

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
April 8, 2024

A Most Blessed Lent to you all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 04/08/2024 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 8 | (Archangel Gabriel the Announcer, Departure of Samson, one of the judges of Israel, commemoration of the relocation of the relics of St. James the Persian) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Tuesday, April 9 | (St. Silvanus the monk, and Departure of Aaron the Priest) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Wednesday, April 10 | (Martyrdom of St. Christopher, and Departure of Pope Yoannis IX, the 81 st Pope of Alexandria) |
| 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent
(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel) |
| Thursday, April 11 | (Pope Michael II, the 71 st Pope, and St. John, the Bishop of Jerusalem) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
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| Friday, April 12 | (Martyrdom of Sts. Victor, Decius, Erene the Virgin and those with them, Departure of St. Okeen) |
| 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**

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm **Monthly Prayer & Family Meeting**

Saturday, April 13 (Martyrdom of the Prophet Ezekiel, son of Buzi, and of St. Hepatius, Bishop of Gangara)

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Binghamton Divine Liturgy**
[St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church of Binghamton](#)
[12 Corbett Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903](#)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Arabic Bible Study**
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)
Access Code: 149-809-385

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Online Hymns Class for Middle and High School**
[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)
Access Code: 149-809-285

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Vespers**
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Mid-night Praises**
[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

Sunday, April 14 (St. Mary of Egypt and Abouna Abdel-Messiah El-Maqari)
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**
join via WebEX
[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)
Access Code: 149-809-285

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)

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 19, 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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