

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
July 17, 2023

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 07/17/2023 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:

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| Monday, July 17 | (Martyrdom of St. Theodore, Bishop of Pentapolis, and of St. Theodore, the Bishop of Corinth and his companions) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Tuesday, July 18 | (Martyrdom of Sts. John and Sion, his cousin, and Departure of St. Isaiah of Scetis) |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy
(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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| Wednesday, July 19 | (Archangel Michael, Martyrdom of Abba Hour El-Siriakousy) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
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| Thursday, July 20 | (St. Pistentius, Bishop of Qift, Martyrdom of St. Apamon of Toukh and of St. Shenoute, during the early Arab rule) |
| 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Set-up for Festival |
| Friday, July 21 | (Martyrdom of St. Proconius of Jerusalem, and Departure of Pope Peter V, the 83 rd Pope) |
| 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | St. Mary's Seventh Annual Egyptian Festival - Day 1 |

- Saturday, July 22 (Departure of St. Ephrem the Syrian, Martyrdom of St. Cyriacus and St. Julitta, and of St. Horesius of Soul)
- 11:00 am – 9:00 pm** **St. Mary's Seventh Annual Egyptian Festival - Day 2**
- 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm** **Vespers**
- 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm** **Mid-Night Praises**
- Sunday, July 23 (Departure of St. John, the ownder of the Golden Gospel, relocation of the relics of St. George the Great Martyr to his church in Old Cairo, and consecration of the church of St. Philotheus)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am** **Divine Liturgy**
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **St. Mary's Seventh Annual Egyptian Festival - Day 3**
- 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**
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)
Access Code: 149-809-385

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- **Start of Mahragan El-Keraza Activities:** By the Grace of God, Sunday School has just started [Mahragan El-Keraza curriculum for this summer – Rejoice](#). The servants will be working with our children on El-Mahragan two times per week, Lord willing – **on Fridays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and Sundays during Sunday School**. 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, July 28, 2023:** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, July 28, 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 !

- **The Seventh Annual St. Mary's Egyptian Festival on July 21 – July 23, 2023:** Our church is planning to hold our **seventh Annual St. Mary's Egyptian Festival during the period of Friday, July 21 to Sunday, July 23, Lord willing.** We will be holding weekly planning Festival meetings every Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. [Please click here for the Festival's Flyer.](#)
- **Diocese-level East Coast Coptic Youth Conventions for College, High School Boys, High School Girls and their Servants:** Our beloved Diocese is organizing **Diocese-level East Coast Conventions for College, High School Boys, High School Girls, and for their servants according to the schedule shown below.** This year our beloved His Grace Bishop Anba Moussa is planning to bless the conventions by his presence, Lord willing.
 - **College ECCYC:** July 28 – 30, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
 - **High School Boys ECCYC:** July 30 – Aug 1, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
 - **High School Girls ECCYC:** Aug 1 – Aug 3, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
 - **College Servants ECCYC:** July 28 – 30, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
 - **HS Boys Servants ECCYC:** July 30 – Aug 1, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
 - **HS Girls Servants ECCYC:** Aug 1 – Aug 3, 2023. [Click here for Flyer.](#)
- **St-LUCY Sports Day on Saturday, August 5:** Lord willing, the church will be holding its **Annual St-LUCY sports day on Saturday, August 5.** Our churches from 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.
- **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 **High School.**

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