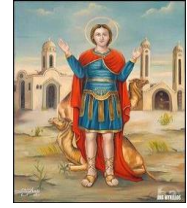




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,
Syracuse, NY**

**Church Schedule for the week of
April 8, 2019**



Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 04/08/19 Lord willing. You may also check the Church's calendar by clicking on the following link to the Church's web site.

http://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/monthly_calendar.html

A copy of this e-mail can also be accessed via our church's website at:

http://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/weekly_church_schedule.html

Wednesday, April 10

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Evening Divine Liturgy**

Friday, April 12

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Evening Divine Liturgy**

Day 1 of Holy Week Hymns Retreat

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hymns Session 1
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Snacks
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Hymns Session 2
10:00 pm - 12:00 pm	Free time

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Divine Liturgy at Cornell**

Day 2 of Holy Week Hymns Retreat

11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hymns Session 3
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Hymns Session 4
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Outing
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Hymns Session 5

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Vespers
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Mid-night praises

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Divine Liturgy
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Sunday School
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Arabic Bible Study (Commentaries)

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM
[schedule of topics](#))

Brief Spiritual Word for the Servants ([click here for](#)

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- **Holy Week Hymns Retreat on Friday & Saturday, April 12-13:** Lord willing, we will be holding our **third hymns retreat for our Sunday School youth (both boys and girls) during their Spring break, on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, February 13.** The focus will be on finishing learning the hymn of “Ke Eperto” in preparation for Holy Week Lord willing. Please click here for detailed schedule.
- **Divine Liturgy at Cornell on Saturday, April 13:** Lord willing, we will be celebrating the **Divine Liturgy at Cornell this Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Anabel Taylor Hall Chapel.**
- **Evening Divine Liturgies during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays:** Lord willing, during the Great Lent, we will be celebrating two additional **evening Divine Liturgies on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3:00 pm to 6 pm.** May our Loving Lord fill these holy days with every blessing!
- **Next “Our Life in Christ” Meeting Saturday, April 20:** Lord willing, **with the beginning of the New Year, our church has started a new bi-weekly meeting on Saturdays (i.e., every other Saturday, at 7:00 pm, entitled Our Life in Christ.** The meeting will feature Bible Studies, in English, focused on challenges of everyday life, spiritual songs and group prayers. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 6, 2019 Lord willing. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **Schedule for Holy Week Services, April 20 to April 28:** The **schedule for Holy Week Services, Lord willing, is now posted to the church’s website.** Click here to access the schedule. May the blessings of these holy days be with us all Amen !
- **Tentative Dates for High School retreat, Middle School retreat, the Fifth Annual St-LUCY Sports League, Canandaigua Family Retreat and Fourth Annual Coptic Festival:** Please put those dates on your calendar for the following planned activities Lord willing.
 1. **Central & Western NY High School Retreat in Buffalo** – the weekend of May 17 – 19, 2019 Lord willing. [Click here for Retreat Flyer.](#)
 2. **Central & Western NY Junior High Retreat in Buffalo** – the weekend of August 2 – 4, 2019 Lord willing
 3. **Third Annual Sports League for Upstate Coptic Youth (ST-LUCY)** on Saturday, June 1, 2019 Lord willing here in Syracuse
 4. **Family Retreat in Canandaigua, NY** on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, 2019 Lord willing. **Space is limited so please reserve your spot before we run out of space.**

5. **Fourth Annual Coptic Festival** on Saturday, July 27 and Sunday, July 28, 2019 Lord willing.
 6. **His Grace Anba David's Annual Visit to our Church** – the weekend of August 16 – August 18, 2019 Lord willing
- **Confessions for Sunday School Children:** 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, where Abouna will be receiving the confessions of our children during the time of their 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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