



*Metropolitan Serapion*

COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH  
**DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES**  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

## Excused Absence Request

To Whom it May Concern:

Our family is part of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria, an ancient Apostolic Church founded by St. Mark the Evangelist around the year 42 AD.

According to our Church's Tradition and unique calendar, the Feast of the Resurrection (Orthodox Easter) will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5, 2024. As such, the following days leading up to the Feast are considered religious holy days for our family:

- ✙ Holy Passover (Pascha) Week from Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 3
- ✙ Covenant Thursday, May 2
- ✙ Good Friday, May 3

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ for some or all of these days so he/she may observe these religious holy days with our family. Also, I kindly request you provide any relevant classwork or homework he/she will miss as a result.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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Print Name

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Signature