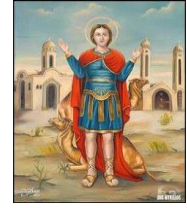




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,
Syracuse, NY**
**Church Schedule for the week of
December 9, 2019**



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:

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| Tuesday, December 10
8:00 am – 10:00 am | (Consecration of the church of St. Cosmas & Demian)
Divine Liturgy |
| Friday, December 13

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm | (Entry of Virgin Mary into the Temple & Martyrdom of St. Pestavros)
Evening Divine Liturgy for the Fast of the Nativity |
| 7:30 – 9:00 pm
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Middle School Youth Meeting (click here for schedule)
High School Meeting (click here for schedule) |
| Saturday, December 14
9:00 am – 11:00 am
11:00 am – 3:30 pm | (St. Andrew the Apostle & St. Anba Beshoy)
Divine Liturgy
Servants Spiritual Day (click here for schedule) |
| 6:00 – 6:30 PM
6:30 – 10:30 PM | Vespers
Kiahk Mid-night Praises |
| Sunday, December 15
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM | (Martyrdom of St. Victor & St. Isidore)
Divine Liturgy
Sunday School
Arabic Bible Study (Commentaries)
Brief Spiritual Word for Servants
(1Kings Bible Study Questions) |

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 !
- **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 10:30 pm**. Kiahk praises starts this Saturday Lord willing.
- **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 ([click here for tentative schedule](#)). All are invited to attend.
- **Samaritan Soup Kitchen on Thursday, December 26:** Lord willing, our church will be sponsoring **a soup kitchen lunch at Samaritan Center, located at 215 N. State Street, Syracuse, NY 13203, on Thursday, December 26**. This is a great opportunity to teach our children and youth the joy of giving and helping others. **We will be meeting at church around noon Lord willing.**
- **Next "Our Life in Christ" Meeting Saturday, January 11:** 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. Given Kiahk praises, **our next meeting will be after the Feast of the Nativity, on Saturday, January 11, 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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