



30th Annual Coptic Hymns Competition 2024

Founded by the Late Very Reverend Fr. Wissa Bessada
Hosted by the Church of Archangel Michael and St. Mena, Staten Island, NY

	First Group <i>Born after 9/1/16</i>	Second Group <i>DOB after 9/1/13</i>	Third Group <i>DOB after 9/1/10</i>	Fourth Group <i>DOB after 9/1/06</i>	Fifth Group <i>DOB after 9/1/0</i>
Praises	ΟΥΩΝΗ ΕΒΟΛ... The Second Canticle (ΔΥΗΝ ΔΑΛΑ ΚΥΡΙΕ ΕΛΕΗΣΟΝ Χ3 + First 3 Verses)	Ερε ποολσελ υΜαριαμ Vespers Doxology for St. Mary	ΨΕΝΟΥΕΖ ΗΝΩΚ Midnight Praises Annual Tune (2 verses long + 2 verses middle tune + 2 verses short)	Ϊμορ Πβοικ The Third Canticle Last 2 Verses (Long Tune)	Ζωσ εροϋ Long Tune Midnight Praises
Raising of Incense --- Liturgy	Κε Ψω Πνευματι κορ Joyful Tune	Πιζμοτ ταρ Short Tune	Πισαβετ In the presence of the Pope/Bishop	Καθολικον Divine Liturgy	Πιωρ φα Πεννορτ Psalm 150 Annual
Kiahk, Lent, and Fasting Seasons	Δσιοσ ο θεοσ Kiahk Melody	ΔΛΛΗΛΟΥΙΑ Χε φουεϛ Great Lent	Ωωατοσ κε ηματοσ Concluding Canon for Great Lent Weekdays	Πιαρωμ Distribution Hymn Weekdays of the Great Lent	ΔΛΛΗΛΟΥΙΑ Psalm 150 Kiahk
Holy Week --- The Holy 50 Days	Χερε Μιχαηλ... Verse of Cymbals For Archangel Michael Feast of Resurrection	Δ Πιχριτοσ Verse of Cymbals Holy 50 Days Days 1-39 (3 Verses)	Ψσεντ ηεσοιτ +ερε Πενσωτηρ The 12 Foundations Bright Saturday	Λοιπον αραχαρ Aspazmos Watos Feast of the Resurrection	Ομονοσενικ 6 th Hour Holy Week
Miscellaneous -- English Hymns	Ψενζωσ εροκ + We praise you... (Coptic and English) Divine Liturgy	Ωσπερην + “As it was...” (Coptic and English) Divine Liturgy	Ελεησον ημασ + “Have mercy upon us...” (Coptic and English) Divine Liturgy	Πινιωτ Annual Short	Πβοικ αραχοσ νηι Singari Psalm (Feast of Nativity)
Memorization	“O Heavenly King...” Part 4 of the 3 rd Hour Litanies	“Hail to you, we ask you”... (Agpeya)	Psalm 95 (Agpeya) “Sing to the Lord a new song...”	Psalm 137 (Agpeya) “By the rivers of Babylon...”	Gospel of the 3 rd Watch of the Midnight Prayer

Sixth Group (Choir) has no age regulation and will include:

✠ “Cμορ Πβοικ✠ Λοιπον αραχαρ✠ Πινιωτ✠ Ομονοσενικ✠ Πβοικ αραχοσ νηι✠ Δλληλουια (Psalm 150 Kiahk)

Please visit <https://www.mahragannyne.org/hymns-competition.php> for sources, rules and registration.

NOTE: ALL HYMNS WILL BE GRADED BASED ON THE AUDIO SOURCES PROVIDED.

*****Groups 3, 4, and 5 will be assessed on their ability to read Coptic as part of their final score*****