

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
August 29, 2022

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 08/29/2022 Lord willing. You may also check the Church's calendar by clicking on the following link to the Church's web site.

http://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/monthly_calendar.html

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

http://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly_church_schedule.html

Monday, August 29 (Martyrdom of the 30,000 Christians in Alexandria, and of St. Damian in Antioch)

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

Tuesday, August 30 (St. Takla Haymanot, the Ethiopian, and St. Thomas the Bishop Mar'ash)

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**
([live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel](#))

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
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Wednesday, Aug 31 (St. Bessarion the Great and Pope Macarius III, the 114th Pope)

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
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Thursday, Sep 1 (Martyrdom of St. Moisees and his sister Sarah, and of St. Agabius the Soldier and his sister Thecla)

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
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- Friday, Sep 2 (Martyrdom of Sts. Benjamin and his sister Eudoxia and of St. Mary the Armenian)
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** ***In-person Elementary School Service***
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** ***In-person High School Meeting***
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** ***In-person Middle School Meeting***
- Saturday, Sep 3 (Patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** ***Divine Liturgy***
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- 11:00 am – 7:00 pm** ***Youth Spiritual/Fun Day***
- 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm** ***Vespers at church***
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm** ***Online Beginners Hymns Class***
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)
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- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** ***Tasbeha at church***
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- Sunday, Sep 4 (Commemoration of the Three Major Feasts of the Annunciation, Nativity and the Resurrection, Martyrdom of Sts. Athanasius the Bishop and his two servants, and the arrival of the relics of St. John the Short to Scetis)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 pm** ***Divine Liturgy***
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm** ***Sunday School***
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** ***In-person Arabic Bible Study***
[\(click here to join WebEx\)](#)
Access Code: 149-809-285
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm** ***In-person Hymns Class***
- 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!

- ***Youth Spiritual/Fun Day on Saturday, September 3: On Saturday, September 3, our Youth and Sunday School service will be organizing a spiritual/fun day*** for our youth (grade 7 and up). The Day will start with the Divine Liturgy, followed by fellowship time, two open discussion sessions led by our dear brother and sister, Mark and Haidy Marzouk, and then BBQ/dinner, and fun activities !!!
- ***College and Young Professionals Gathering and Fellowship on Sunday, September 11:*** To celebrate the return of our beloved College students to Central New York, our church will be organizing a gathering/fellowship time for College Young Professionals ***on Sunday, September 11, Lord willing***, after the Divine Liturgy. The church is happy to arrange and/or provide for rides for those who need.
- ***In-person Sunday Bible Study:*** Lord willing, with the return of our fellowship and Agape after the Liturgy, we will be returning to having the ***Arabic Bible Study, in-person, after the liturgy from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm***. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to attend as you wait for your children to finish Sunday School.
- ***In-person Hymns Class on Sundays:*** Starting this Sunday, May 1, Lord willing, we will add an ***in-person hymns class from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm on Sundays***. This class will be in addition to the online beginners' hymns class on Saturdays at 7:00 pm, and will be intended to teaching more advanced hymns.
- ***The 25th Anniversary of the Incorporation of our blessed Church – either Saturday, Nov 5 or Nov 12:*** This year, by the Grace of God, would mark the 25th anniversary of the official incorporation of our blessed Church (was incorporated on September 8, 1997 – the feast day of Archangel Raphael the Joy of Hearts). The church is planning to celebrate this joyful occasion on either ***Saturday, November 5 or November 12, 2022, Lord willing*** (*Final date will be confirmed shortly Lord willing, pending checking with our Fathers the Priests who served us*). Please mark your calendars. The celebration will include a Divine Liturgy in the morning, followed by a lunch banquet honoring those who labored for all of us to enjoy the blessing of having a church open for us and all children.
- ***Diocese-Level Annual Junior High Retreat on September 23 – 25 for Grades 6 through 8:*** Under the auspices of HG Bishop David, NYNE Diocesan-junior high youth committee invites you to the ***its Annual Junior High Retreat on September***

23 – 25, 2022, at [Pinbrook Retreat Center](#), for Grades 6 - 8. Space is limited; first-come, first-serve. [Click here for the flyer](#).

- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt Trip on June 26 – July 10, 2023:** Our church is starting the planning process for a **joint Coptic/Armenian Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, coupled with a short visit to Egypt between June 26 and July 10, 2023 (next year) Lord willing**. We are letting you know early so that you can plan accordingly. More details to follow as soon as they are available.
- **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 **High School**.

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