

# The History



- **1890's - 1940's** Lutheran church services in Hutto, Texas build the church.
- **1940's -1960's** Good Hope Baptist Church in Round

Rock purchased the building and moved it to 706 West Morrell.

- **1960's – 2009** Several churches, Karate club, thrift shop...etc used the building
- **2009 – present** Holy Cross Coptic orthodox church bought the building

# Closing on Church March 18, 2009



Austin



# First Vespers March 20, 2009







# The Church Before the First Liturgy



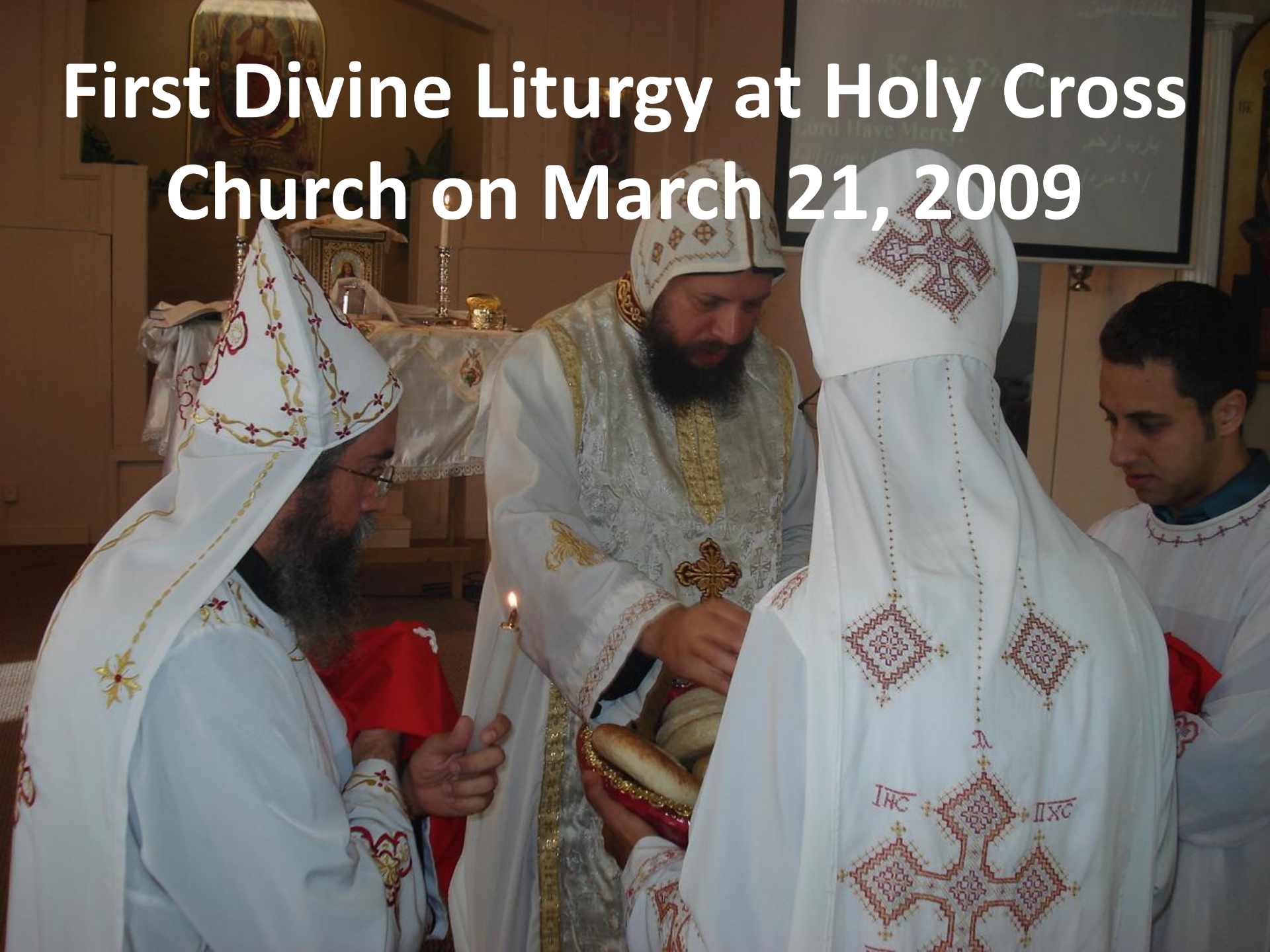
**First Visit By  
HGBY to Holy  
Cross Church  
Building  
Celebrating  
the First  
Vespers  
3/20/2009**







# First Divine Liturgy at Holy Cross Church on March 21, 2009











# First Pascha Evening 4/14/2009







# Preparing for the Feast of the Resurrection

4/18/2009

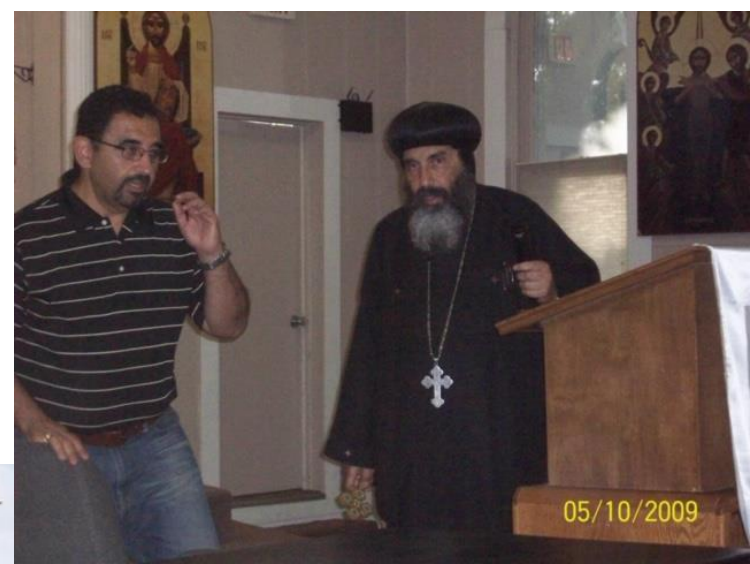


# First Family Picnic 4/19/2009



# HGM Tadrous of Port-Saied 5/10/2009





# First Deacon Ordination 12/5/2009



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2/3/2010

# HGB Youssef Visit on 2/3/2010





# Fr Boulos Mikhael visit to Holy Cross on 3/20/2010





**Nativity Play  
by  
Holy Cross Children  
12/31/2010**



# Nativity Play By Holy Cross Children 12/31/2010



# Palm Sunday 4/17/2011



# Celebrating Palm Sunday With Fr. Barsom 4/17/2011

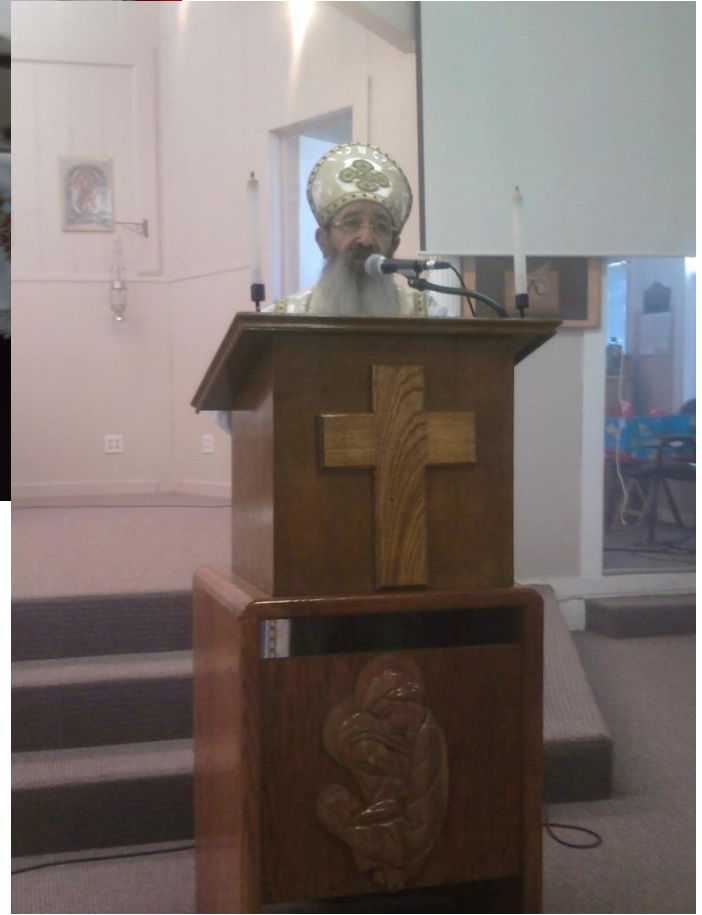


# Palm Sunday 4/17/2011



# Great Friday With Fr. Baesom From Egypt 4/22/2011





**“Apocalypse”  
Early hours of Bright  
Saturday 4/23/2011**



# The Feast of the Resurrection 4/23/2011



# Egg Hunt & Picnic & Kid's Play 4/24/2011







**Before  
&  
After**

# First Baptism at Holy Cross

## 9/17/2011



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# Ordination of Archdeacon Mouner (Fr. Makary to be) 3/7/2012





Rafik, Fr.  
Benjamin  
to be!

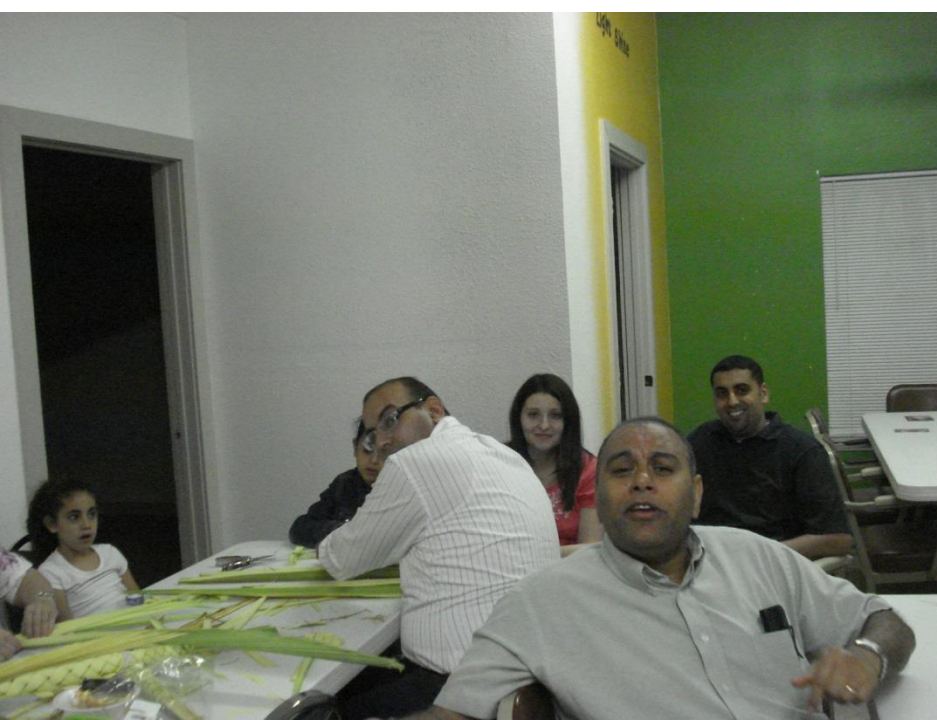


Ordination of Dr. Mouner (Fr. Makary  
to be) to Archdeacon 3/7/2012



# Lazarus's Saturday Evening 2012

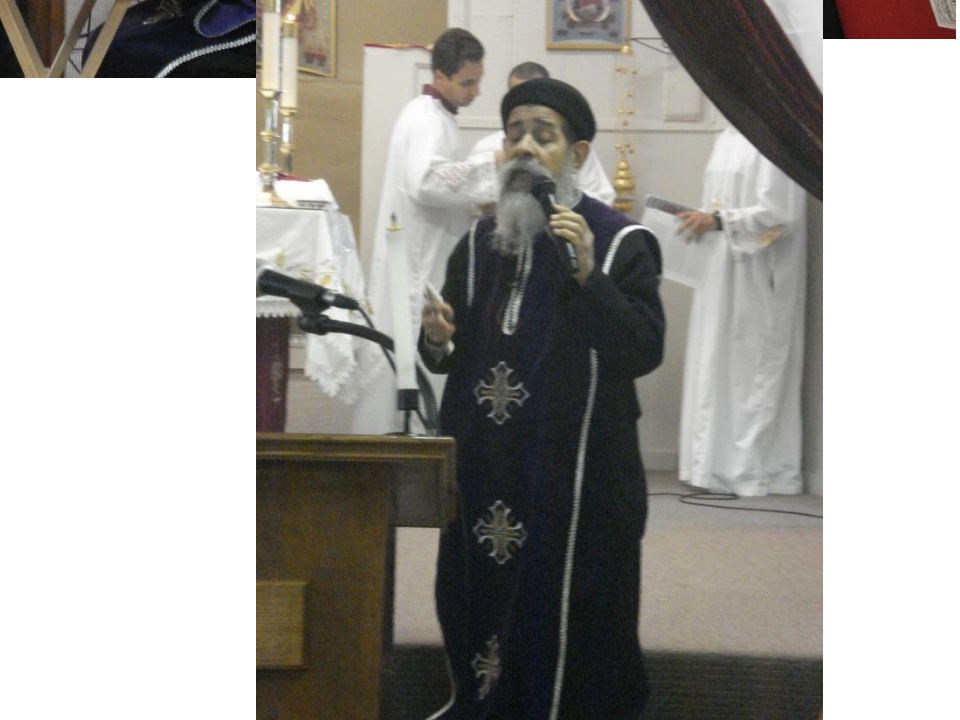
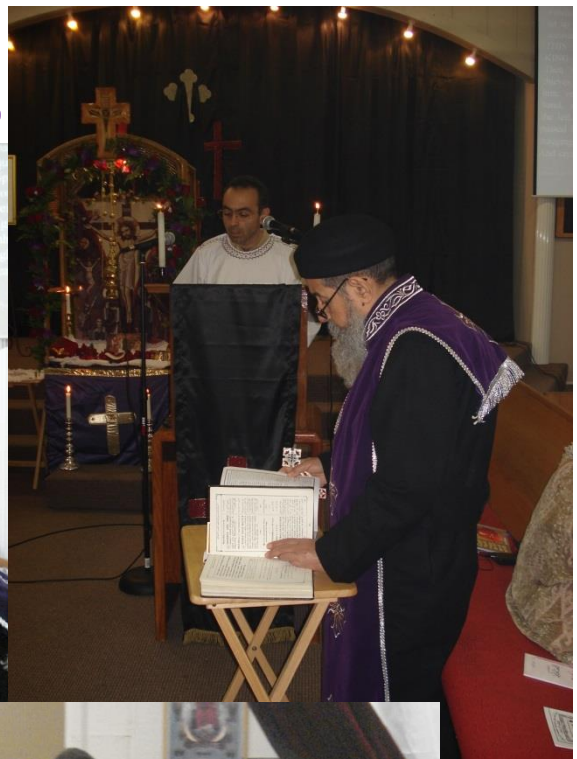
## The Eve of Palm Sunday



# Palm Sunday with Fr Yohanna 2012



# Good Friday 2012



# Bright Saturday 2012



# Feast of the Resurrection 2012



# Nativity Day January 7, 2013



# The Feast of Nativity 2013





# Kids Play on Nativity Day 1/7/2013



# The Feast of the Epiphany Eve 1/18/2013 Fr. James Gendi



# Palm Sunday 2013



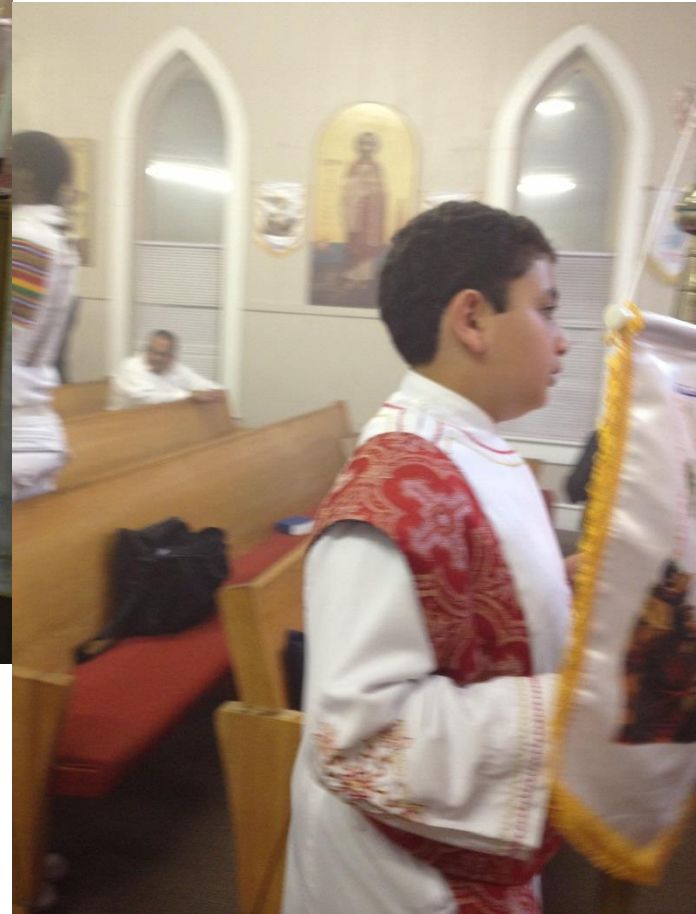
# Covenant Thursday 2013



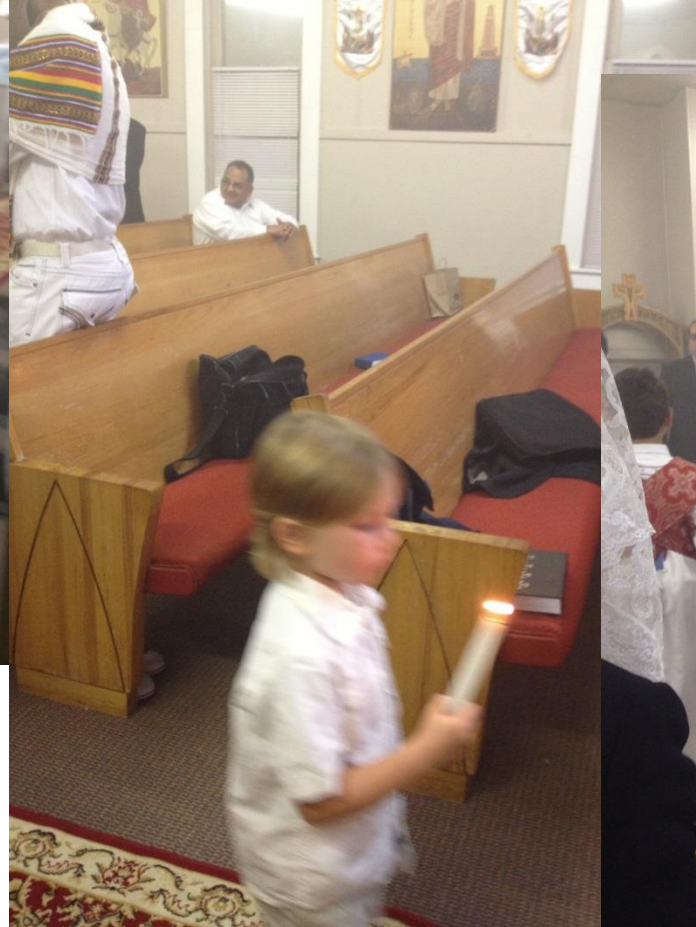
# Good Friday 2013



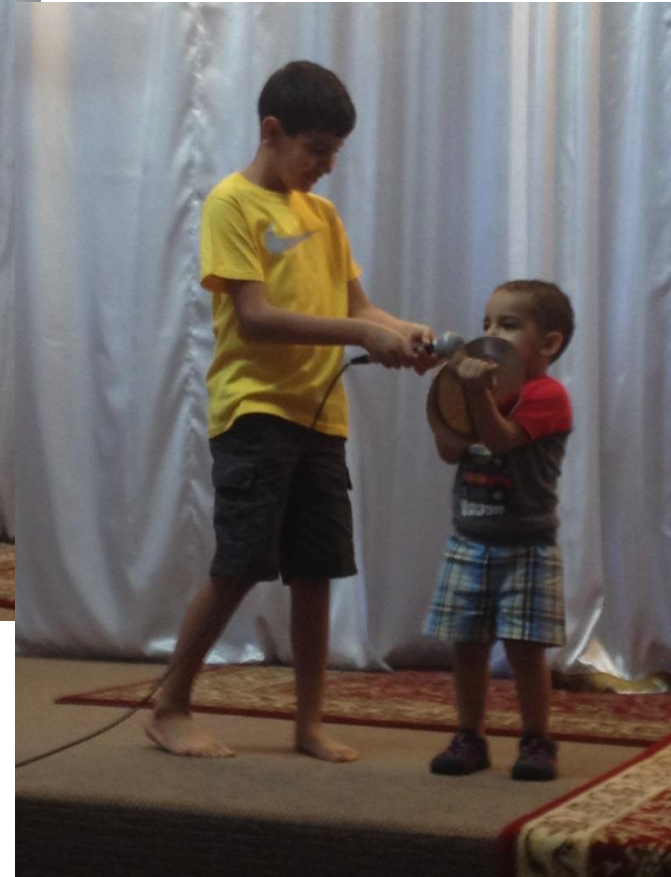
# The Feast of the Resurrection 2013



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# The Holy Cross Easter Picnic & Activity 2013





# Feast of the Cross with Fr. Makary 2013



# Fr. Theophilus and Deacon Rafik Visit to The Holy Cross on 10/3/2013



# Fr. Theophilus and Deacon Rafik Visit to The Holy Cross Church on 10/3/2013



...he spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' And they remembered His words. Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all



# Agapi 10/3/2013 with Abouelkheir's Family



# Ordination of Rafik to Archdeacon 11/30/2013 in College Station





**Ordination of Rafik to  
Archdeacon  
11/30/2013 in  
College Station**



**Ordination  
of Rafik to  
Archdeacon  
11/30/2013  
in College  
Station**







**11/30/2013**  
**In preparation**  
**for**  
**the arrival**  
**of HGB Youssef**  
**&**  
**Archdeacon**  
**Rafik**

# Fr Benjamin Ordination 12/1/2013





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**Putting  
the Final  
Touch!!**







# After Ordination Reception











**Before  
&  
After**

**JOY..JOY  
is a  
Fruit of  
the Spirit**



# Celebrating the Divine Liturgy

## Fr Boulos Visit to Holy Cross



# Celebrating the Divine Liturgy

## Fr. Younan William





**First Liturgy  
for  
Fr. Benjamin  
at  
St. Mary & St.  
Moses Abbey  
on  
12/21/2013**

# Christmas Picnic 2013



# The Return of Fr. Benjamin from the Abby to his church 1/10/2014







**First Vespers  
by  
Fr. Benjamin  
and Host of  
Priest  
Celebrating  
the begging of  
his ministry  
1/10/2014**

# First Feast of the Cross 3/19/2014

People:                      Psalm:  
No one is like you. You are great among all the Saints, O John the Baptist.

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# Easter Picnic 2014





With HGB Matthias 12/28/2014



# Ordination of Deacons by HGBY 2/8/2015 & Nicholas Birthday Celebration



# Palm Sunday - Easter 2015



# Holy Cross Easter Picnic Celebration 4/12/15





# Feast of the Resurrection 4/12/15



12.04.2015 00:24

# Feast of the Resurrection 4/12/2015



# Baptize the Orthodox Faith 4/27/15



# Ordination of new Deacon with HGBY 9/26/2015



09.26.2015 22:47

# First Liturgy at the new Land.



# Summer Festival 8/19/2017



# Summer Festival 8/19/2017



# Holy Cross New Year Celebration 12/31/17



The Sunday Theotokia (9)  
(Αναστροφή ερμηνεία)  
You are called: Αναστροφή  
Ο Virgin Mary: Παναγία  
the holy flower: τριαντάφυλλο  
of incense: η αγία λουλούδι  
الزهرة المقدسة التي  
الذخيرة.

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12.31.2017 15:39



# Holy Cross New Year Celebration 12/31/17



# Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity 1/7/18



01.07.2018 02:05

# Celebrating the Feast of the Nativity 1/7/18



# Holy Cross Feast of the Nativity 1/7/18



# Holy Cross Nativity Picnic 1/7/18



# Holy Cross Picnic 1/15/2018





3/1/2018



# Celebrating Feast of the Resurrection 4/7/18



04.07.2018 22:14



# Celebrating the Feast of the Resurrection 4/7/18



04.07.2018 22:13

# Celebrating the Feast of the Resurrection 4/7/18



# Holy Cross Easter Picnic 4/8/18



04.08.2018 12:49

# Easter Picnic Egg Hunt 4/8/18



04.08.2018 13:11

# Easter Picnic Celebration 4/8/18



04.08.2018 16:09

# Finishing inside of the altar 9/15/2018



# Nativity Celebration 1/7/2019



# Nativity Celebration 1/7/2019





# Community Service Project

## 1/28/2019



# Celebrate the Graduation of the Servants Preparation Class 2/24/2019



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# Backyard Project 3/9/2019



# Backyard Project adding Two More Canopies 3/23/2019

