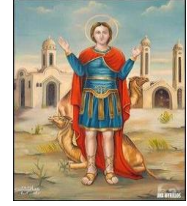




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,  
Syracuse, NY**

**Church Schedule for the week of  
December 24, 2018**



Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 12/24/18 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](http://stmarystminacopticchurch.org/monthly_calendar.html)

**Tuesday, December 25**

8:00 -10:00 am                      Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, December 27**

12:00 pm                              Meet at church for the Snow Tubing Trip  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm                  Snow Tubing at Four Seasons

**Friday, December 28**

**3:00 – 5:30 pm**                      **Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday, December 29**

5:00 – 6:00 pm                      Kiahk Vespers Praises  
**6:00 – 6:30 PM**                      **Vespers**  
6:30 – 10:00 PM                      Kiahk Mid-night Praises

**Sunday, December 30  
the Apostle)**

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**                  **Brief Spiritual Word for the Servants ([click here for](#)**  
**[schedule of topics](#))**

**Monday, December 31**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm                      (**Commemoration of Archangel Gabriel**)  
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm                      Choir practice for the Angels Choir (KG – Grade 4)  
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm                      Angels Choir Presentation  
    Kiahk Praises in the Chapel  
    Fun Program for children in the Cafeteria  
10:30 pm – 11:00 pm                      New Year's Theme Presentation in the main church  
**11:00 pm – 12:00 am**                      **Group Prayer & Matins Prayer in the main church**  
**12:00 am – 1:30 am**                      **Divine Liturgy**  
1:30 am                                      Fellowship Meal

***Please Mark Your Calendars!***

- ***Weekday Divine Liturgies on Tuesdays and Fridays during Nativity Fast:*** Lord willing, ***with the beginning of the Fast of the Nativity, we will be celebrating the Divine liturgies on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays, the liturgy will be in the morning from 8:00 to 10 am, and on Fridays in the afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.*** May the blessings of the Advent season and the month of Kiahk be with us all Amen!
- ***The month of Kiahk Praises:*** ***During the Coptic month of Kiahk, Lord willing, we will be holding Kiahk praises*** (also known as the 7 & 4 praises for the 7 Theodokias and the 4 Hous) ***every Saturday from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm.*** Kiahk praises starts this Saturday Lord willing.
- ***Snow-tubing Trip on Thursday, December 27:*** Lord willing, Sunday School and Kenonia Services will be taking our children and youth for ***snow-tubing at Four seasons on Thursday, December 28 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*** (weather and snow permitting). We are moving the trip to Thursday (instead of Friday as originally planned) since Friday is supposed to be in the 50s !!! We will meet at church at noon (12:00 pm) and then head to Four seasons for those who need a ride. The church-sponsored cost is \$15/child or youth.
- ***New Year's Eve Schedule:*** Lord willing, we will be gathering at church on New Year's Eve to thank God for all His blessings this last year, and to ask Him to crown the New Year with His Goodness, and give us all a blessed year full of His love, peace and joy. ***The gathering will start at 8:00 pm*** (there will be choir practice for the Angels Choir group before that starting at 7:00 pm), ***and will end with the Divine Liturgy from mid-night to 1:30 am.*** [Click here for the detailed New Year's Eve Schedule.](#)
- ***Our Life in Christ Meeting Series in the New Year:*** Lord willing, ***with the beginning of the New Year, our church will start 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 every day life, spiritual songs and group prayers. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 5, 2019 Lord willing. [Click here for more details.](#)
- ***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 ***Grades 3 and 4.***

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

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