St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY Church Schedule for the week of March 13, 2023

A blessed Feast of the Cross to you all, on March 19, Lord willing. May the power, victory and blessings of Christ's Glorious Cross be with us all Amen!!!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 03/06/2023 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: <u>https://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly-church-schedule</u>

Monday, Mar 13 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	(Martyrdom of St. Haboulyous the Prince) <i>Prayer Meeting</i>
	(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
	Access Code: 149-809-385
Tuesday, Mar 14	(Anba Serapamon, Hegumen of Abba Yehnis the short monastery and Martyrdom of St. Eudoxia)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
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	(<u>click here to join WebEx Meeting</u>) Access Code: 149-809-385
	Access Code. 149-609-365
Wednesday, Mar 15	(Martyrdom of St. Dioscorus during the time of the Arabs and
	Departure of St. Theodotus the Bishop and Confessor)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Evening Divine Liturgy for Lent
	(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)
Thursday, Mar 16	(Martyrdom of Sts. Philemon and Apollonius, and of St. Mary
	the Israelite)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
	Access Code: 149-809-385
Friday, Mar 17	(Martyrdom of St. Matthias the Apostle, Departure of Pope Julian, the 11 th Pope, Martyrdom of St. Arianus, the Governor

	of Ansena, Departure of Pope Shenouda III, and Abouna Feltaous El-Soriani)	
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Evening Divine Liturgy for Lent (live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)	
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, Mar 12	(St. Konan the Confessor and Martyrdom of Sts. Andrianus, Martha his wife, Eusebius, Armanius and forty martyrs)	
8:30 am – 11:00 m	Educational Divine Liturgy (live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)	
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Spiritual/Fellowship Day for Upper Middle and High School Girl (Grades 7 – 12) at church	
	<i>Spiritual/Fun Day for PreK, KG, and Elementary (Grades 1 through 6)</i>	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Arabic Bible Study – Postponed till next Saturday, March 25, Lord willing (<u>click here to join via WebEx</u>) Access Code: 149-809-285	
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Vespers	
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Hymns Class for All Ages (<u>click here to join via WebEx</u>) Access Code: 149-809-285	
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Mid-Night Praises	
Sunday, Mar 19 8:00 am – 11:30 am	(Commemoration of the Appearance of the Honorable Cross) Divine Liturgy and Procession of the Glorious Cross (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
	(<u>click here to join via WebEx</u>)
	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!

- <u>Spiritual/Fellowship Day for Upper Middle and High School Girls on Saturday,</u> <u>Match 18:</u> Lord willing, our church is organizing a spiritual/fellowship day for upper middle and high school girls (grades 7 – 12) at church on Saturday, March 18, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- <u>Spiritual and Fun Day for PreK, KG, and Elementary (Grades 1 through 6) on</u> <u>Saturday, March 18:</u> Lord willing, our church is organizing a spiritual and fun day for our children (pre-K – Grade 6) on <u>Saturday, March 18 Lord willing</u>. The day will start with an <u>Educational Liturgy</u> from 8:30 am to 11:00, followed by spiritual talks and fun activities at church.
- <u>Syracuse First Annual Holy Lent Retreat for Upper Middle and High School</u> (both Boys & Girls) – March 31, April 1 & April 2: Our church is organizing its first Annual Holy Lent retreat four our upper middle and high school youth (both boys and girls) during the period from Friday, March 31 to Sunday, April 2 Lord willing in Bridgeport, NY.
- <u>Weekly Arabic Bible Study back on Saturdays at 3:00 pm</u>: We are moving the weekly bible study back to Saturdays at 3:00 pm Lord willing. Our dear brother Motaz will join us via WebEx while in Florida. This week, however, we are cancelling the meeting because of Motaz's unavailability. Lord willing, we resume the following Saturday, March 25.
- <u>Monthly Prayer and Family Meeting on the Last Friday of the Month:</u> 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. During Lent, the Friday Meeting is replaced by the Friday Evening Divine Liturgy.
- <u>In-person Hymns Class on Sundays</u>: Our hymns class is now being held on Saturdays, Lord willing, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

- <u>Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on July 1 July 10, 2023:</u> 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.
- <u>Confessions for Sunday School:</u> 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 ! St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church of the Greater Syracuse Area http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org