

St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY
Church Schedule for the week of
May 22, 2023

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

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 05/22/2023 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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- Tuesday, May 23** (Martyrdom of St. Simon the Zealot, one of the twelve disciples, 400 martyrs in Dandara, the Hermit St. Mina the Deacon, and Departure of the Priest Shams El-Ri-asah known as Ebn Kabr)
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am** **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 24** (The consecration of the church of St. John the Evangelist in the city of Alexandria)
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))
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- Thursday, May 25** (The departure of St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus)
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am** **Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension**
([live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel](#))
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**
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Friday, May 26

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

(Departure of St. Ga'orgi, the friend of St. Abraam)

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 27

(Departure of Abba Isaac, the Priest of El-Qalali, and

Martyrdom of St. Isidorus of Antioch)

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

Arabic Bible Study

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

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8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Vespers

8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Mid-Night Praises

Sunday, May 28

(Martyrdom of the six soldiers the companions of St.

Claudius Stratelates the Martyr, and Departure of St.

Ammonius the Hermit)

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Divine Liturgy

[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Sunday School

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Prayer Meeting

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Please Mark Your Calendars!

- ***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.](#)

- **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, June 16, 2023:** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, June 16, 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 !
- **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.** Because of the graduation celebration this Saturday, the Bible Study will be held at **12:00 pm instead** (only for this Saturday 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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