

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**November 20, 2023**

**Happy Thanksgiving to you all, and a most blessed Feast of our beloved St. Mina the Miraculous. May his prayers be with us all Amen!**

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 11/20/2023 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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| <b>Monday, Nov 20</b><br><b>9:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>    | <b>(Martyrdom of the fifty Virgins and their St. Sophia)</b><br><b>Prayer Meeting</b><br><a href="#">(click here to join WebEx Meeting)</a><br>Access Code: 149-809-385  |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov 21</b><br><b>7:00 am – 9:00 am</b>    | <b>(St. Anna, the mother of the Holy Virgin St. Mary, Martyrdom of St. Michael the monk, and of Sts. Archelaus and Elisha the Hegumen)</b><br><b>Divine Liturgy</b><br><a href="#">(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel)</a> |
| <b>9:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>                             | <b>Prayer Meeting</b><br><a href="#">(click here to join WebEx Meeting)</a><br>Access Code: 149-809-385  |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov 22</b><br><b>9:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b> | <b>(Archangel Michael and St. John the Syrian)</b><br><b>Prayer Meeting</b><br><a href="#">(click here to join WebEx Meeting)</a><br>Access Code: 149-809-385  |
| <b>Thursday, Nov 23</b><br><b>8:30 am – 11:00 am</b>  | <b>(Archangel Gabriel, Pope Zacharias, the 64<sup>th</sup> Pope, Martyrdom of St. Tadros, St. Timothy, the Bishop of Ansena, and Anba Yousab of El-Assas Mountain)</b><br><b>Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving</b>                       |

[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Prayer Meeting**

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Friday, Nov. 24

(St. Martinus, Bishop of Thrace, and Martyrdom of Officer Faros and the six hermits)

**7:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Vespers for St. Mina the Miraculous Feast-day**

[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

**No Youth Meeting, given the Spiritual Day on Saturday**

**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Monthly Prayer and Family Meeting**

Saturday, Nov. 25

(Martyrdom of St. Mina the Miraculous, and Departure of St. John El-Rabban)

**8:30 am – 11:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy for St. Mina's Feast-day and the anointing of his holy relics**

[\(Live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel\)](#)

**11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Spiritual/Fun day for Sunday School**

[Click here for the Day's Schedule](#)

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Arabic Bible Study**

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

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**6:30 pm – 7:00 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, Nov. 26

(Beginning of the Advent Fast, Consecration of the church of St. Abu-Nofer the Anachorite, Martyrdom of St. Yostus, the Bishop and Departure of Pope Mina II, the 61<sup>st</sup> Pope, and of St. Nilus of Sinai)

**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**  
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**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm**     **Prayer Meeting**  
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### ***Please Mark Your Calendars!***

- **Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy on Thursday, November 23, 2023:** Lord willing, our church will commemorate Thanksgiving Day by celebrating ***the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, November 23, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am***. Thanksgiving in the Orthodox Christian understanding is celebrating the mystery of the Eucharist, where we receive the greatest gift from our Lord. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!
- **Feast of our beloved St. Mina the Miraculous on Saturday, November 25, 2023:** Lord willing, our church will commemorate the feast day of our beloved St. Mina the Miraculous by celebrating the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 25, from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, and the anointing of his holy relics. May his powerful prayers be with us all Amen !
- **Spiritual/Fun Day for Middle & High School on Saturday, November 25, 2023:** Lord willing, the church is planning a spiritual/fun day for Sunday School middle and high school youth (grades 5 - 12) on ***Saturday, November 25, 2023***. The day will start with the Divine Liturgy commemorating the feast-day of St. Mina the Miraculous, followed by the spiritual program for the day. [Please click here for the Day's Schedule.](#)
- **Get-Air for Pre-K, KG and Elementary Sunday School on Sunday, December 3, 2023:** Lord willing, the church is planning a fun activity for Sunday School KG and elementary (Pre-K – grade 4) on ***Sunday, December 3, 2023***, following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School.
- **New Year's Eve and Day Celebration with His Grace Anba David, December 31, 2023:** Lord willing, this year our church will be blessed by ***the presence of His Grace Anba David amongst us to celebrate the New Year***. There will be a program for ***New Year's Eve at church (Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> night), and His***

**Grace will also celebrate with us the Divine Liturgy on Monday morning, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Lord willing.** More details about the program and the schedule will follow shortly Lord willing.

- **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, December 15, 2023:** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, December 15, 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 !
- **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 – 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, November 24, 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.**
- **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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