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

# Church Schedule for the week of May 29, 2023

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

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 05/29/2023 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: https://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly-church-schedule

Monday, May 29 (Virgin Mary the Mother of God, and St. Marcian)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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Tuesday, May 30 (St. Andronicus the Apostle, Martyrdom of 142 young men

and 28 women of Assiut, St. Amount, the Founder of the

Wilderness of Nitria)

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)

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Wednesday, May 31 (St. Junia the Apostle, Martyrdom of St. Thecla during the

passion of St. Claudius, St. Botamoun the Confessor, and

Martyrdom of St. Julian and his mother in Alexandria)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Thursday, June 1 (Entry of our Lord Christ into Egypt, Martyrdom of St.

Bashnouna El-Magari, and Habakkuk the Prophet)

8:00 am - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Feast of Entry of Christ into Egypt

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Friday, June 2 (Martyrdom of St. Colluthus (Abu Colta) the Physician, and

Departure of El-Mo'alem Ibrahim El-Gohari)

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Elementary School Service – Mahragan ElKeraza

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm High School Meeting

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Middle School Meeting

Saturday, June 3 (Martyrdom of St. Thomas the Disciple)

8:00 pm - 8:30 pm Vespers

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Hymns Class for All Ages

(click here to join via WebEx)
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7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Mid-Night Praises

Sunday, June 4 (The Glorious Feast of Pentecost, St. Lazarus the Beloved of

our Lord, St. Thomas the Anchorite, and Pope Yoannis II, the

30th Pope)

8:30 am - 11:30 am Divine Liturgy - Glorious Feast of Pentecost

(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Sunday School

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Arabic Bible Study

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2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Kneeling Prayer

(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Servants Meeting

join via WebEX

#### (click here to join via WebEx)

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9:00 pm - 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting

(click here to join WebEx Meeting)

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#### Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Feast of the Entry of Christ into Egypt on Thursday, June 1: Lord willing, we will celebrate the Feast of the Entry of Christ into Egypt, by holding the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, June 1, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. May the blessing of this Feast of our Lord be with us all Amen!
- <u>Start of Mahragan El-Keraza Activities:</u> By the Grace of God, Sunday School has just started <u>Mahragan El-Keraza curriculum for this summer Rejoice</u>. The servants will be working with our children on El-Mahragan two weeks per week, Lord willing on Fridays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and Sundays during Sunday School. We ask for your co-operation and encouragement of our children to complete this very useful and edifying program. Our first Friday session will be this Friday, June 2, Lord willing at 7:30 pm.
- <u>The Glorious Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 4:</u> Lord willing, this Sunday we will be celebrating the Glorious Feast of Pentecost. <u>The kneeling prayer will be from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm Lord willing.</u>
- <u>Sunday School sponsored Lunch at Samaritan Center on Saturday, June 17, 2023:</u> Lord willing, Sunday School will be sponsoring lunch at <u>Samaritan Center</u> on <u>Saturday, June 17, Lord willing</u>. We will be serving the food from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm Lord willing at the Center located at <u>215 N State St, Syracuse, NY 13203</u>.
- <u>St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, June 16, 2023:</u> 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!
- <u>The Seventh Annual St. Mary's Egyptian Festival on July 21 July 23, 2023:</u>
   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 Flver.

- <u>Diocese-level East Coast Coptic Youth Conventions for College, High School Boys, High School Girls and their Servants:</u> Our beloved Diocese is organizing <u>Diocese-level East Coast Conventions for College, High School Boys, High School Girls, and for their servants according to the schedule shown below.</u> This year our beloved His Grace Bishop Anba Moussa is planning to bless the conventions by his presence, Lord willing.
  - o College ECCYC: July 28 30, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
  - o High School Boys ECCYC: July 30 Aug 1, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
  - o High School Girls ECCYC: Aug 1 Aug 3, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
  - College Servants ECCYC: July 28 30, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
  - o HS Boys Servants ECCYC: July 30 Aug 1, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
  - o HS Girls Servants ECCYC: Aug 1 Aug 3, 2023. Click here for Flyer.
- <u>St-LUCY Sports Day on Saturday, August 5:</u> 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. Given the graduation celebration this Saturday, we are moving the meeting to Sunday at 1:00 pm Lord willing (this week only).
- 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.
- Hymns Class on Saturdays: 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 <u>sacrament of confession</u>, we are dedicating each Sunday for the confession of a given Sunday School class. This Sunday Lord willing, is dedicated for <u>High School</u>.

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 <a href="http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org">http://www.stmarystminacopticchurch.org</a>