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

## Church Schedule for the week of January 15, 2024

## A Glorious Feast of the Theophany to you all!!!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 01/15/2024 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: https://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly-church-schedule

Monday, January 15 (Feast of the Circumcision, Commemoration of the

Ascension of Prophet Elijah alive into Heaven, Martyrdom of the four Archons in Esna, Pope Macianus, the 8<sup>th</sup> Pope, Pope Mark III, the 73<sup>rd</sup> Pope, Pope Gabriel III, the 77<sup>th</sup> Pope,

St. Basil the Great, the Archbishop of Caesarea, the consecration of the church of St. Isaac El-Dafrawy)

7:00 am – 9:00 am Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Circumcision

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

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Tuesday, January 16 (St. Silvester, Pope of Rome)

7:00 am - 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Wednesday, Jan 17 (The return of the head of St. Mark, Pope Andronicus, the

37<sup>th</sup> Pope, Pope Benjamin I, the 38<sup>th</sup> Pope, Pope Gabriel V, the 88<sup>th</sup> Pope, and the consecration of the church of St.

Macarius the Great)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Thursday, Jan 18 (St. Abraam, the fried of Abba Gawarga, St. Abba Phees)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Friday, Jan 19 (Paramon of the Glorious Feast of the Theophany, St. Justus

the Disciple of Anba Samuel the Confessor)

7:00 am – 9:00 am Divine Liturgy – Paramon of the Feast of the Theophany

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

7:00 pm – 12:00 am Lakan and Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Theophany

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

Saturday, Jan 20 (The Glorious Feast of the Theophany, Pope Youannes VI,

the 74<sup>th</sup> Pope, and Pope Benjamin II, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Pope)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Arabic Bible Study

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Online Hymns Class for Elementary School Group

(click here to join via WebEx)
Access Code: 149-809-285

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, Jan 21 (Second Day of the Feast of Theophany, Archangel Michael,

Martyrdom of St. Theodore El-Mishreke, and of St. Anatolius)

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)
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9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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## Please Mark Your Calendars!

- <u>St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, January 26, 2023:</u>
   Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of *St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, January 26, 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!
- Spiritual Day for Upper Middle, High School and College Youth with Abouna
   Anastasi St. Anthony at St. Mark, Rochester on Saturday, January 27, 2024:
   Lord willing, our beloved Abouna Anastasi St. Anthony will be holding a
   spiritual day for upper middle, high school, and college youth at St. Mark's church
   in Rochester on Saturday, January 27, 2024, Lord willing. We plan to join the
   day to get the blessings of St. Mark, Abouna Anastasi and Abouna David. We will
   share the day's schedule shortly Lord willing.
- Middle, High School and College Retreat at Tivaki Retreats and St. Mary and Pope Kyrillos the Sixth Monastery's Visit on Friday & Saturday, March 29 & 23, 2024: Lord willing, our church is planning a middle, high school and college retreat at our beloved Diocese's Tivaki retreat center and St. Mary and Pope Kyrillos VI monastery on Friday and Saturday, March 29 & 30 Lord willing. Families are most welcome to join us as well. Click here for retreat and monastery's visit flyer.
- <u>Trip to Sight & Sound Theaters on May 18, 2024:</u> Lord willing, we are organizing a trip to <u>Sight & Sound Theaters in Lancaster</u>, <u>PA on Saturday</u>, <u>May 18, 2024</u>, to watch <u>Daniel</u>. If interested, please <u>contact our dear brother Youssef Boles</u> for details and to make the reservation. The deadline for registering with Youssef is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 17</u>, <u>Lord willing</u>.
- <u>His Grace Anba David Visits to our church in 2024:</u> In addition to His Grace's presence with us on New Year's Eve and Day mentioned above, <u>HG will be blessing our church on the following dates in 2024</u>:

- 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, January 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.
- Hymns Class on Saturdays: Our hymns class is now being held on Saturdays, Lord willing. We now have two classes, one for KG and elementary school from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, and one for middle and high school from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- <u>Confessions for Sunday School:</u> To allow our children to experience the blessings of the <u>sacrament of confession</u>, we are dedicating each Sunday for the confession of a given Sunday School class. This Sunday Lord willing, is dedicated for <u>High School</u>.

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>