St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY Church Schedule for the week of May 20, 2024

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 05/20/2024 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

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Monday, May 20	(Archangel Michael, Appearance of a Cross of light above Golgotha, Pope Mark VII, the 106 th Pope, Martyrdom of Master Moallem Malati, Commemoration of the consecration of the church of St. Demiana) <i>No Prayer Meeting</i>
Tuesday, May 21	(St. Arsenius, the tutor of the Emperor's children, and Martyrdom of St. Abba Pigol the Soldier) No Divine Liturgy – Diocesan Priests Meeting
Wednesday, May 22	(St. Pachomius the Father of Kenonia, and Martyrdom of St. Epimachus of Pelusium) No Prayer Meeting
Thursday, May 23	(Martyrdom of St. Simon the Zealot, one of the two disciples, of 400 Martyrs in Dandara, of the Hermit St. Mina the Deacon, and the Departure of the Priest Shams El-Ri-asah Abi-el-Barakat known as Ebn Kabr)
9:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	(click here to join WebEx Meeting)
	Access Code: 149-809-385
Friday, May 24	(Consecration of the church of St. John the Evangelist in the
	city of Alexandria)
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (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, May 25	(St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus)
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
	(<u>click here to join via WebEx</u>)
	Access Code: 149-809-285
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Vespers
	(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Mid-night Praises
	(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)
Sunday, May 26	(St. Ga'orgi, the Friend of St. Abraam)
8:30 am – 11:30 pm	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	Prayer Meeting
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Please Mark Your Calendars!

 Spiritual Weekend with His Eminence Metropolitan Benyamin on June 14-16, 2024: Under the auspices of His Grace our beloved Father Bishop Anba David, our church will be blessed with a visit from His Eminence Metropolitan Benyamin of El-Monofia during the period of June 14 to June 16, 2024, Lord willing (Friday to Sunday). We will be taking advantage of His Eminence visit to hold a spiritual weekend during that period which will include vesper prayers, Divine Liturgy and Words of benefit from His Eminence. More details about the program will be provided later.

- <u>Eighth Annual St-LUCY Sports League on Saturday, August 10, 2024 (please</u> <u>note new date)</u>: Lord willing, the church will be *holding its Annual St-LUCY* <u>sports day on Saturday, August 10</u>. This year, we will be blessed with the presence of our Fathers and our brothers and sisters of *our churches in Albany*, <u>Rochester and Buffalo</u> 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.
- <u>His Grace Anba David Annual Visits to our church on October 12 and 13, 2024:</u> HG Anba David will be blessing our church on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13 Lord willing, for His Grace's 2024 Annual Visit.
- <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 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, May 31, Lord willing.*
- <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**.
- <u>Middle and High School Hymns Class on Saturdays</u>: 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.
- <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