

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
July 3, 2023

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 07/03/2023 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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| Friday, July 7 | (Nativity of St. John the Baptist and Departure of Pope Cosmas I, the 44th Pope) |
| 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, July 8 | (Martyrdom of St. Febronia the Ascetic, Departure of Sts. Biouka and Tayaban the priests, and the consecration of the church of St. Mina in Mount Abnoub) |
| 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Hymns Class for All Ages
(click here to join via WebEx)
Access Code: 149-809-285 |
| Sunday, July 9 | (Martyrdom of St. Jude the Apostle, also known as Lebbaeus or Thaddaeus) |
| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | Divine Liturgy
(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel) |
| 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm | Sunday School |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | In person Arabic Bible Study |

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, June 16, 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. This week, however, the Bible Study will in person on Sunday at 1:00 pm.**
- **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.**
- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on July 1 – July 10, 2023:** Our church is planning a **joint Coptic/Armenian Pilgrimage to the Holy Land between July 1 and July 10, 2023 Lord willing.** [Please click here for Pilgrimage flyer, itinerary, application form, and a nice overview presentation.](#)
- **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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