

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**November 27, 2023**

***A most blessed start of the Advent Fast to you all! May our Loving Lord help us prepare a dwelling place for Him in our hearts!!!***

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 11/27/2023 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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- Monday, Nov 27** (St. John Chrysostom and St. Paul of the Danfeek Mount)  
*Diocesan Priests Seminar with HG Anba David*  
*No prayer meeting tonight*
- Tuesday, Nov 28** (Martyrdom of St. Philip the Apostle, of Sts. Atrasis and Yona, and the commemoration of the miracle of moving the Mokattam Mountain)  
*Diocesan Priests Seminar with HG Anba David*  
*No Liturgy today*
- Diocesan Priests Seminar with HG Anba David*  
*No prayer meeting tonight*
- Wednesday, Nov 29** (Consecration of the church of St. Sergius and Bacchus, and martyrdom of St. Abibus)  
**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))  
Access Code: 149-809-385
- Thursday, Nov 30** (St. Anianus, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pope, and consecration of the churches of Princes Theodore El-Shotbe, and El-Mishreke)  
**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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Friday, Dec 1 (Virgin Mary, St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Pope Cosma II, the 54<sup>th</sup> Pope, St. John El-Tabayse, the Holy martyrs Alphaeus, Zacchaeus, Romanus and John, Sts. Thomas, Victor and Isaac of the city of Ashmunein, the translocation of the body of St. John Kama to the Syrian monastery)

**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **High School Meeting**

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

Saturday, Dec 2 (Martyrdom of St. Cosmas, Damian, their brothers and their mother)

**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, Dec 3 (St. Cornelius, and consecration of St. Marina's church)

**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](#))  
Access Code: 149-809-285

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

- **Get-Air for Pre-K, KG and Elementary Sunday School on Sunday, December 10, 2023:** Lord willing, the church is planning a fun activity for Sunday School KG and elementary (Pre-K – grade 4) on **Sunday, December 10, 2023**, following the Divine Liturgy and Sunday School.
- **New Year's Eve and Day Celebration with His Grace Anba David, December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2024:** 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, December 29, 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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