

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
August 7, 2023

A most blessed start of the Fast of our mother Virgin Mary to you all! May her powerful intercessions, blessings and prayers be with us all Amen!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 08/07/2023 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>

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| Monday, Aug 7 | (Martyrdom of St. Apali, son of Justus, and Departure of Pope Kyrillos V, the 112th Pope) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | <i>Prayer Meeting</i>
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Tuesday, Aug 8 | (Departure of St. Pa'esa) |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | <i>Divine Liturgy</i>
(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel) |
| 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | <i>Virgin Mary's Nahda</i>
(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel) |
| Wednesday, Aug 9 | (Relocation of the body of St. Simon the Stylite, and Departure of Pope Ebrimus, the 8th Pope) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | <i>Prayer Meeting</i>
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| Thursday, Aug 10 | (Departure of King Hezekiah and consecration of the church of St. Anthony the Great) |
| 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm | <i>Vespers and Glorification for Virgin Mary</i>
(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel) |
| 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm | <i>Presentation by Dr. Youstina Mina on</i> |

Mental Health & the Coptic Community
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

Friday, Aug 11

7:00 am – 9:00 am

(Martyrdom of St. John the Soldier)

Divine Liturgy – Virgin Mary's Fast

[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Elementary School Service – Mahragan ElKeraza

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

High School Meeting

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Middle School Meeting – Mahragan El-Keraza

Saturday, Aug 12

(Martyrdom of St. Julietta, St. Jacob El-Baradai, and Abba Wisa the Disciple of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Arabic Bible Study

[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)

Access Code: 149-809-385

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Virgin Mary's Nahda

[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Hymns Class for All Ages

[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)

Access Code: 149-809-285

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Mid-Night Praises

Sunday, Aug 13

8:30 am – 11:30 am

(Annunciation of the birth of Virgin Mary)

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

[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)

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Please Mark Your Calendars!

- ***Virgin Mary's Nahda:*** During the fast of our mother Virgin Mary, the church will be holding additional liturgies, vespers, glorifications, and spiritual talks, according to the following schedule – [click here to access](#). May the blessings of our mother Virgin Mary, and her blessed fast, be with us all Amen !
- ***Mahragan El-Keraza Activities:*** By the Grace of God, Sunday School has just started [Mahragan El-Keraza curriculum for this summer – Rejoice](#). ***Besides working with our children on Sundays, and with the start of Virgin Mary's Nahda, our Sunday School servants will be also working with the children on the Nahda days Lord willing, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.*** We ask for your co-operation and encouragement of our children to complete this very useful and edifying program.
- ***St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, August 18, 2023:*** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of ***St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, August 18, 2023.*** The day will start with a ***Divine Liturgy*** (in Arabic) from ***9:00 am to 11:00 am***, followed by ***breakfast*** at church, ***Bible reading and discussion***, and ***fellowship time***. All are invited to attend !
- ***Regional Mahragan El-Keraza on Saturday, September 9, 2023:*** The ***regional Mahragan El-Keraza will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, here at St. Mary and St. Mina, Lord willing***, where we will be hosting our churches in Albany, Rochester and Buffalo. May God bless every service for the Glory of His Holy Name, and for the edification of our children and youth. More details about the day's schedule to follow shortly 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***. There will be no Bible study this week given the festival.
- ***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 – 9:00 pm and will include prayer, spiritual songs, and a discussion on issues important to parenting and family life.
- ***Hymns Class on Saturdays:*** Our hymns class is now being held on Saturdays, Lord willing, ***from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm***. There will be NO hymns class this Saturday, given the festival.

- **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 1 & 2.**

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