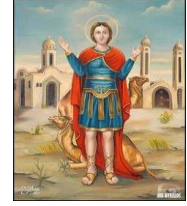




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,
Syracuse, NY**

**Church Schedule for the week of
February 18, 2019**



Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 02/18/19 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

- Monday, February 18** (First Day of Jonah's Fast)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm *Evening Divine Liturgy*
- Tuesday, February 19** (Second Day of Jonah's Fast)
10:00 am – 1:00 pm *Divine Liturgy*
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm *Sunday School Fun Activity*
- Wednesday, February 20** (Third Day of Jonah's Fast)
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm *Evening Divine Liturgy*
- Thursday, February 21** (Jonah's Feast Day)
8:00 am – 10:00 am *Divine Liturgy*
- Friday, February 22**
First Day of Hymns Retreat
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| 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Arrival & Registration |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm | Ninth & Eleventh Hour |
| 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Free Time |
| 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Dinner |
| 7:00 – 7:30 pm | Compline Praye |
| 7:30 – 8:30 pm | First Practice |
| 8:30 – 9:00 pm | Break & Snack |
| 9:00 – 10:00 pm | Second Practice |
| 10:00 – 10:30 pm | Qorban preparation |
| 10:30 – 11:15 pm | Mid-night praises |
| 11:15 – 1:15 am | Free Time |
| 1:15 am | Lights Out |
- Saturday, February 23**
Second Day of Hymns Retreat
8:30 – 10:30 am *Divine Liturgy*

10:30 – 11:30 am	Breakfast
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Third Practice
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Light Lunch
2:00 – 6:00 pm	Rock Climbing
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Vespers
7:30 – 8:30 pm	<i>Our Life in Christ Meeting</i>
	Fourth Practice for retreat participants
8:30 – 9:30 pm	Mid-night praises

Sunday, February 24

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	<i>Brief Spiritual Word for the Servants</i> (click here for schedule of topics)

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- ***Liturgies for Jonah’s Fast, February 18 - 21:*** Lord willing, Monday, February 18 will mark the beginning of Jonah’s Fast. For that, the church will be holding ***evening liturgies on Monday and Wednesday, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and on Tuesday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.*** The Divine Liturgy for Jonah’s Feast-day will be on ***Thursday, February 21, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am.*** May our Loving Lord accept your prayers, fasting and repentances during these upcoming blessed days.
- ***Sunday School Fun Activity on Tuesday, February 19:*** Lord willing, following the Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, there will be a fun activity ([Mystery Room at Destiny USA Mall](#)) for Sunday children and youth. Cost of participation is \$15.
- ***Next “Our Life in Christ” Meeting Saturday, February 23:*** 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 every day life, spiritual songs and group prayers. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 23, 2019 Lord willing. [Click here for more details.](#)
- ***St. Mary & St. Mina Second Hymns Retreat on February 22 & 23:*** Lord willing, our church will be holding its ***second hymns retreat for our Sunday School youth (both boys and girls) during their winter break, on Friday, February 22, and Saturday, February 23.*** The focus will be on learning the hymn of “Ke Eperto” in preparation for Holy Week Lord willing. On Saturday, there will be a Divine Liturgy followed by hymns lessons, and a fun activity (Rock Climbing). Cost: \$20/person (covering the cost of the rock climbing activity on Saturday). [Please click here for detailed schedule.](#)

- **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
 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
 7. **Possible Church Trip** – Monday, August 19 to Monday, August 26, 2019 Lord willing. Please [click here](#) for a possible location on St. Lawrence Seaway.
- **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 **pre-K and KG**.

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

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