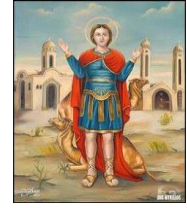




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,
Syracuse, NY**

**Church Schedule for the week of
December 2, 2019**



A blessed Fast of the Nativity to all!

Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 12/02/19 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

Tuesday, December 3 (St. Cornelius & Consecration of the church of St. Marina)
No Divine Liturgy – Diocesan Priests Meeting with His Grace Anba David

Friday, December 6 (St. Gregory Bishop of Nyssa)
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm *Evening Divine Liturgy for the Fast of the Nativity*

7:30 – 9:00 pm Coptic, Hymns & Memorization ([click here for schedule](#))
7:30 - 9:00 pm Middle School Youth Meeting ([click here for schedule](#))
7:30 – 9:00 pm High School Meeting ([click here for schedule](#))

Saturday, December 7 (St. James the Sawn)
10:00 am – 12:00 am *Divine Liturgy at Cornell*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm *Fellowship Time with Cornell Students*

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm Vespers
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Mid-night Praises

Sunday, December 8 (St. Sarapamon Bishop of Nakiyos)
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 – 2:30 PM *Social Media Informational Session for Parents*

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- ***Evening Divine Liturgies on Fridays during the Fast of the Nativity:*** Lord willing, ***during the Nativity Fast, we will be adding a weekly evening Divine Liturgy on Fridays from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm*** (this is in addition to our weekly liturgy on

Tuesday morning and of course our regular Sunday Liturgies). The first liturgy will take place, Lord willing, this **Friday, December 6**. May our Loving Lord help us prepare our hearts for receiving Him Amen !

- **Divine Liturgy at Cornell University this Saturday, December 7:** Lord willing, we will be holding a **Divine Liturgy at Cornell University this coming Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** (this time it is one hour later than usual given the Cornell University Chapel). The Liturgy will take place at the Chapel at [Anabel Taylor Hall](#) located at [548 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850](#).
- **How Social Media is affecting Us Informational Session Sunday, December 8:** Lord willing, the church will be organizing an informational session on **Social Media and its Impacts on Sunday, December 8, at 1:45 pm** (after Sunday School). Please make every effort to attend.
- **Servants Spiritual Day on Saturday, December 14 (All Invited):** Lord willing, we will be holding a **Servants Spiritual Day on Saturday, December 14**. The Day will start with the Divine Liturgy from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, followed by the Spiritual Day program (details soon Lord willing). All are invited to attend.
- **Next "Our Life in Christ" Meeting Saturday, December 14:** Lord willing, 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. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, November 30, 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 **High School**.

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

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