

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY

~ December 14th, 2025~

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SUWANEE, GA



Weekly Liturgical Service



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| Tuesday 12/16/25 | Liturgy | 9:00 – 12:00 PM |
| Wednesday 12/17/25 | Liturgy | 3:00 – 6:00 PM |
| Thursday 12/18/25 | Liturgy | 8:00 – 11:00 AM |
| Thursday 12/18/25 | Kiahk Overnight Vespers | 8:30 – 10:00 PM |
| *Abstinence starts from 9:30 PM | Kiahk Overnight Midnight Praises | 10:00 – 4:00 AM |
| Friday 12/19/25 | Kiahk Overnight Liturgy | 4:00 – 7:00 AM |
| Saturday 12/20/25 | Vespers & Praises 3 Watches | 2:30 – 6:00 PM |
| Saturday 12/20/25 | *Kiahk* Midnight Praises | 6:00 – 11:45 PM |
| Sunday 12/21/25 | Liturgy | 7:45 – 11:30 AM |

Weekly Church Services

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| Sunday 12/07 | 11:30 PM | St. Karas Youth Meeting |
| | 12:30 PM | HS Sunday School/Pre-Servants |
| Monday 12/08 | 6:00 PM | Arabic Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM | St. Pope Kyrillos Dad's meeting |
| | 7:30 PM | St. Timothy Bible Study |
| Wednesday 12/10 | 8:00 PM | Adults Pre-Servant's meeting |
| | 8:00 PM | St. Stephen's Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation |
| | 8:30 PM | Readers Prep Class for Deacons |
| Thursday 12/11 | 8:30 PM | St. Basil Youth Meeting |
| Friday 12/12 | 6:00 PM | Elementary, Middle School & High School |
| | 6:00 PM | St. Demiana - Virtuous Wife |
| | 7:30 PM | Servant's meeting |
| Saturday 12/13 | 7:00 PM | After Vespers Arabic Bible Study |
| | 7:00 PM | Hymns Class Pre-K thru 8th Grade |

Canceled For Kiahk Praises

NATIVITY FAST

BEGAN TUESDAY 11/25



2ND DEGREE FAST =
SEAFOOD ALLOWED
EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS





HOLY MONTH OF KIAHK

DEC-JAN
2025-26

13-14

DEC, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF KIAHK

2:30 - 6:00PM VESPERS & PRAISES 3 WATCHES
6:00 - 11:45PM MIDNIGHT PRAISES
7:45 - 11:30AM DIVINE LITURGY

20-21

DEC, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF KIAHK

2:30 - 6:00PM VESPERS & PRAISES 3 WATCHES
6:00 - 11:45PM MIDNIGHT PRAISES
7:45 - 11:30AM DIVINE LITURGY

27-28

DEC, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF KIAHK

2:30 - 6:00PM VESPERS & PRAISES 3 WATCHES
6:00 - 11:45PM MIDNIGHT PRAISES
7:45 - 11:30AM DIVINE LITURGY

3-4

JAN, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF KIAHK

2:30 - 6:00PM VESPERS & PRAISES 3 WATCHES
6:00 - 12:00AM MIDNIGHT PRAISES
7:45 - 11:30AM DIVINE LITURGY



KIAHK

Overnight Praises

**18 - 19 DECEMBER, 2025 @
ST. PAUL COC**

VESPERS: 8:30 PM - 10 PM

MIDNIGHT PRAISES: 10:00 PM - 4:00 AM

LITURGY: 4 AM - 7 AM

***ABSTINENCE STARTS FROM
9:30 PM**

Fr. John Ghalali

St. Demiana,
Jacksonville,
FL

December
20th & 21st



Liturgical Services

Saturday 12/20

Vesper Praises: 2:30 PM

Vespers: 6:00 PM

Kiahk Praises: 7:30-12:00

Sunday 12/21

Divine Liturgy

8:00 AM



YOU ARE INVITED

Nativity Celebration

"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN"

ISAIAH 9:6

FOOD/DRINKS PROVIDED

For additional information or registration help, Contact:

Mimi 404 514 8439

Mary 770 882 1768

Engy 404 956 7997



RSVP

JANUARY 7, 2026 2:00 PM

Little Shepherds Educational Ministry

CHILD CARE MINISTRY

Ages: 6 months-5 yrs (Pre-k)

Open now for
registration

New Start Date:
January 12th



DEADLINE:
December 15th

TOMORROW

Contact Shirley Hanna
(540) 216-6537
TEXT ONLY





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Arise New Years Youth Retreat

Pursuit Of HOLINESS

But as He who called you
is Holy, you also be holy
in all your conduct
(1 Peter 1:15)

SUS Central Region

Mark your calendar

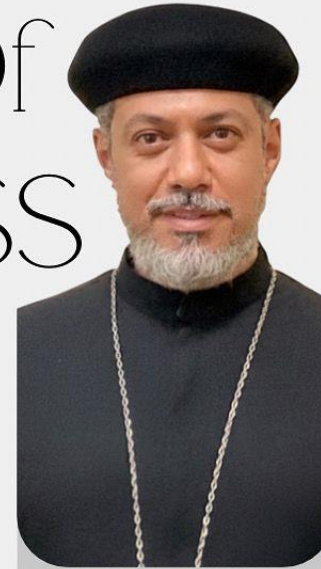
Registration

Early: 10.24 - 10.28 (\$255)

Regular: 10.29 - 11.25 (\$265)

Late: 11.26 - 12.2 (\$280)

Transportation is **not** included. See registration
form for available options.



January 1 - 4, 2026



Orange Beach, Alabama



Father Tadros Hirmina



College students 18 and up



**REGISTRATION
CLOSED**

❄ Start the New Year right ❄

WINTER CONVENTION 2025



\$110 INCLUDING
TRANSPORTATION

DECEMBER 28 - 30, 2025

2nd - 5th
GRADE



La Fayette, Georgia



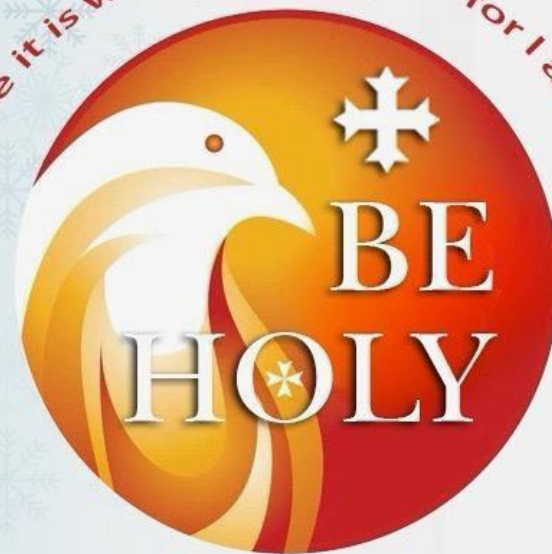


MIDDLE
SCHOOL
BOYS Central Region Convention



WINTER
2025

because it is written: "Be holy, for I am holy."
(1 Peter 1:16)



**REGISTRATION
CLOSED**

December 20-23

Alabama 4-H Center

892 Four H RD, Columbiana, AL 35051

Early bird until
November 16 \$250

Late December 06 \$275

*Please note:
Transportation is not included in the price.*

2025 Central Region Middle School Girls Convention

December 20th - 23rd

Strong Rock
Camp
Cleveland, GA

Spots limited
Deadline is
11/9

**REGISTRATION
CLOSED**



MS Girls' Registration



"HEAR, O KINGS! GIVE EAR, O PRINCES! I,
EVEN I, WILL SING TO THE LORD; I WILL
SING PRAISE TO THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL.
- JUDGES 5:3

\$250

+ \$100

Transportation Fee

Refund Policy:

- Cancellation by 11/9 - \$50 fee
- No refunds for cancellation after 11/30



Servant Registration

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WINTER CONVENTION



FAITH THAT NEVER FREEZES

FR. KYRILLOS ZAKI

**FLORIDA 2025
DECEMBER
20 TO 23**



\$225 Early bird thru November 2nd
\$245 on time thru November 23rd
\$270 Late fee thru December 12 th
But shirts aren't guaranteed after December 7 th

**WITHOUT
TRANSPORTATION**



**REGISTRATION
CLOSED**



SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
SIGN UP TODAY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 30, 2025



FR. NATHANAEL
GUIRGUIS



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF
THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES

CENTRAL REGION
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
CONVENTION

PRESENTS

Knitted Together



"That their hearts may be encouraged,
being knit together in love."

(Colossians 2:2)

DECEMBER 21-24, 2025
ORANGE BEACH, AL

UNTIL
NOV 30
\$225

DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION

**REGISTRATION
CLOSED**

ST. PAUL COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

BLOOD DRIVE

JANUARY 23, 2026

COME OUT &
DONATE

655 Satellite
Blvd, Suwanee,
GA 30024

2 - 6 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Mary Rezk for
any questions/concerns

SAVE THE DATE!

SUS Young Professional Trip

With HG Bishop Basil & HG Bishop Gregory

SPAIN

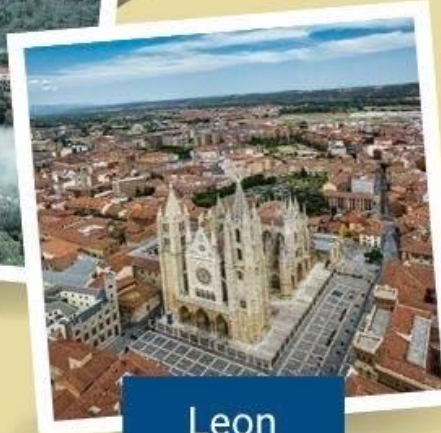
Santiago de
Compostela



Covadonga



Oviedo



Leon



APRIL 24-MAY 3, 2026

AGE: 24-42

REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday DEC 10 @ 6PM CST

ST.
PAUL'S
CHORUS



St. Stephen's Protomartyr Advanced Hymns & Occasion Preparation

*"Likewise deacons must be **reverent**, not **double-tongued**, not **given to much wine**, not **greedy for money**, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience." I Timothy 3:8-9*

- Every Wednesday
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- 5th Grade and up
- **WILLINGLY**
- **SERIOUS**



St. Paul's Chorus-St. Stephen the
Protomartyr Hymns Class

WhatsApp group



Bookstore Hours

Friday: 6:00 to
8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 to
9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:30 AM
to 1:00 PM

Contact:

Kerolos Mowad

Mena Makary

Mervat Abdelnour

Tevwan Marzouk



**The bookstore is currently accepting
special orders!**



2nd Floor and Kitchen

**Please keep the 2nd floor clean and
organized at all times!**

**For any events (funerals, baptisms,
kitchen use, etc.),
cleaning the kitchen & 2nd floor, taking trash out
will be the responsibility of the event organizer.**

Please Contact:

Wael Eshaak

804-924-7615





Maintenance Rooms

**Please keep all church maintenance rooms empty
(Elevator, AC, Electrical, Staircases, etc.)**

اي شئ سيوضع في هذه الغرف في اي وقت سوف يزال ويلقى فوراً دون اي
تنبيه



ST. THEODORE THE PRINCE &
ST. NOPHER THE ANCHORITE

Father Steven
Appointments & Visitations

MARIAM
MARZOK

678-975-5727

SALWA
REZK

404-944-3885

ROZALEN
ZAKI

678-541-1121

MARIAN
GERGES

470-538-2055

MARY
REZK

770-881-5148

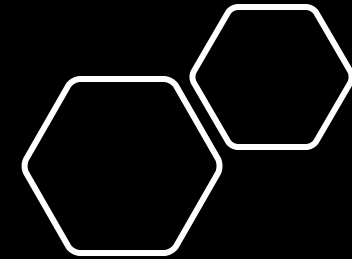
BESHOY
WAHBA

404-736-5498

DAVID
MAHER

470-807-1471

Please contact any of the people listed above to
schedule an appointment/visitation with
Father Steven.



TITHES

Please remember to bring
your Tithes/Donations to the
Church

Way to Donate...
In the donation boxes
throughout church - write
check St. Paul Coptic
Orthodox Church

OR Via Zelle:
stpaul.coptic.suwanee@gmail.com



Guidelines to attend pre-servants' program

- 80% attendance in Sunday School required
- 80% attendance in Pre-servants' class required
- 80% attendance in Sunday liturgy required, with exceptions for illness or travel.
- Requirement for confession every 45 days
- Required to pass all tests with 80% or higher
- Required to complete the 3-year or more pre-servant program, while following the above requirements.
- Required to follow all pre-servant guidelines to serve during the 3-year program (kids camps, VBS, etc.)



THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

الملابس المناسبه
للتواجد فى الكنيسه

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|  COLLARED BLOUSES WITH SLEEVES |  KNEE-LENGTH / LONG DRESSES WITH SLEEVES |  KNEE-LENGTH / LONG SKIRTS |  SPAGHETTI STRAPS / TUBE / TANK TOPS |  SLEEVELESS / PLUNGING NECKLINES |  RACERBACKS / BAREBACKS |
|  NECKLINE TOPS WITH SLEEVES |  POLO SHIRTS / COLLARED SHIRTS |  T-SHIRTS / LONG- SLEEVES SHIRTS |  SHORT SKIRTS / HANGING TOPS |  SHORTS OF ANY KIND |  LOW-WAIST PANTS / RIPPED JEANS |
|  JEANS / SLACKS |  OFFICE WEAR |  SHOES |  SLIPPERS |  CAPS / HATS |  SANDO / ANYTHING WITHOUT SLEEVES |

7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH



- **Attend Liturgy Early**
- **Appropriate attire for Liturgy**
- **Silent Prayer during the liturgy**
- **Listen to the Reading, especially the Gospel and reflect on it**
- **Give thanks praise to God for His mercy and love,**
- **Don't be distracted; or distract others around you!**
- **During Communion – Sing and Worship.**

7 WAYS TO PERSONALLY HAVE MORE REVERENCE IN THE CHURCH

٧ خطوات تساعدك للحفاظ على احترام ووقار الكنيسة



- حضور القداس مبكرًا
- الملابس المناسبة للقداس
- الاشتراك مع الشماسه فى الصلاه فى مردات الشعب
- استمع للقراءات بعنايه وخاصه الاتجيل وتامل فيه
- اشكر الله على رحمته ومحبتة
- لا تشتت انتباهك. أو تصرف انتباه الآخرين من حولك!
- اثناء المناولة لاتنشغل بالتليفون و يجب ان تكون واقفا تردد الالحان مع الشماسه احتراماً لجسد الرب ودمه

DURING LITURGY – NO PHONES

Silence or Do not disturb

من فضلك اثناء القداس وتواجدك بالكنيسة اى وقت يكون صوت
التليفون مغلق

