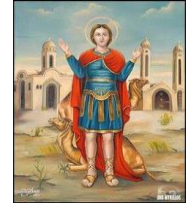




**St. Mary and St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church,  
Syracuse, NY**

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



Please find below the schedule of services for our Church for the week of 03/18/19 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](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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**March, March 19**  
8:00 am – 10:30 am

**(The Feast of the Gloripus Cross)**  
Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Glorious Cross

**Wednesday, March 20**  
**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Evening Divine Liturgy**

**Friday, March 22**  
**Makarius of Alexandria)**

**(The Martyrs of Sebastia and St. Makarius the Great & St.**

**3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Divine Liturgy**

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](#))

**9:00 – 9:30 pm**

**Hymns Class**

**Saturday, March 23**

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Vespers

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Our Life in Christ Meeting**

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mid-night praises

**Sunday, March 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**  
**[schedule of topics](#)**

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

**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Feast of the Cross this Tuesday, March 19:** Our church will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross by holding the **Divine Liturgy this Tuesday, March 19, from 8:00**

**am to 10:30 am Lord willing.** We will celebrate the Procession of the Cross during Matins Lord willing. May the blessing of the Holy Cross upon which our Loving Lord was crucified be with you and grant you His Power and Victory!

- **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, March 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, March 23, 2019 Lord willing. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **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
- **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 7 and 8.**

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

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