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

Church Schedule for the week of July 1, 2024

A Blessed Fast of the Apostles to you all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 07/01/2024 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, July 1 (St. Abba Moses the Strong and St. Isidore)

7:00 am – 9:00 am Divine Liturgy – St. Abba Moses and St. Isidore

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

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Tuesday, July 2 (Pope Peter IV, the 34th Pope)

7:00 am – 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Wednesday, July 3 (Consecration of the Church of Archangel Gabriel on El-Naklon

Mount)

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Summer Camp for Pre-K to Grade 6

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Thursday, July 4 (Martyrdom of St. Ananias the Apostle, of St. Thomas of Shentalet,

and Departure of St. John Ebn el-Abah)

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Friday, July 5 (Pope Theodosius, the 33rd Pope and the consecration of the

Church of Anba Sarabamon, Bishop of Nikios)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Sunday School Mahragan El-Keraza

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm High School Meeting

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Middle School Meeting

Saturday, July 6 (Commemoration of the Three Major Feasts of the Annunciation,

Nativity and Resurrection, and Martyrdom of the Seven Ascetics in Tounah Mount, and of Sts. Abba Hour and his Mother Theodora)

9:00 am – 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

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

11:00 am – 4:00 pm Spiritual Day and Iconography Workshop

Click here for Day Schedule

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Arabic Bible Study

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Online Hymns Class for Middle and High School

(click here to join via WebEx)
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7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Vespers

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

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Mid-night Praises

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

Sunday, July 7 (The Nativity of St. John, the Baptist, and Departure of Pope

Cosmas I, the 44th Pope)

8:30 am – 11:30 pm 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

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(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!

- Mahragan El-Keraza on Fridays at 6:30 pm: Lord willing, Sunday School servants will be working with our children on Mahragan El-Keraza on Fridays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please encourage your children, and let us know if you need our servants to pick up your children for El-Mahragn.
- Youth-organized Summer Camp for Pre-K to Grade 6 Children on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, starting on July 3rd: This year, by the Grace of God and your prayers and support, our youth will organize and hold a weekly summer camp for our little children (pre-K to 6th grade) on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

 The camp will start on July 3rd and go for 6 weeks Lord willing. The theme of the summer camp will be on the armor of God and will include songs, a weekly bible lesson on one type of the armor of God as described in Ephesians 6, crafts, games, and other fun activities. Please encourage both our children and our youth in this blessed initiative.
- <u>Spiritual Day and Iconography Workshop for Youth on July 6, 2024:</u> Lord willing, this Saturday, July 24, we will be holding a spiritual day and iconography workshop for our youth, both girls and boys, for grades 7 and up. The day will start with a Divine Liturgy and will include a lecture on the Theology of the Icon, an Iconography workshop, games, and fellowship time. *Click here for the schedule.*
- <u>Sunday School Boys Spiritual Day:</u> Lord willing, Sunday School is planning a spiritual day for our boys on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at church. More details to follow shortly Lord willing.
- Eighth Annual St-LUCY Sports League on Saturday, August 10, 2024 (please note new date): Lord willing, the church will be holding its Annual St-LUCY sports day on Saturday, August 10. This year, we will be blessed with the presence of 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.
- Trip to Ottawa and the Monastery of St. Anthony in Perth, Ontario on August
 17 & 18, 2024: Lord willing, on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 & 18, we are
 organizing a trip to Ottawa and the monastery of St. Anthony in Perth, Ontario. For

information and registration, please contact our brother Youssef Boles or Mina Zaki. Click here for the flyer of the trip.

- His Grace Anba David Annual Visits to our church on October 12 and 13, 2024:
 HG Anba David will be blessing our church on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13 Lord willing, for His Grace's 2024 Annual Visit.
- <u>ECCYC Diocese-wide Retreats Dates and Registration Information:</u> Please see below information about the dates and registration for the ECCYC Diocese-wide retreats:
 - o <u>2024 College ECCYC on July 19 to 21, 2024</u>
 - o 2024 High School Girls ECCYC on July 26 to 28, 2024
 - o 2024 High School Boys ECCYC on August 23 to 25, 2024
 - o 2024 Junior Youth Spiritual Retreat on September 13 to 15, 2024
- 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, August 2nd, 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.
- <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 http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org