

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
May 15, 2023

Christ is Risen!!! Truly He is Risen!!!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 05/15/2023 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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| Monday, May 15
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | (St. Athanasius the Apostolic)
Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Tuesday, May 16
8:00 am – 10:00 am | (Martyrdom of St. John of Senhout and Departure of St. Daniel the Hegumen of the Wildreness of Shiheet)
Divine Liturgy
(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel) |
| 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Wednesday, May 17
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | (Queen Helena, Pope Yoannis XI, the 69th Pope, and Pope Gabriel VIII, the 97th Pope)
Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |
| Thursday, May 18
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm | (The three saintly youth, Hannaniah, Azariah and Mishael)
Prayer Meeting
(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
Access Code: 149-809-385 |

Friday, May 19 (Departure of St. Paphnotius the Bishop and Martyrdom of St. Theoclia, the wife of St. Justus)

9:00 am – 11:00 am ***Divine Liturgy – St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship***
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm ***Breakfast***

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ***Bible Reading and Discussion***

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ***Fellowship Time***

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, May 20 (Archangel Michael, the relocation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom, the commemoration of the appearance of a Cross of light above Golgotha, Pope Mark VII, the 106th Pope, Martyrdom of Moallem Malati, and consecration of the church of St. Demiana)

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 ***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, May 21 (St. Arsenius, the Tutor of the Emperors' children, and Martyrdom of St. Abba Pigol the Soldier)

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 – 1:30 pm **Weekly Festival Planning Meeting**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Servants Meeting**

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9:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Prayer Meeting**

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Please Mark Your Calendars!

- **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship on Friday, May 19, 2023:** Lord willing, our church is organizing our first monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship on Friday, May 19, 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 !
- **Sunday School sponsored Lunch at Samaritan Center on Saturday, June 17, 2023:** Lord willing, Sunday School will be sponsoring lunch at [Samaritan Center](#) on **Saturday, June 17, Lord willing**. We will be serving the food from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm Lord willing at the Center located at [215 N State St, Syracuse, NY 13203](#).
- **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**.
- **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. **Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 26 Lord willing**.
- **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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