



Coptic Orthodox Church – Morris County, NJ
P.O. Box 172, Morris Plains, NJ 07950



2019 St John The Beloved Church Altar Schedule

You have question, Pls Ask Majid for any changes...

DATE	Group	Adult	Youth	
May, 05 19-Jun, 09 19-Jul, 14 19-Aug, 18 19-Sep, 22 19-Oct, 27 19-Dec, 01 19	1	Majid Mosaad Sherif George Kamal Rasmy George Philopps Beshoy Shehata Rafick Nodi	Sam Banayotti Abe Yohana David Philopos Martin Awni	Freddy Maickail Manual Awny Christian Rasmy
May, 12 19-Jun, 16 19-Jul, 21 19-Aug, 25 19-Sep, 29 19-Nov, 03 19-Dec, 08 19	2	Tony Yanni Youssef Gad Beshoy Said Pierre Abdel-Malek John Morgan Mina Habib	Raimy Saad Anthony Samuel	Mina Yanni Kyrolos
May, 19 19-Jun, 23 19-Jul, 28 19-Sep, 01 19-Oct, 06 19-Nov, 10 19-Dec, 15 19	3	Amir Mkhail Magdy Zaki Zakaria David Rophael Ihab Soliman	Joe Farag Edward Mina Daniel Girgius	Mark Rasmy
May, 26 19-Jun, 30 19- Aug, 04 19-Sep, 08 19-Oct, 13 19-Nov, 17 19-Dec, 22 19	4	Emad Farag George Mina Mina Zeedan Rymon Tadros Michael Abdalla	Mark Samuel Michael Shehata	Anthony Louka Christopher Eskander
Jun, 02 19-Jul, 07 19-Aug, 11 19-Sep, 15 19-Oct, 20 19-Nov, 24 19-Dec, 29 19	5	Ihab Kamel Emad Shenouda Fathy Guirgis Ehab Louka Ayman Maickail	Michael Shehata Hedra Soliman John Guirgis	Anthony Louka Christopher Eskander

RULES FOR DEACONS GENERAL RULES

- \$ Deacons are not to move around inside the altar and if they do, must do so quietly and ONLY when needed.
- \$ Deacons scheduled to serve in the altar, MUST be there by 9AM or before the procession of the lamb. Failure to do so will result in the deacon missing out on the blessing of serving in the altar.
- \$ Young deacons' parents are responsible in front of God to bring their kids early to church and to abide by the deacons rules set forth by the church. If a situation arises causing the delay, the parent is to accompany the child to the altar to speak with Fr. John and explain the reason for tardiness.
- \$ FOR ALL DEACONS. No deacon will be dressed up if they arrive to church after the completion of the hymn AGIOS which is followed by the litany of the bible. If you arrive and the litany of the bible is being prayed, kindly do not attempt to approach the altar as the rules will apply to everyone. Deacons that are not dressed must still serve and help out in the outside leading of the congregation as it remains their responsibility.
- \$ For young deacons not serving in the altar, the Sub-Deacons will ensure that each kid is praying alongside an older deacon with knowledge. The older deacons job will be to monitor the young deacon. Monitoring includes, explaining, ensuring the deacon is singing, and also ensuring the deacon isn't sitting down the entire time, or talking. We encourage parents to advise their kids to follow the instructions of the older deacon helping out their kid as it is beneficial.
- \$ ALTER DEACONS: No deacon of any age who is ordained as an Epsaltees (Chanter) is to touch the altar vessels at all. Only Oghnostos (reader) and higher while carefully using a towel.
- \$ The Holy Liturgy readings is to be read by ONLY Oghnostos (readers) and above, and the reader MUST read in a very Clear and educating way of reading. The deacon reading is delivering the word of God to the congregation and must do so in a way that is clear to all members of the congregation.