## St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY Church Schedule for the week of March 20, 2023

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 03/20/2023 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 20 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	(Martyrdom of St. Basil the Bishop) <i>Prayer Meeting</i> ( <u>click here to join WebEx Meeting</u> ) Access Code: 149-809-385
Tuesday, Mar 21	(Archangel Michael, the revealing of the virginity of St. Demetrius, the 12 <sup>th</sup> Pope, Martyrdom of St. Malachi of Palestine, of St. Glathinos in Damascus, and Abouna Pishoy Kamel)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Prayer Meeting ( <u>click here to join WebEx Meeting</u> ) Access Code: 149-809-385
Wednesday, Mar 22	(Martyrdom of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, Pope Dionysius, the 14 <sup>th</sup> Pope, and the return of the Great Sts. Anba Macarius the Great and Anba Macarius of Alexandria from Exile)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Evening Divine Liturgy for Lent (live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)
Thursday, Mar 23	(Martyrdom of the Bishops Eugenius, Agathodorus and Elpidius, of St. Shenouda El Bahnasawy, and Pope Anba Kyrillos III, the 75 <sup>th</sup> Pope)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Prayer Meeting ( <u>click here to join WebEx Meeting</u> ) Access Code: 149-809-385

Friday, Mar 24 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	(St. Sarah the Nun, and Martyrdom of St. Helias of Ahnas) <i>Evening Divine Liturgy for Lent</i> (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 25	(The Apparition of the Virgin St. Mary in the church of St. Demiana in Papadouplo, Shoubra, and Pope Khail I, the 46 <sup>th</sup> Pope)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Arabic Bible Study ( <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 (click here to join via WebEx) Access Code: 149-809-285
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Mid-Night Praises
Sunday, Mar 26	(St. Lazarus, the beloved of the Lord, Martyrdom of St. Sidhom Bishay, Anba Basilius, the Bishop of Jerusalem, and Commemoration of St. George the Ascetic, St. Belasius the martyr, and Anba Joseph the Bishop)
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 ( <u>click here to join via WebEx</u> ) Access Code: 149-809-285
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<i>Prayer Meeting</i> (click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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## **Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- <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.
- <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 <u>http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org</u>