

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**May 8, 2023**

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

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 05/08/2023 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 8** (Martyrdom of St. Mark the Apostle)  
**8:00 am – 10:00 am** **Divine Liturgy - Feast of St. Mark the Apostle**  
([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

**Tuesday, May 9** (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)  
**8:00 am – 10:00 am** **Divine Liturgy**  
([live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel](#))

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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**Wednesday, May 10** (Righteous Job, St. Theodore the Disciple of St. Pachomus,  
Martyrdom of St. Philotheos and commemoration of the  
enthronement of Pope Kyrillos VI)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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**Thursday, May 11** (St. Jason the Apostle, Martyrdom of St. Otimus the Priest,  
and Departure of Pope Gabriel IV, the 86<sup>th</sup> Pope)

- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**     **Prayer Meeting**  
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- Friday, May 12**     (Pope Yoannis I, the 29<sup>th</sup> Pope, and Pope Yoannis V, the 72<sup>nd</sup> Pope)
- 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 13**     (Martyrdom of Jeremiah the Prophet)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am**     **Cornell Divine Liturgy**  
314 Anabel Taylor Hall  
[548 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850](#)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**     **Fellowship Time with Cornell Students**
- 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 14**     (Martyrdom of St. Isaac El-Defrawi, of Mother Dolagy and her four children, of Anba Paphnute of Bandarah, Departure of St. Macarius of Alexandria, and the arrival of the Coptic Martyrs of Libya)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am**     **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](#))  
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**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**      **Prayer Meeting**  
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### **Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- **The Feast of St. Mark the Apostle on May 8, 2023:** Lord willing, the church will be celebrating the **feast of the Martyrdom of St. Mark the Great Apostle, Evangelist, and Martyr by holding a Divine Liturgy on Monday, May 8, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.** May his prayers and powerful intercessions be with us all Amen !
- **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 **Grades 7 & 8.**

May God bless every service done for the Glory of His Holy Name Amen !  
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