



In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, Amen

**St. Mary & St. Joseph Coptic Orthodox Church**

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Coptic & Hymns Service										
Class	Children Classes						Youth Classes	Adult Classes	Deacons Advanced Class	
	JK-SK (Boys & Girls)	Grade 1-2 (Boys & Girls)	Grade 3-5 (Boys)	Grade 3-5 (Girls)	Grade 6-8 (Boys)	Grade 6-8 (Girls)	Grade 9 & up	Adult	Youth & Adult	
Date & Time	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sat 6:00-7:00pm	Sun 1:30-2:00pm	Fri 7:00-8:00pm (I) & 8:00-9:00pm (II)	Sun 1:30-2:30pm	
Location	Basement Room 3	Basement Room 1	Basement Room 6	Basement Room 5	Basement Room 2	Basement St. Paul's Chapel	Room above the Gym	Basement Room 4 & 5 (I) & Room 4 (II)	Library	
Servants	Nermeen Nagy Mosaad Mariam Mikhael	Hany Messih Christina Nassif (PT)	George Ghaly Michael Stephanos Peter Eskander (PT)	Eman Saad Nermin Ghatas	Amir Girgis Boktor Joe Henry	Mary Abdelmessih Margo Hanna	Mary Abdelmessih	Mervat Iskander Rita Bastowros Yousteena Zaki-Azat	Sadek Elzawy	
Proposed Curriculum										
Period	2 years program		3 years program		3 years program		4 years program	Series of 12 weeks		
Coptic Language	Learn Coptic Alphabet (Letters names & shapes)		1-Pronounce Coptic Words 2-Understand most common words (including: Numbers, Abbreviations, etc.)		1-Basic grammar 2-Sentence structure 3-Words analysis & vocabulary					
Deacons Altar Responses	Basic Deacons Altar responses		Deacons Altar Responses (Vespers & Liturgy)	N/A	Pi Nishty	N/A	1-Espateer - long 2-Tovh Hijen (Oblation Litany) - long 3-Asapzesti - long			
Divine Liturgy	1-Thoxa patri ke iyo ke agio (COP) 2-Hiten (Intercessions Hymns) (COP) 3-Agios (COP) 4-Hiten ne epresvia (EN&COP) 5-Ni Sherobeem (EN&COP) 6-Amen, Ton Thanaton (EN&COP) 7-Eripo Esmoo Ethowab (EN&COP) 8-Opereen ke esto esteen - As it was (EN&COP)		1-Verses of Cymbals (Annual) 2-Doxologies (Saints & Feasts) 3-Alleluia Fai pe pee eho-ou 4-Alleluia je efmevee enourome 5-Tai shori ennoub enkatharos 6-Tee shori ennoub te teeparthenos 7-Pi ehmot ghar empenchoise 8-Annual Gospel Response (O neya too) 9-Conclusion (Ameen Alleluia Thoxa patri)		1-Sotees amin keto 2-Nicavev tiro 3-Gregorian Liturgy Congreg. Responses (Anaphora, Je nai nan, Vol evol ko evol) 4-Aspasmos Adam (Onouf emmo maria) 5-Aspasmos Watos (Epchois evnouti inte ni gom) 7-Psalm 150 Annual 8-Pee oik ente eponkh		N/A			
Seasonal Hymns	1-Epouro ente ti hireni (Holy week) 2-Thok te ti gom (Holy week) 3- Some Gospel responses (Nayrouz, Cross, Kiahk, Nativity, Lent, Palm, Resurrection, Pentecost, Apostles)		1-Praxis, Psalm & Gospel responses (Nayrouz, Cross, Kiahk, Nativity, Lent, Palm, Resurrection, Pentecost, Apostles) 2-Asomen (Apostoles fast) 3-Apenchois (Nativity, Lent, Resurrection)		1-Eparthanos (Nativity) 2-Ekhrastos Anesti (Resurrection) 3-Ke eperto (Holy Week) 4-Agios - sad tone (Holy Week)		N/A	1-Verses of Cymbals (Joyful) & Seven Tunes. 2-Long Hiten 3-Aspasmos Adam and/or Watos (Feasts) 4-Epouro (Joyful) & Shere Maria (Wedding) 5-Pascha Week (Ke Eperto/ Fai etaf enf/ ...) 6-Psalm 150 Kiahk/ Joyful for feasts: (Nayrouz, Nativity, Resurrection, etc) 7-Lent congregation responses weekdays & Sundays (Entho te ti shori, shari evnouti, je peniout ....)		Focus on the performance of the deacons in chanting the hymns as a one choir, especially in : 1- Divine Liturgy Congregation Responses 2-Seasonal Long Hymns (like in: Kiahk, Nativity, Lent, Pascha Week, Resurrection, ...etc) 3-Vespers & Midnight Praises
Praises (Vespers & Midnight)	1-Shashf ensop, Shere ne Maria (COP) 2-Keryalison, Evnoti nai nan (COP)		1-2nd, 3rd & 4th Hoos (COP) 2-Aripsalin (COP) 3-Doxologies for Saints & Feasts (COP) 4-Saturday Psali - afti emeponouf (COP)		1-1st Hoos (COP) 2-Sunday Theotokia (COP) 3-All other Doxologies (Saints & Feasts)		1-Lobsh Hoos 1, 2 2-Esmoo epchois (3rd hoos) 3-Tenoeah 4-Shere ne maria			
Glorification	1-Khen Efran, Axia, Axios, ... 2-Epouro ente ti hireni 3-Aripresvein ei ehri egoun		1-Ek esmarout 2-Okirios, Agios Esteen 3-Rashi ne oti theotokos		Veneration Hymns - St. Mary's (Atai parthenous,...)		Veneration Hymns - St. Mary's (zefte pantees, cena etcho, fai pe eplemen, ...)			
Memorization			1-Our father who art in heaven (Coptic) 2-Gospels of 3rd, 6th & 9th hours (EN)		Gospels of 11th, 12th & Midnight Introduction to creed & Creed (Coptic)		Psalm 29 (I will exalt you) Psalm 92 (The Lord reigns)			