



**Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Los Angeles
Southern California, and Hawaii**
Hosting

**COMMEMORATING COPTIC
Orthodox Martyrs, and
BUILDING NEW EGYPT
Together**

PROGRAM

**Los Angeles Convention Center
Sunday, February 27, 2011
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**



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| 3:00 - 3:05 pm | Clergy Procession |
| 3:05 - 3:20 pm | Prayers & Litanies |
| 3:20 - 3:23 pm | Gospel - John 16 |
| 3:23 - 3:26 pm | Litany of Peace |
| 3:26 - 3:30 pm | Book of Isaiah |
| 3:30 - 3:40 pm | Welcome/Anthems |
| 3:40 - 3:50 pm | Documentary |
| 3:50 - 3:57 pm | Lighting of Candles |
| 3:59 - 4:00 pm | One Minute of Silence |
| 4:00 - 4:07 pm | Mr. Mike Antonovich |
| 4:07 - 4:15 pm | Sheriff Leroy D. Baca |
| 4:15 - 4:20 pm | Rev. Dr. Mike Kinnamon
(Video Message) |
| 4:20 - 4:27 pm | Dr. Dick Hamm |
| 4:27 - 4:30 pm | LA Catholic Archdiocese
(Letter Read) |
| 4:30 - 4:37 pm | Susanna Khalil |
| 4:37 - 5:00 pm | HG Bishop Serapion |
| 5:00 - 5:05 pm | Conclusion Prayer |



**The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Los Angeles
Under the Auspices of H.G. Bishop Serapion**

Cordially invites you to

The Coptic Orthodox Martyrs of the 21st Century

Day of Commemoration and Prayer

Sunday February 27, 2011

1: 00 pm - 5: 00 pm

Los Angeles Convention Center

1201 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90015

UNITED
WITH THOSE PERSECUTED
IN CHRIST



21ST CENTURY COPTIC ORTHODOX MARTYRS

MASTER OF CEREMONY

Dr. Bishoy Said

ORDER OF SPEAKING GUESTS

Honorable Michael D. Antonovich
Los Angeles County Supervisor

The Honorable Sheriff Leroy D. Baca
Los Angeles County Sheriff

Rev. Dr. Michael Kinnamon
General Secretary of NCC
video message

Dr. Dick Hamm
Executive Director of CCT

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of L.A.
letter read

Miss Susanna Khalil
Young Professionals' Reflections

FEATURED SPEAKER

His Grace Bishop Serapion
Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Los Angeles,
Southern California, and Hawaii.

Priest:

Have mercy on us, O’ God, the Father, the Pantocrator. All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O’ Lord, God of all hosts, be with us, for we have no helper in our tribulations and afflictions but You. Make us worthy to pray thankfully “Our Father...”

Congregation:

Our Father who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom Come; Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, forever and ever, Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Priest:

Pray.

Deacon:

Stand up for Prayer

Priest:

Peace be with all.

Congregation:

And with your spirit.

23 In that day there shall be a way from Egypt to the Assyrians, and the Assyrians shall enter into Egypt, and the Egyptians shall go to the Assyrians, and the Egyptians shall serve the Assyrians. 24 In that day shall Israel be third with the Egyptians and the Assyrians, blessed in the land which the Lord of hosts has blessed, 25 saying, Blessed be my people that is in Egypt, and that is among the Assyrians, and Israel mine inheritance.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity, Amen.



God our Savior, for we know none other but You. Your Holy name we utter. May our souls live by Your Holy Spirit. And let not the death of sin have dominion over us, we Your servants, nor over all Your people.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy.

**A READING FROM
ISAIAH 19:19-25
(SEPTUAGINT TRANSLATION)**

19 In that day there shall be an altar to the Lord in the land of the Egyptians, and a pillar to the Lord by its border. 20 And it shall be for a sign to the Lord for ever in the land of Egypt: for they shall presently cry to the Lord by reason of them that afflict them, and he shall send them a man who shall save them; he shall judge and save them. 21 And the Lord shall be known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day; and they shall offer sacrifices, and shall vow vows to the Lord, and pay them. 22 And the Lord shall smite the Egyptians with a stroke, and shall completely heal them: and they shall return to the Lord, and he shall hear them, and thoroughly heal them.

Priest:

Let us give thanks to the beneficent and merciful God, the Father of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ. For He has covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Himself, spared us, supported us and brought us to this hour. Let us ask Him, the Lord our God, the Pantocrator, to guard us in all peace this holy day and all the days of our life.

Deacon:

Let us Pray.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy

Priest:

O' Master, Lord, God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, we thank You for everything, concerning everything, and in everything. For You have covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us to Yourself, spared us, supported us, and brought us to this hour.

Deacon:

Pray that God may have mercy and compassion on us, hear us, help us, and accept the supplications and prayers of His saints, for that which is good on our behalf at all times; and to keep the life and standing of our honored father, the high priest, Pope Abba

(**Shenouda III**), and his partner in the apostolic liturgy, our father the bishop abba (**Serapion**), and forgive us our sins.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy.

Priest:

Therefore, we ask and entreat Your Goodness, O' Lover of Mankind, grant us to complete this holy day and all the days of our life in all peace with Your fear. All envy, all temptation, all work of Satan, the counsel of wicked men and the rising up of enemies, hidden and manifest, take them away from us, and from all Your people, and from this holy place. But those things which are good and profitable do provide for us, for it is you who have given us the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and upon all the power of the enemy.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, by the grace, compassion, and love-of-mankind of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

LITANY OF PEACE

Priest:

Pray.

Deacon:

Stand up for Prayer

Priest:

Peace be with all.

Congregation:

And with your spirit.

Priest:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the father of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask and entreat Your goodness, O Lover of Mankind, remember, O Lord, the peace of your one, only, holy, catholic and apostolic Orthodox Church.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy.

That which exists from one end of the world to the other. All peoples and all flocks, bless. The heavenly peace, send down into all our hearts; even the peace of this life, graciously grant to us. The king [leader], the armies, the rulers, the counselors, the multitudes, our neighbors, our coming in and our going out, adorn them with all peace. O King of Peace, grant us Your peace; for You have given us all things. Acquire us to Yourself, O

GOSPEL READING
JOHN 16:20-22,33
(NKJV)

20 Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. **21** A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. **22** Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you... **33** These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Glory be to God

VERSES OF THE CYMBALS

Sang by Church Singers

- Kerie Elyyson. O’ come all Christians let us worship the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for He is our true God.
- Hail to you O’ Mary, the beautiful dove, who gave birth to Emmanuel.
- Hail to you, O’ Mary, a Holy saint. Hail to you, O’ Mary, mother of the Holy.
- Hail to Michael the Archangel. Hail to Gabriel the announcer of the good news.
- Hail to the Cherubim, Hail to the Seraphim. And to all the Heavenly powers.
- Hail to my masters the Apostles. Hail to, the disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Hail to you, O’ martyr, Hail to the Evangelist. Hail to the Apostle Mark, the Beholder of God.
- Hail to Stephen the first martyr. Hail to the blessed archdeacon.
- Hail to you, O’ martyr. Hail to the brave struggler. Hail to the warrior my lord George the king.
- Through the pleadings of Saint Mary Mother of God. O’ Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins.

LITANY OF THE DEPARTED

Priest:

Pray.

Deacon:

Stand up for Prayer

Priest:

Peace be with all. *And with your spirit.*

Congregation:

Priest:

Again, let us ask God the Pantocrator, the Father of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask and entreat Your goodness O' Lover of mankind, remember O' Lord, the souls of Your servants who have fallen asleep, our fathers and our brethren.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy.

Priest:

Graciously, O' Lord, repose all their souls in the bosom of our holy fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Sustain them in a green pasture, beside still waters in the Paradise of joy, the place out of which grief, sorrow, and groaning have fled away in the light of Your saint. Raise up their bodies also on the Day which You have appointed according to Your true promises which are without lie. Grant

them the good things of Your promises - that which an eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have come upon the heart of man - the things which You, O' God, have prepared for those who love Your Holy Name. For there is no death for Your servants, but a departure. O God, even if any negligence or heedlessness has overtaken them as men, since they were clothed in flesh and dwelt in this world, as the Good One and Lover of Mankind, graciously accord, O Lord, to repose and forgive them, Your servants the orthodox Christian who are in the whole world from the east to the west and from the north to the south, each one according to his and each one according to her name. For no one is pure and without blemish, even though his life on earth be a single day. As for those, O' Lord, whose souls You have taken, repose them, and may they be worthy of the kingdom of heavens. As for us all, grant us, our Christian perfection that would be pleasing to You. and give them and us, a share and inheritance with all Your saints.

Congregation:

Lord have Mercy.