



COPTIC CHURCH CALENDAR 2026

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Feast of Nayrouz (Coptic New Year)	September 11th Thoout 1st
Feast of The Cross (Three days)	September 27th Thoout 17th
The beginning of the Nativity (Advent) fast	November 25th Hathor 16th
Martyrdom of St. Mercurius	December 4th Hathor 25th
★ Feast of the Nativity	January 7th - Koiahk 29th
The Departure of St. John the Evangelist	January 12th - Tobe 4th
★ Feast of the Circumcision	January 14th - Tobe 6th
★ Feast of Holy Theophany	January 19th - Tobe 11th
★ Feast of the Wedding at Cana of Galilee Martyrdom of St. Demiana	January 21th - Tobe 13th
The beginning of Jonah's (Nineveh) Fast	February 2nd - Tobe 25th
★ Feast of Presentation of the Lord into the Temple	February 15th – Meshir 8th
The beginning of Great Lent	February 16th – Meshir 9th
Departure of Pope Saint Kyrillos VI (Cyril VI) the 116th Pope of Alexandria	March 9th – Meshir 30th
Commemoration of the Appearance of the Honorable Cross	March 19th - Paremhotep 10th
Last Friday of Great Lent	April 3th - Paremhotep 25th
Lazarus Saturday	April 4th - Paremhotep 26th
★ 7. Palm Sunday The beginning of Holy Pascha Week	April 5th - Paremhotep 27th
★ Feast of the Annunciation (Not celebrated this year)	April 7 th - Paremhotep 29th

★ Covenant Thursday	April 9th - Parmoute 1st
Good Friday	April 10th - Parmoute 2nd
Bright Saturday Vigil of Bright Saturday “Apocalypse”	April 11th - Parmoute 3rd
★ Glorious Feast of the Holy Resurrection The beginning of The Joyful Fifty Days Vespers of the appearance of Jesus to the disciples after Resurrection	April 12th - Parmoute 4th
Two disciples of Emmaus Liturgy	April 13th - Parmoute 5th
★ 1. Thomas's Sunday	April 19 - Parmoute 11th
★ Feast of the Ascension	May 21th - Pashons 13th
★ 1. Feast of Pentecost	May 31 - Pashons 23th
★ Christ's Entry into the Land of Egypt	June 1st - Pashons 24th
The beginning of Apostles' Fast	June 1th - Pashons 24th
Martyrdom of Strong Avva Moses	July 1st – Paone 24th
The Apostles' Feast (Martyrdom of St. Peter & St. Paul)	July 12th - Epep 5th
The beginning of St. Mary's Fast	August 7th - Mesore 1st
★ Feast of the Transfiguration	August 19th - Mesore 13th
Assumption of St. Mary's Body	August 22nd - Mesore 16th
The Commemoration of Archangel Raphael	September 7th - Nesi 2nd
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