

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**October 16, 2023**

**A Reminder of the Annual Visit of our beloved Father HG Anba David to our church this coming Sat. & Sun., October 21 & 22 Lord willing.**

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 10/16/2023 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, October 16** (Martyrdom of St. Paul, the Patriarch of Constantinople, and Departure of Anba Peter, the Bishop of El-Behnasa)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))  
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**Tuesday, October 17** (The Departure of the Righteous Hannah, Mother of Samuel the Prophet)

**7:00 am – 9:00 am** **Divine Liturgy**  
([live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel](#))

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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**Wednesday, Oct. 18** (St. Paul of Tammoh)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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**Thursday, Oct. 19** (Martyrdom of St. Matra, of Sts Abba Hor, Susanna and their children, and Departure of Abba Agathon the Hermit)

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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Friday, Oct. 20 (Pope Omaniou, the 7<sup>th</sup> Pope, and St. Simon the Bishop)  
**7:30 pm – 8:30 pm High School Meeting**

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

Saturday, Oct. 21 (Martyrdom of St. Sergius, the friend of St. Bacchus)  
**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Arabic Bible Study**

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**7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Vespers**

**7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Hymns Class for All Ages**  
[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)

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**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm Mid-Night Praises**

Sunday, October 22 (St. James, Patriarch of Antioch and St. Pelagia the Penitent)  
**8:30 am – 11:30 am Divine Liturgy with HG Anba David**  
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Sunday School**

**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Prayer Meeting**  
[\(click here to join WebEx Meeting\)](#)

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### ***Please Mark Your Calendars!***

- **Annual Visit of His Grace Bishop David to our Church, October 21-22, 2023:**  
Lord willing, our church will be blessed with the **annual visit of our beloved Father His Grace Anba David during the weekend of October 21-22, 2023 Lord willing.**  
Please mark your calendars !!!
- **Sunday School Celebration of All Saints Day on Sunday, October 29, 2023 and on Tuesday, October 31, 2023:** **Lord willing, our church will be holding its celebration of All Saints Day on Sunday, October 29, 2023,** after the Divine

Liturgy. The celebration will feature saints' stories and skits, fun games, and lots of Candy. Our children are encouraged to dress as saints or non-scary characters that day, if they so desire. In addition, the church will also have **a smaller gathering on Tuesday night, October 31, 2023 Lord willing**, starting at **6:30 pm** for those who desire to have an alternative to trick-and-treating. The Tuesday gathering will feature **a movie, popcorn, pizza and a couple of games for our children and youth**.

- **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, October 27, 2023:** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, October 27, 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 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm and will include prayer, spiritual songs, and a discussion on issues important to parenting and family life. **Our upcoming meeting is Friday, October 27, 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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