

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
March 18, 2024

A Most Blessed Start of Great Lent to you all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 03/18/2024 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:

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Monday, Mar 18 (Departure of St. Konan the Confessor, and Martyrdom of Sts. Andrianus, Martha his wife, Eusebius, Armanius and Forty Martyrs)

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))
Access Code: 149-809-385

Tuesday, Mar 19 (Commemoration of the appearance of the Holy Cross)
6:30 am – 9:00 am **Procession of the Cross and the Divine Liturgy**
([Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel](#))

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
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Wednesday, Mar 20 (Martyrdom of St. Basil the Bishop)
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent**
([Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel](#))

Thursday, Mar 21 (Archangel Michael, Pope Demetrius the vinedresser, Martyrdom of St. Malachi of Palestine, of St. Glathinos in Damascus, and Departure of St. Abouna Bishoy Kamel)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**
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- Friday, March 22 (Martyrdom of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, Departure of Pope Dionysius, the 14th Pope, and the return of St. Macarius the Great and St. Macarius of Alexandria from exile)
- 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent**
([Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel](#))
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **High School Meeting**
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **Middle School Meeting**
- Saturday, March 23 (Martyrdom of the Bishops Eugenius, Agathodorus and Elpidius, of St. Shenouda El-Bahnasawy, and Departure of Anba Kyrillos III, the 75th Pope)
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Arabic Bible Study**
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))
Access Code: 149-809-385
- 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, March 24 (St. Sarah the Nun, and Martyrdom of St. Helias of Ahnas)
- 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](#))
Access Code: 149-809-285
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**
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Please Mark Your Calendars!

- ***Feast of the Cross on Tuesday, March 19, 2024:*** Lord willing, our church will commemorate the ***Feast of the Cross by holding the Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 6:30 am to 9:00 am.*** May the power and the victory of the Holy Cross of Christ be with all Amen!
- ***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.](#)***
- ***Eighth Annual St-LUCY Sports League on Saturday, June 8, 2024:*** Lord willing, the church will be ***holding its Annual St-LUCY sports day on Saturday, June 8.*** This year, our beloved ***Father Anastasi St. Anthony will bless us with his presence,*** and we will be blessed as always with 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.
- ***His Grace Anba David Visits to our church in 2024:*** In addition to His Grace's presence with us on New Year's Eve and Day mentioned above, ***HG will be blessing our church on the following dates in 2024:***
 - ***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, April 19, 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.**

- **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 **Grades 7 & 8.**

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