



St. Mary & St. Mina

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Third Annual St.LUCY Sports League for Upstate Coptic Youth

Sponsored by

St. Mary & St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church
106 Church Street, Syracuse, NY 13212

Saturday May 20th, 2017

Schedule:

Holy Liturgy:	7:30 – 10:00 AM
Food and Transport:	10:00 – 10:30 AM
Basketball Competition:	11:00 – 1:00 PM
(Clay Central Park – 4821 Wetzel Road, Clay, NY 13090)	
Break, Food and Transport:	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Soccer Competition:	2:30 – 5:00 PM
(Syracuse Indoor Sports Center – 4989 Hopkins Road, Liverpool, NY 13088)	
Awards, Trophies and Dinner:	5:30 – 6:30 PM
Vespers:	7:00 – 7:30 PM



Registration:

Registration fee:	\$15 per participant
Age:	5 th Grade and up (open to both boys and girls)
Sex:	Both boys and girls are invited to participate in the same team
Soccer Team:	7 player + Subs + 1 Adult
Basketball Team:	5 players + Subs + 1 Adult
Game Duration:	7.5 minutes X 2 each game for basketball, and 15 minutes X 2 each game for soccer
Jerseys:	Our church will provide different color printed Shirts to each participating team. Please bring shorts and shoes (prefer no studs)
Referees:	Please elect one or two referees from your church in each competition

St. Lucy of Syracuse
The League Intercessor



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Participants:

St. Mary & St. Moses Church, Buffalo, NY
St. Mark Church, Rochester, NY
St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Rochester, NY
St. Mary & St. George Church, Albany, NY
St. Mary and St. Mina Church, Syracuse, NY

There will be a separate tournament for the High School boys, and another for the girls and middle schoolers (grades 5 – 8). For middle school, we will be forming mixed teams, whereby each team will include members from each of the participating churches. Each team will wear a jersey with a different color which will be provided on the day of the competition. For high school, there will be a team from each participating church. The teams will be formed by random draw from the names submitted by each church.

Tournament Design:

The goal will be to form four teams, whereby each team (as mentioned above) will include members from the different churches. Based on random draws, the names of two teams will be selected; these two teams will play against one another. A second game will be played between the two remaining teams. The winners from those two games will play against each other for the first and second position, whereas the two teams who lost in the first round will play against each other to determine the third and fourth position.

Christian Sports Code

As a player, coach, cheerleader, or fan: I will remember that sports, and the ability to participate in them, like everything else in life, are gifts from God.

- Play hard, but fairly, according to the rules of the game.
- Applaud teammates and opponents who make good plays or demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Accept the decisions of officials respectfully, recognizing that they have a difficult job and are doing their best to uphold the rules fairly.
- Win without boasting and lose without excuse or complaint.
- Never use profanity, racist or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions.
- Do unto others, as I would have them do unto me.
- Seek to glorify a gracious God rather than be glorified.
- Thank and praise God for the gifts of health, talent, and the opportunity to take part in a sport.

Celebrate every opportunity to participate in sports as a chance to learn and to grow in Christian maturity

