



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 14



Liturgies

Wednesday: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Thursday: 5:00 - 7:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 - 10:00 am

Sunday: 7:30 – 10:45 am



Saturday Vespers and Praises

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| 1. Vesper Praises: | 6:30 – 7:00 pm |
| 2. Vespers: | 7:00 – 7:30 pm |
| 3. Midnight Prayers & Praises: | 7:30 – 10:00 pm |





Confessions

Fr. Younan:

- Open Confession (no appointment necessary)
 - Friday: **CANCELLED**
- Appointments: <https://fryounan.youcanbook.me/>

Fr. James:

- Open Confession (no appointment necessary)
 - Friday: **8:30 pm**
- Appointments: <https://confessions.frjames.org>



Bible Studies



1. English:

❑ **Monday:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the CYC

2. Arabic: **CANCELLED**

❑ **Monday** 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the main sanctuary



Other Meetings

1. Arabic Prayer Meeting:

- Friday: 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the Cry Room

2. St. Timothy Servants Preparation Class:

- Friday: 7:00 – 8:30 pm on second floor of SS bldg

3. St. Augustine Youth Fellowship:

- Friday: 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the CYC/main sanctuary



Hymnology Academy **Children**

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Archdeacon Habib Girgis	Rites	4 th & 5 th	Fridays	6:30 - 7:30
Children of Light	Praises	Middle School	Saturdays	5:00 - 6:30
King David Hymnology	Hymns	3 rd & 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th & 8 th	Fridays	7:30 - 8:30
St. Stephen Chorus (Advanced Hymns)	Group B Chorus (years 1 & 2) - Learning Group A Chorus (>2 years) - Review	High School and Above	Sundays	2:00 - 3:00 As needed before special occasions



Hymnology Academy

Adults

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Three Saintly Children	Beginners Hymns	Adult	Saturdays	11:30 – 1:00
	Intermediate Hymns		Fridays	6:30 – 7:30

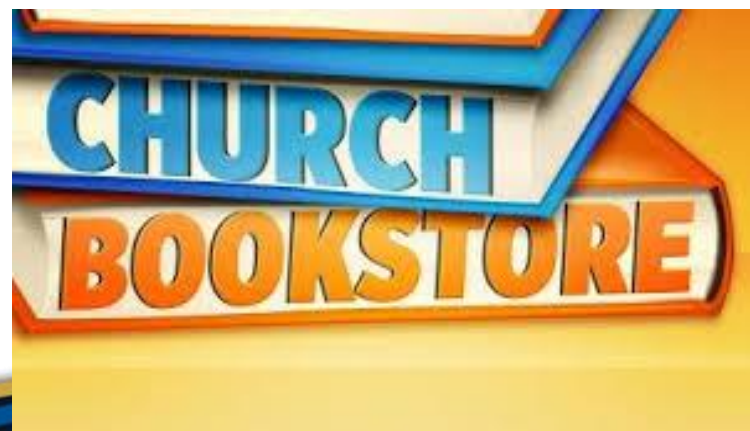
ONLINE CLASSES

Class	Purpose	Grades	Day	Time
Ti-tchrompi	Coptic Lang. & Hymns	Ladies	Tuesdays	8:00 - 9:00
Coptic Rites	Coptic Lang. & Rites	Open: 4 th and up	Tuesdays	6:30 – 7:30



Church Bookstore

- Featured books and supplies on church website
- URL: <http://www.saintmaryhouston.org/category/image-galleries/bookstore-st-mary>
- Please visit the church bookstore to see what's new and available.





H.O.P.E. Central Texas Flood Relief



On July 4th, catastrophic ***flooding*** devastated Central Texas when 4-months' worth of rain fell in just hours & the Guadalupe River rose over 20 ft., creating a wall of water that swept through summer camps, homes, & RV parks while families slept. At least 119 people were killed, including girls from a summer camp. There is still a shocking 173 people unaccounted for after the flooding.

Please support the Texas community affected by this tragic flooding!



Learn more:
hope.suscopts.org



"The Lord is *near* to those who have a *broken heart*" - *Psalms 34:18*



2025 Summer Events Schedule

St. Mary Events	Date	Houston Events	Date
Deacon Day (HS + Adults)	5/26	HS Girls CANCELED	7/18 — 7/20
JR Bible Quest (PreK-KG)	5/30 — 5/31	HS Boys	8/2 — 8/4
Bible Quest (1st - 8th)	6/2 — 6/6	MS Boys	8/2 — 8/4
Truth or Doubt (HS)	6/19 — 6/21	MS Girls	8/4 — 8/6
Camp Connect (Elem)	6/22 — 6/24	Elementary	8/4 — 8/6
Hymns Retreat	7/16 — 7/18	Summer Festival Test 8/1 and 8/3	Open House 8/2

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THE SOUTHERN UNITED STATES



FOR GRADES 9TH-12TH
LIMITED SPOTS
AVAILABLE!!

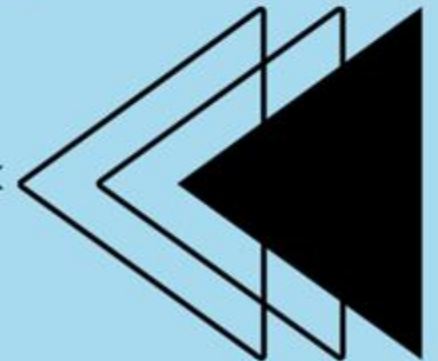
2025 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SUMMER RETREAT
HOUSTON/SAN ANTONIO/AUSTIN REGION

TEST THE SPIRITS

BELOVED, DO NOT BELIEVE EVERY SPIRIT,
BUT TEST THE SPIRITS, WHETHER THEY ARE
OF GOD: BECAUSE MANY FALSE PROPHETS
HAVE GONE OUT INTO THE WORLD
1 JOHN 4:1

AUGUST 2-4, 2025
CAMP HOLY WILD - NEW CANEY, TX

Early Bird: \$160 5/25-6/8
Regular: \$175 6/9-6/22



Building

Elementary Summer Camp 2025

Grades: 3rd-5th grade

When: August 4th-6th @Carolina
Creek

Cost: \$220

Registration Opens: May 18 @6pm

Registration Closes: July 13 @11:59pm

Link: <https://qrco.de/bfyyTQ>



Bridges



*"A faithful friend is a strong shelter; he
who finds one finds a treasure." (Sirach
6:14)*

HOUSTON • SAN-ANTONIO • AUSTIN

Texas Middle School Boys Camp



Dates: Saturday, August 2 - Monday, August 4

Place: Camp Holy Wild
22152 Baptist Encampment Rd.
New Caney, TX 77357

Registration Opens: Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$180

**I PRESS TOWARD THE GOAL FOR
THE PRIZE OF THE UPWARD CALL
OF GOD IN CHRIST**





For I am Yours & You are mine.

“I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness,
And you shall know the Lord.” Hosea 2:20

August 4-6th @ Carolina Creek

84 Wimberly Lane, Huntsville TX
77320



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2025 Girls Middle School Summer Camp

Houston - San Antonio - Austin

Age: Completed 6th-8th grade

Registration: May 18th @ 7 pm to June
22nd @ Midnight

Cost: \$225 (NO refund after June 22nd)

Link: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-texas-girls-summer-camp-participants>

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.





Donations via Zelle for Egypt 12%



At St. Mary's

- Service Schedule
- Online Broadcast
- **Donate Online**
- Join E-Mail List
- Job Postings

Downloads

Donate Here

We hope to find you and your families all well.

If you would like to donate, there are 4 options outlined below:

Please note that the last option has fees associated with it.

NO TRANSACTION FEES DONATION

Option 1: Zelle Online Banking (Preferred)

Donations to the Church

- Locate the option to send money using Zelle within your online banking
- For recipient, enter the church's Zelle email address: zelle@saintmarys.org
- You may setup one-time or recurring donations and can cancel a

Donations to the **Egypt 12% Project:**

- Locate the option to send money using Zelle within your online banking
- For the Egypt 12% Project donations please enter the Egypt12's email address: egypt12@stmarys.org
- You may setup one-time or recurring donations and can cancel a

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a difference**

**We need your hands,
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welcoming place for all.
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make it better, your
time and effort will
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و مجهودكم معانا في
مركز خدمات الراعى
الصالح علشان عائلتنا
تستفاد و تستمتع روحيا
و ترفيهياً.
وقتكم و مجهوداتكم
بالتاكيد هتعمل تأثير دائم

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مهيب عطالله
(281) 919-6117**



Egypt 12%-July *Back-to-School Campaign*

As the new school year approaches, many children from poor families in Egypt can only dream of having new school supplies. We have opened a fund to provide new **backpacks, school supplies, uniforms, shoes, tuition, scholarships, tutoring & supplemental classes** for underprivileged children. You can give the gift of education to a child this year & end the cycle of poverty for an entire family!

\$5
per
backpack



The goal of the Service

1. Helping with moving from/to a new house/apartment
2. Helping with simple handy work that don't require license (Plumbing, carpentry, electrical, etc.)

الهدف من الخدمة

- ١- المساعدة في النقل (العزال) من مكان لآخر
- ٢- المساعدة في الأعمال اليدوية البسيطة التي لا تحتاج رخصة (نجارة، سباكة، كهرباء، الخ)

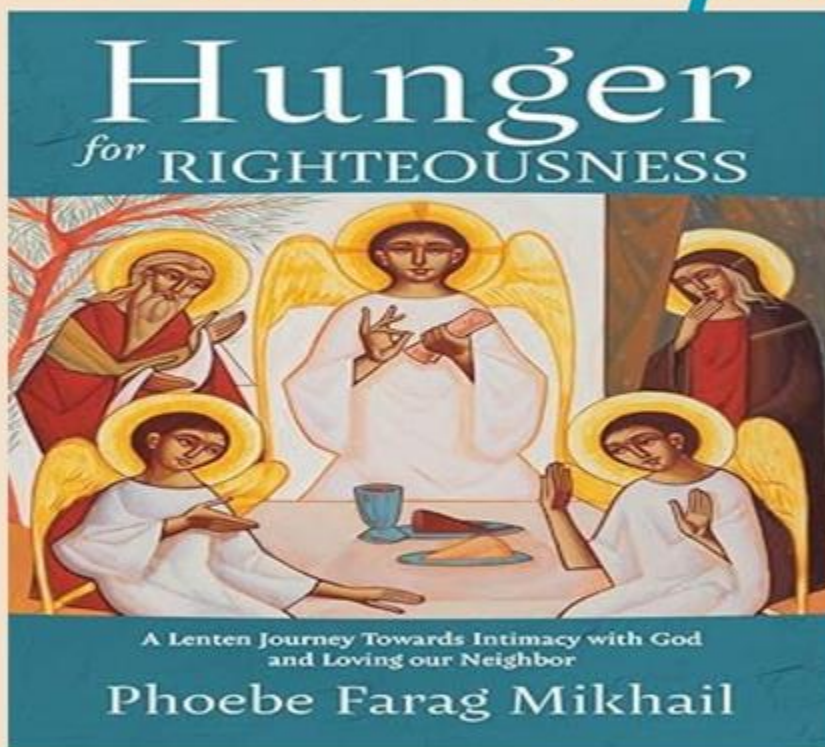


HAND
in HAND

If you need any help or you would like to join the service, contact
John Iskandar (925)435-3850



Please Join us!
*St. Monica's Ladies' Study
& Fellowship Meeting*



Qs? Contact:
Bassma:
832-715-9547

New Lenten Season Reading
Starting Sunday 2/23rd
Women's Communion Room
11am to 12pm



The background of the entire image is a classical painting of two cherubs. One cherub is in the foreground, looking towards the viewer with a slight smile, while the other is slightly behind and to the side, looking away. Both have soft, curly hair and delicate, feathered wings.

ANGELS Sunday

School class

— St. Didymus Class

For Children and Adults with Special Needs

For new members please register with Mary Maher Youssif

732- 484-6354

Email :maryyousif33@yahoo.com

ΔΑΥΙΔ
ΠΙΕΡΟΨΑΛΤΗΣ



King David Hymnology School

- Every Friday 7:30 – 8:30 pm
- Six Classes (in the portable buildings)
 - 2nd & 3rd Grades → First Class on Right
 - 4th Grade → Second Class on Right
 - 5th Grade → Third Class on Right
 - 6th Grade → Third Class on Left
 - 7th Grade → Second Class on Left
 - 8th Grade → 3rd Gr Classroom in SS Building
- Midterm and Final Examination
- 70% Attendance Required
- Use the Link Below to Register Now:

<https://forms.gle/wiFEo9SXZBX2VGZA7>

Deacon Habib Guirgis Deacon's Class for 4th and 5th Grade Deacons

- Registration is now open. Parents of interested children should register using this form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Q4N91NYjuQu4RU98Br0_Y8U2vAW3KTad0s2-RQcZ5XI
- Class will meet every Friday from 6:30-7:30 P.M. in the Sunday School Portables.
- Children will learn
 - liturgical rites
 - deacon responses



**Registration QR code
for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade**



**Deadline for the registration
on October 5th**



Children
of Light



ABC Sports Registration

ABC sports for Middle and High School:

- Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- One week for the boys and one week for the girls
- To register contact Basim Bacenty at 646-286-3352 (text only)

ABC sports for Elementary School:

- Every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- One week for 3rd grade to 5th grade and another week for 2nd grade and below
- To register contact Sabry Eskandr at 832-419-3782 (text only)



Weekly Sports Activities

	Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<i>Elem. ABC (KG-2nd)</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		6:30 – 8:30 pm	
<i>Elem. ABC (3rd-5th)</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>		6:30 – 8:30 pm	
<i>MS & HS Boys ABC</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>			6:30 – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks)
<i>MS & HS Girls ABC</i> <i>Alternating weeks</i>			6:30 – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks)
<i>Soccer</i> <i>(HS & above)</i>	7:30 – 10:00 pm		8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
<i>HS Boys Basketball</i>			8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
<i>Ping Pong</i> <i>(College & above)</i>	7:30 – 10:30 pm	6:30 – 10:00 pm	
<i>Volleyball</i> <i>(College & above)</i>	6:00 – 10:30 pm		

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✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

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inquire@stverenaclinic.org

✓ **DONATION**

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Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽¹⁾



1. Attending early is a mandate for communion
2. Deacons must arrive by 8:00 am to serve
3. No talking inside the church during the service
4. Cell phones are to be turned off or set on Silent Mode
5. Men and women are to be seated on their respective side
(north side for the men and south side for women)

Church's reverence and respect – guidelines ⁽²⁾



6. Children are not to be permitted to roam inside the church
– no running or talking
7. No eating or drinking inside the sanctuary or the cry room
8. Decent dress code is to be strictly observed – ladies are to refrain from using lipsticks

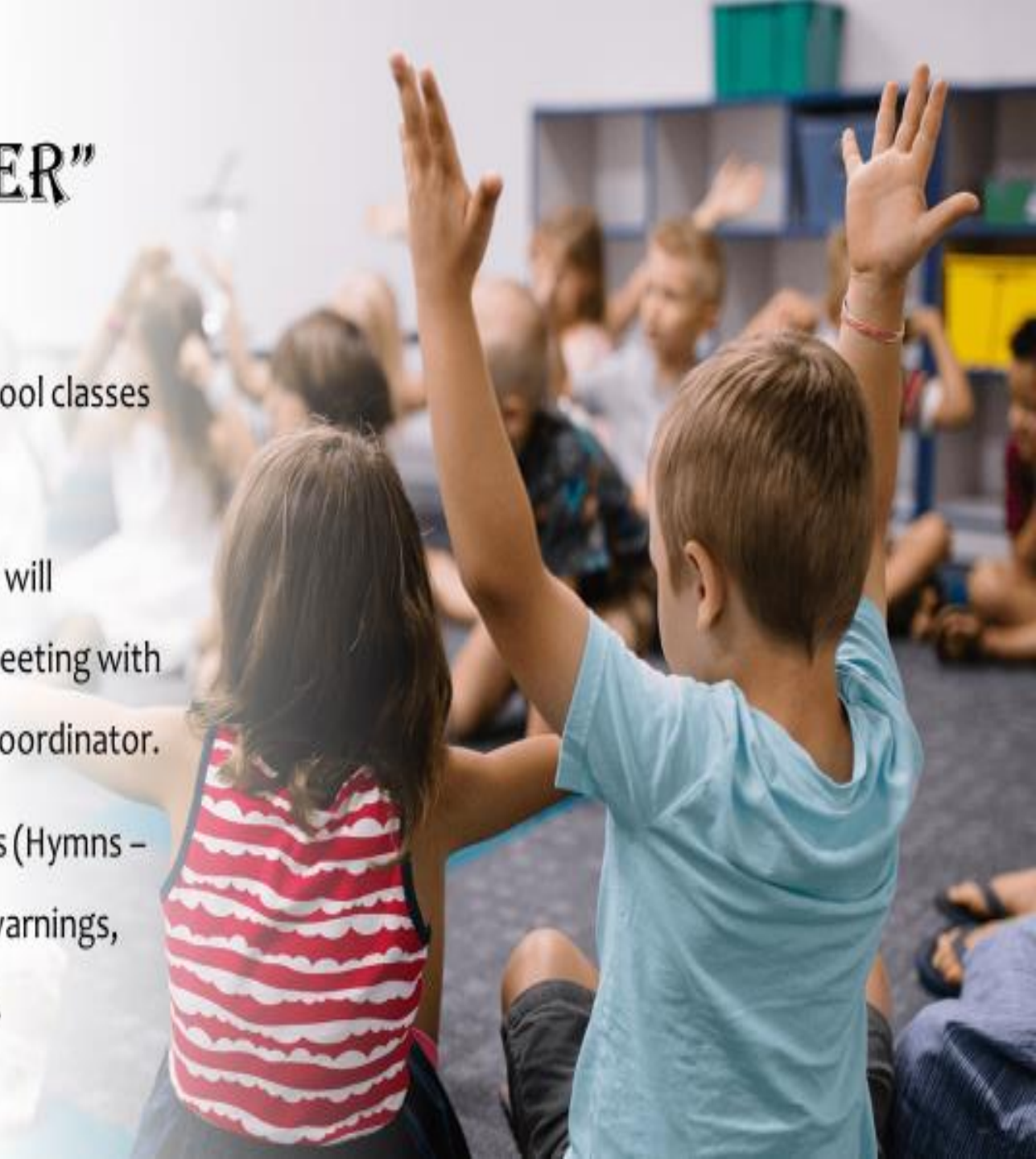
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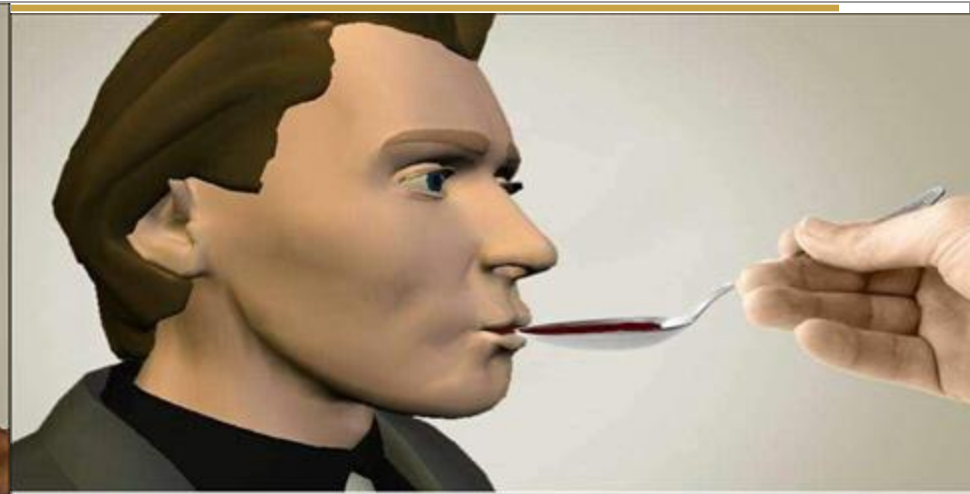
9. Cooperation with the church ushers is expected from all parishioners.
10. No gathering in the foyer during the service or the announcements
11. Deacons are asked to kindly join the chorus outside

“GOD OF ORDER” POLICY

- No disruptions to Sunday School classes will be tolerated.
- After 2 warnings, the student will continue the class's time in meeting with one of the fathers or the SS Coordinator.
- For other voluntarily activities (Hymns – Bible study – Choir), after 2 warnings, the student will be dismissed.



How to Properly Receive Communion



شفط طرف المستير وانت في وضع رأسى

How to Properly Receive Communion



رأس مائلة للخلف قليلاً مع فتح الفم لوضع الجسد في تجويف الفم

How to Properly Receive Communion

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

X

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X

يد الاب الكاهن داخل فم المتناول

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد

X

الرأس منحنى للامام

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم

X

تلتقط الجسد بين الشفتين

وضع اللقافة على الفم بعد تناول الدم

How to Properly Receive Communion

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم



أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الجسد



الرأس منحنى للامام يسقط الدم على الارض

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم



يلتقط الجسد بلسانه

أوضاع خاطئة في تناول الدم



رشم الصليب أثناء تناول الدم عرضة لخبث المستير

المستير كله داخل الفم