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The Bible Marathon 2010

Goal

- 1- To Read the Bible in 30 weeks From Monday January 4th – Sunday July 25th
- 2- To read support each other as a family and as a member of the one family of the Church
- 3- To develop the habit of reading the Bible
- 4- To read the second Canonical Books also
- 5- To have simple knowledge of its books, chapters, writers, time line....etc

Tips

- 1- Encourage every one in your family, Sunday School class or meeting to join
- 2- Call the members of the family who are abroad to Join
- 3- Have your own bible
- 4- Set aside from 15-30 minutes daily to read
- 5- Do it as early as possible and don't leave it to the end of the day
- 6- Start with a simple prayer (e.g. I ask You my Lord to give me strength to read and become a doer of Your Word. Please enlighten and my mind & heart to understand Your holy Word for my salvation and eternal life. Through the intercession of St. Mary and all the saints. Amen)
- 7- Use a marker or a pencil and personalize your readings (highlight or underline a verse you like, write titles, information, questions)
- 8- Don't stop if you don't understand or came across difficult names, just read
- 9- Don't get discouraged if you could not follow in the beginning or missed days or even weeks. There will be a day every week to make up (It is always Sunday but you can replace it with your week day off) if you miss a week start with the schedule and make up at the end
- 10- In extreme cases of inability to provide the time, you may listen attentively to the internet available audio Bible

Rules

- 1- You will read ~8 chapters every day
- 2- You'll read in Order except Jonah will be read during the Jonah Fast and the Gospels & Tobit will be read during the last week of the Holy Fast and the Holy Week
- 3- Use Van Dyek Arabic Bible version and KJV or NKJV for English bibles
- 4- Will provide a print out of the 2nd Canonical books at its time in both Arabic and English Languages.
- 5- Pick your weekly card of the readings every Sunday. You also can find it on the Church web every Sunday (www.suscpts.org/stmaryorlando)
- 6- Write Your full name, phone and email if available on the top
- 7- Check the box beside every day of the readings
- 8- Return it to the Box at the entrance of the church every Sunday

Future goals by the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

Will hope that we can repeat this annually with concentration on its prophecies, names, animals, numbers, geographical places, history, miracles, parables, scientific proofs, apologetics....etc