

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

**Church Schedule for the week of
March 25, 2024**

A Most Blessed Lent to you all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 03/25/2024 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 25 | (Commemoration of the apparition of Virgin Mary at the Church of St. Demiana in Papa Dopolou, Shoubra, in 1986, and Pope Khail I, the 46 th Pope) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Tuesday, Mar 26 | (Departure of Lazarus, the beloved of the Lord, Martyrdom of St. Sidhom Bishay in Domiat, Departure of St. Basilus, Bishop of Jerusalem, and commemoration of St. George the ascetic, St. Belasius the martyr, and Anba Joseph the Bishop, and Departure of Abouna Mikhaeel Ibrahim) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
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| Wednesday, Mar 27 | (Martyrdom of St. Isidore, the friend of St. Sina the Soldier) |
| 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm | Evening Divine Liturgy for Great Lent
(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel) |
| Thursday, Mar 28 | (Martyrdom of St. Aristobulus the Apostle, and Martyrdom of Sts Alexander, Agabius and their companions) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
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Friday, March 29

9:00 am

(Pope Khail, the 56th Pope)

**Meet at Church for Virgin Mary & Pope Kyrillos
Monastery Trip and Retreat – [Click here for Schedule](#)**

No Evening Liturgy given Monastery Trip & Retreat

No High School Meeting

Saturday, March 30

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

(Virgin Mary, and Martyrdom of Sts. Theodore and Timothy)

Arabic Bible Study

([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))

Access Code: 149-809-385

10:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Vespers (note start time change because of retreat)

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

10:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Mid-night Praises

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

Sunday, March 31

8:30 am – 11:30 am

(St. Cyril the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Joseph of Arimathea,
and St. Michael, Bishop of Naqadah)

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

([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))

Access Code: 149-809-385

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- **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 & 30, 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.](#) [Click here for retreat schedule.](#)

- **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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