

**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church, Syracuse, NY**  
**Church Schedule for the week of**  
**September 25, 2023**

***A Most blessed Feast of the Holy Cross to you all. May the power and victory of the Holy Cross of our Savior be with you all, Amen!!!***

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 09/25/2023 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, Sep 25** (St. Agathon the Stylite and Martyrdom of St. Felix and Regula, his sister, and St. Exuperantius)  
**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
([click here to join WebEx Meeting](#))  
Access Code: 149-809-385
- Tuesday, Sep 26** (Translocation of the body of St. Stephen the Archdeacon and Protomartyr to Constantinople and Departure of Anba Athanasius El-Quosy)  
**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, Sep 27** (Consecration of the church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem)  
**9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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- Thursday, Sep 28 (Feast of the Holy Cross in the church of the Resurrection, Martyrdom of St. Castor, the Presbyter, Departure of St. Theognosta, and of St. El-Moallem Girgis El-Gohari)
- 6:30 am – 9:00 am** **Procession of the Cross & Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Holy Cross**  
[\(live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel\)](#)
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer Meeting**  
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- Friday, Sep. 29 (Second Day of the Feast of the Holy Cross, Martyrdom of St. Prophorius and of St. Stephen the Presbyter and St. Niketa)
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **Monthly Prayer/Family Meeting**
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **High School Meeting**
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** **Middle School Meeting**
- Saturday, Sep. 30 (Third Day of the Feast of the Holy Cross and the commemoration of the lifting-up of St. Gregory the Armenian from the pit)
- 9:00 am – 11:00 m** **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
- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm** **Vespers**
- 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm** **Hymns Class for All Ages**  
[\(click here to join via WebEx\)](#)  
Access Code: 149-809-285
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** **Mid-Night Praises**

- Sunday, October 1 (St. Theopista, Pope Athanasius II, the 28<sup>th</sup> Pope, and Martyrdom of St. Melitina the Virgin)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am** **Divine Liturgy**  
([live-streamed on the church's Youtube Channel](#))
- 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm** **Sunday School**
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Apple-picking at [Abbot Farms](#) for Families and Youth**  
**[3275 Cold Springs Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027](#)**
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm** **Servants Meeting**  
join via WebEX  
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Access Code: 149-809-285
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Prayer 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 !!!
- **Apple Picking at Abbott Farms on Sunday, October 1, 2023:** Lord willing, the church is planning to go apple picking at [Abbot Farms](#) (located at [3275 Cold Springs Rd, Baldwinsville, NY 13027](#)) on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Families, children and youth are invited to join Lord willing (this event was postponed from this past Sunday because of the weather and the unavailability of many of us).
- **Church-sponsored lunch at Samaritan Center on Saturday, October 7, 2023:** Lord willing, our church is sponsoring lunch at the [Samaritan Center](#) located at [215 N State St, Syracuse, NY 13203](#) on **Saturday, October 7, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**, our youth (13+ years old) and their families are most welcome to join and get the blessing.

- **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship next meeting on Friday, October 20, 2023:** Lord willing, our next monthly gathering of **St. Joachim and Anna Fellowship will be on Friday, October 20, 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 this Friday, September 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 **Grades 3 & 4.**

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