

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**April 15, 2024**

***A Most Blessed Lent to you all!***

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 04/15/2024 Lord willing. You may also check the Church's calendar by clicking on the following link to the Church's website.

<https://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/liturgy-schedule>

A copy of this e-mail can also be accessed via our church's website at:

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**Monday, April 15** (Departure of the Righteous St. Joachim, the Father of Virgin Mary, of St. Macrobius, and Martyrdom of Sts. Agapius and Theodora)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))  
Access Code: 149-809-385

**Tuesday, April 16** (Martyrdom of the Holy Virgins Agape, Eirene, and Shiona, and of the 150 believers by the hand of the King of Persia)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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**Wednesday, April 17** (Departure of St. Zosima the Priest, and commemoration of the sign that took place by the hands of Pope Shenouda I, the 55<sup>th</sup> Pope)

**3:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent**  
([Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel](#))

**Thursday, April 18** (Departure of Anba Isaac, the Disciple of Anba Apolo, and of Pope Gabriel II, the 70<sup>th</sup> Pope)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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- Friday, April 19 (Departure of St. Theodora the Nun, and of St. John the Bishop of Gaza)
- 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent**  
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **High School Meeting**
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **Middle School Meeting**
- Saturday, April 20 (Archangel Michael, Departure of St. Alexander the Confessor, the Bishop of Jerusalem, and of St. Antonios, Bishop of Thmoui)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Cornell Divine Liturgy**  
[314 Anabel Taylor Hall](#)  
[548 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850](#)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm** **Fellowship Time with Cornell Students**
- 8:45 am – 3:30 pm** **Spiritual Day in Buffalo with Abouna Anastasi St. Anthony**  
[Click here for Flyer](#)
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Arabic Bible Study**  
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)  
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- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm** **Online Hymns Class for Middle and High School**  
[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)  
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- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm** **Vespers**  
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** **Mid-night Praises**  
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)
- Sunday, April 14 (Martyrdom of St. Joshua and Joseph, Departure of Pope Yoannis XVII, the 105<sup>th</sup> Pope, of St. Dionisa the Deaconess, and Martyrdom of St. Midius)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am** **Divine Liturgy**  
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

**12:15 pm – 1:00 pm      Sunday School**

**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm      Servants Meeting**

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**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm      Prayer Meeting**

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### ***Please Mark Your Calendars!***

- ***A Spiritual Day at St. Mary & St. Moses Church in Buffalo, with Abouna Anastasi St. Anthony, on Saturday, April 20, 2024:*** We are invited to join our sister church, St. Mary and St. Moses church of Buffalo, for ***a spiritual day with our beloved Abouna Anastasi St. Anthony on Saturday, April 20, 2024 in Buffalo, Lord willing.*** [Click here for the day's schedule and flyer.](#)
- ***Spiritual/Fun Evening for Sunday School on Wednesday evening, April 24, 2024:*** Lord willing, our church will be holding ***a spiritual/fun day for Sunday School (all grades) at church on Wednesday, April 24.*** The program will start with the evening Divine Liturgy for Lent from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This will be followed with a mix of spiritual and fun activities including a hymns class, a table tennis tournament, and a movie night. [Click here for the event schedule and flyer.](#)
- ***His Grace Bishop David Visit during Holy Week on Monday Night, April 29, 2024:*** Lord willing, our beloved Father ***His Grace Anba David will pray with us the Pascha prayers on Monday night, April 29, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm*** (i.e., Tuesday Eve Pascha). Please make sure to come and take the blessing.
- ***Eighth Annual St-LUCY Sports League on Saturday, June 8, 2024:*** Lord willing, the church will be ***holding its Annual St-LUCY sports day on Saturday, June 8.*** This year, our beloved ***Father Anastasi St. Anthony will bless us with his presence,*** and we will be blessed as always with our Fathers and our brothers and sisters of ***our churches in Albany, Rochester and Buffalo*** will be joining us for St-LUCY's day Lord willing. The day will include sports tournaments in basketball, soccer and track. More details to follow shortly Lord willing.
- ***His Grace Anba David Visits to our church in 2024:*** In addition to His Grace's presence with us on New Year's Eve and Day mentioned above, ***HG will be blessing our church on the following dates in 2024:***
  - ***During Holy Week in the evening of Monday, April 29 Lord willing,*** to pray with us the Pascha of Tuesday Eve

- **On Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13 Lord willing,** for His Grace's 2024 Annual Visit
  
- **Monthly Prayer and Family Meeting on the Last Friday of the Month:** The church has started a monthly prayer/family meeting on the **last Friday of each month**. The meeting will be from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm and will include prayer, spiritual songs, and a discussion on issues important to parenting and family life. **Our upcoming meeting is Friday, April 26, Lord willing.**
  
- **Weekly Arabic Bible Study back on Saturdays at 3:00 pm:** We are moving the weekly bible study back to **Saturdays at 3:00 pm Lord willing.**
  
- **Middle and High School Hymns Class on Saturdays:** The hymns class for **middle and high school** is now being held online on **Saturdays**, Lord willing, **from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm**. For **KG and elementary school**, the class will be held on **Sundays as part of their Sunday School class.**
  
- **Confessions for Sunday School:** To allow our children to experience the blessings of the **sacrament of confession**, we are dedicating each Sunday for the confession of a given Sunday School class. This Sunday Lord willing, is dedicated for **Grades 7 & 8.**

May God bless every service done for the Glory of His Holy Name Amen !  
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