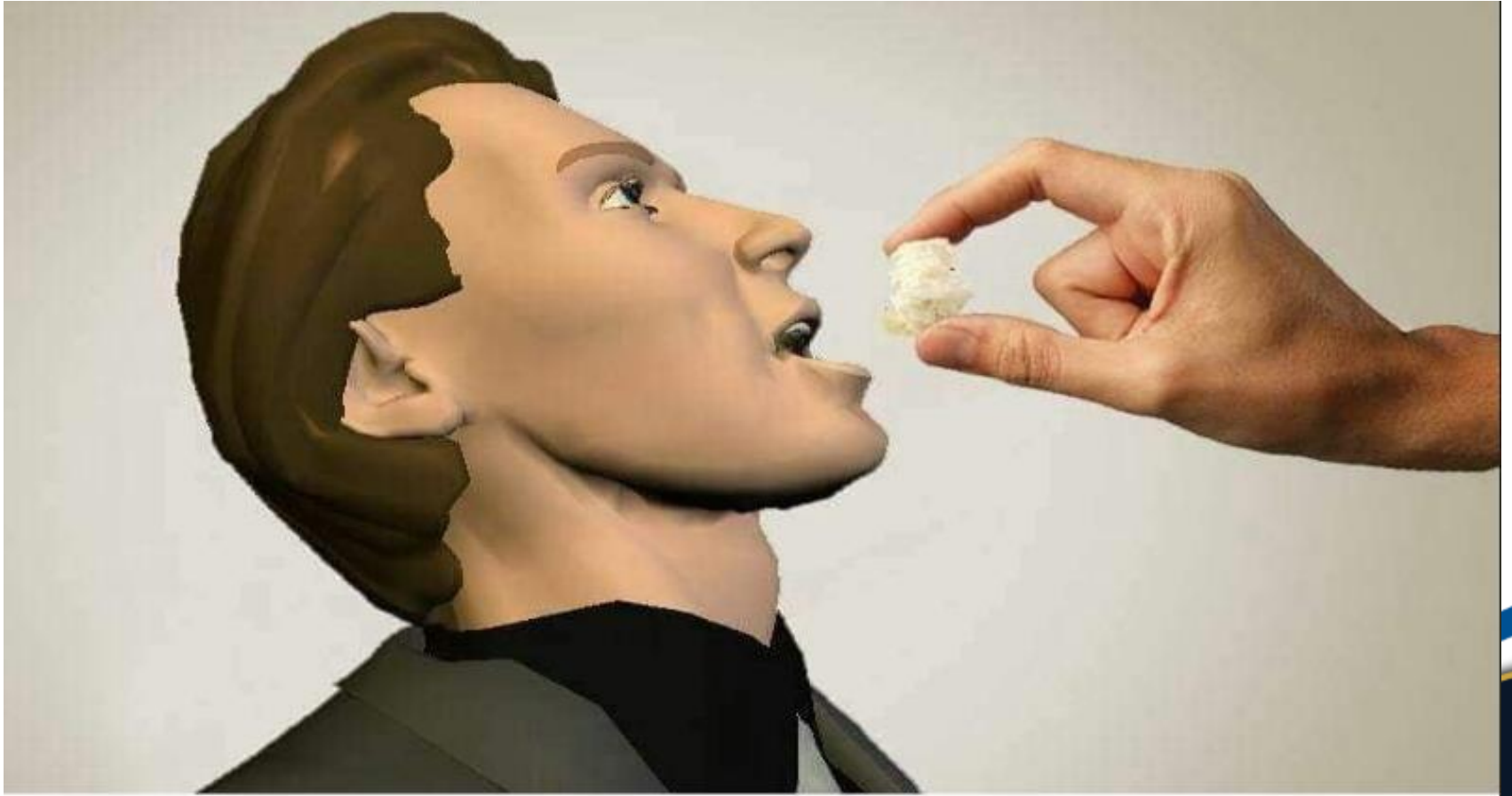
How to Properly Receive Communion



شفط طرف المستير وانت في وضع رأسى



How to Properly Receive Communion



رأس مائلة للخلف قليلاً مع فتح الفم لوضع الجسد في تجويف الفم

How to Properly Receive Communion

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

X

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

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يد الاب الكاهن داخل فم المتناول

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

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الرأس منحني للامام

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم

X

تلتقط الجسد بين الشفتين

وضع اللقافة على الفم بعد تناول الدم

How to Properly Receive Communion

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم

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أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

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الرأس منحنى للامام يسقط الدم على الارض

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم

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يلتقط الجسد بلسانه

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم

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رشم الصليب أثناء تناول الدم عرضة لخبث المستير

المستير كله داخل الفم