



# SAINT MARY & ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

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## COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH - HOUSTON, TEXAS

St. Mary's Fast – Revival Schedule 2026

### Growing in Virtue

*“But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.”  
(2 Peter 1:5–7)”*

| Day                    | Speaker               | Language | Topic                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, August 11th   | Fr. Reweis Salidis    | English  | Woven Together: Growing in the Path of Virtue |
| Wednesday, August 12th | Fr. Matthew Morgan    | English  | Faith: The Foundation of the Path             |
| Thursday, August 13th  | Fr. Ghobrial Samaan   | Arabic   | Humility: The Root of All Virtue              |
| Friday, August 14th    | Fr. Lazarus Yassa     | English  | Obedience: Walking in the Father's Will       |
| Saturday, August 15th  | Fr. Tobia Manoli      | English  | Watchfulness: Guarding the Heart              |
| Monday, August 17th    | Fr. Boulos Mikhail    | Arabic   | Patience: Waiting on the Fruit                |
| Tuesday, August 18th   | Fr. Athanasius Kaldas | Arabic   | Purity of Heart: Seeing God                   |
| Wednesday, August 19th | Fr. Barnabas Melek    | English  | Mercy: Becoming Like the Father               |
| Thursday, August 20th  | Fr. Abraam Kamal      | Arabic   | Joy: The Strength of the Faithful             |
| Friday, August 21st    | Fr. Matthias Shehad   | English  | Love: The Crown of the Virtues                |

- Vespers and Veneration (Tamgeed) will take place every evening at 7:00 PM during the fast.
- Divine Liturgies every weekday from 9:00 - 11:00 AM during the fast (except Mondays).