## St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY

## Church Schedule for the week of April 22, 2024

## A Most Blessed Lent to you all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 04/22/2024 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: https://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly-church-schedule

Monday, April 22	(Po	pe Maximus,	the	15 <sup>th</sup> Po	pe, and St.	Ehron the S	Syrian)	)
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9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Tuesday, April 23 (Consecration of the church of St. Agabus the Apostle,

Martyrdom of St. Alexandra the Empress, and Pope Mark VI,

the 101st Pope)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Wednesday, April 24 (Martyrdom of St. Antipas the Bishop of Pergamos and

commemoration of Enoch the Just being taken alive to

heaven)

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent

(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)

5:30 pm – 10:30 pm Fun/Spiritual Evening for Sunday School

Click here for the Evening Detailed Schedule

Thursday, April 25 (Martyrdom of St. James the Disciple and the brother of St.

John the Beloved, and Departure of St. Nicodemus)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Friday, April 26	(Martyrdom of St. Arsenius, the Disciple of St. Sousnyous, and Departure of St. Apollo, the Disciple of St. Samuel the Confessor)		
10:30 am – 2:00 pm	General Kandeel & Divine Liturgy for Last Friday of 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		
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Monthly Prayer/Family Meeting		
Saturday, April 27	(Lazarus Saturday, Martyrdom of St. Simeon the Armenian, Bishop of Persia, of the blessed Youhanna Abu Nagaah El- Kabeer, the Wizier Abu Elaala Fahd ibn Ibrahim and their companions, and of Monk Daoud Ibn Ghobrial El-Bargy)		
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday  (Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)		
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Arabic Bible Study (click here to join WebEx Meeting) Access Code: 149-809-385		
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Palm Folding Session for Sunday School		
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Vespers for Plam Sunday (Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)		
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Mid-night Praises (Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)		
Sunday, April 28 8:30 am – 1:00 pm	(Palm Sunday)  Divine Liturgy for Palm Sunday & General Genaz  (Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)		
2:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Evening Pascha Prayers (Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)		

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- 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.
- <u>Church Services for Holy Week:</u> The schedule of our church services for Holy
  Week is not available from the church website (<u>click here for the detailed schedule</u>).
  May the blessing of this Holy Week be with us all Amen!
- His Grace Bishop David Visit during Holy Week on Monday Night, April 29, <u>2024:</u> 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.
- <u>Eighth Annual St-LUCY Sports League on Saturday, June 8, 2024:</u> 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.

• <u>Confessions for Sunday School:</u> 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 **High School**.

May God bless every service done for the Glory of His Holy Name Amen! St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church of the Greater Syracuse Area <a href="http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org">http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org</a>