



ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO

Liturgies Schedule For August 2026

Day	Date	Occasion Description	Service	Location	Time
Sat	01 - Aug	Consecration of the Church of St. Mercurius Abu-Safain	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
		Vespers of the Righteous St. Joseph the Carpenter	Vespers Prayer	Main Church	05:30 PM - 06:30 PM
Sun	02 - Aug	Departure of the Righteous St. Joseph the Carpenter	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	06:45 AM - 09: 30 AM
			English liturgy	Main Church	08:45 AM - 11:30 AM
Mon	03 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. Apamon	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Wed	05 - Aug	Commemoration of the Three Major Feasts of the Lord (Annunciation, Nativity, Resurrection)	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:15 AM - 07:30 AM
Thurs	06 - Aug	Martyrdom of Sts. Mercurius and Ephraem	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
		Vespers of the Beginning of St. Mary's Fast	Vespers Prayer	Main Church	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Fri	07 - Aug	Beginning of St. Mary's Fast	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sat	08 - Aug	Departure of St. Pa'esa (Athanasia)	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sun	09 - Aug	Relocation of the Body of St. Simon, the Stylite to the City of Constantinople	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	06:45 AM - 09: 30 AM
			English liturgy	Main Church	08:45 AM - 11:30 AM
Mon	10 - Aug	Departure of Hezekiah, the Righteous King	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Tues	11 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. John the Soldier	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Wed	12 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. Julietta	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:15 AM - 07:30 AM
Thurs	13 - Aug	Annunciation of the Angel to St. Joachim with the Birth of the Virgin St. Mary	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Fri	14 - Aug	Martyrdom of Sts. Eleazar, Salome, his wife, and their Children	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sat	15 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. Ari, the Priest of Shatanof	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sun	16 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. Pihebs (Bekhibs)	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	06:45 AM - 09: 30 AM
			English liturgy	Main Church	08:45 AM - 11:30 AM
Mon	17 - Aug	Departure of St. Moisis, Bishop of Quseem	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Tues	18 - Aug	Commemoration of the Honorable Archangel Michael	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Wed	19 - Aug	The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on Mount Tabor	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:15 AM - 07:30 AM
Thurs	20 - Aug	Commemoration of the Great Sign the Lord had manifested during the Papacy of Pope Theophilus	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Fri	21 - Aug	Departure of St. Mary, Known as St. Marina, the Ascetic	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sat	22 - Aug	Revealing of the Assumption of the Body of the Pure Virgin St. Mary to Heaven	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sun	23 - Aug	Martyrdom of St. James, the Soldier	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	06:45 AM - 09: 30 AM
			English liturgy	Main Church	08:45 AM - 11:30 AM
Wed	26 - Aug	Martyrdom of the Seven Young Men of Ephesus	EN/AR Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	05:15 AM - 07:30 AM
Thurs	27 - Aug	Commemoration of the Virgin St. Mary, the Mother of God	Arabic Liturgy	St. Paul Chapel	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Fri	28 - Aug	Departure of Micah, the Prophet	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Sat	29 - Aug	Martyrdom of Thirty Thousand Christians in Alexandria	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM
		The Rite of Receiving Fr. Mina	Prayers	Main Church	04:30 PM - 07:30 PM
Sun	30 - Aug	Departure of St. Thomas, Bishop of Mar'ash (Syria) & Celebrating Fr. Mina's First SMSJ Liturgy	EN/AR Liturgy	Main Church	08:45 AM - 11:30 AM

St. Mary Venerations Schedule August 2026

Friday, Aug 07 to Thursday, Aug 20	Vespers, Veneration, and Arabic Sermon of St. Mary	Main Church	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Friday, Aug 14 to Thursday, Aug 20	Vespers, Veneration, and English Sermon of St. Mary	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
Fri 21 Aug	Vespers, Veneration, Arabic Sermon of St. Mary, and Holy Family Choir	Main Church	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Regular Monthly Weekly Services for August 2026

Day	Date	Services	Locations	Time
Sun	Aug 09, 16, 23, 30	First Sunday School Classes for Children (up to Grade 8)	Sunday School Classes	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
		Second Sunday School Classes for Children (up to Grade 8)	Sunday School Classes	12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
		Servants Prep Classes for High School	Youth Lounge/Daycare	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
		Holy Family Junior Choir (Grades 1 - 8)	St. Paul Chapel	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
	Aug 23, 30	Sunday Fun Family Games	Room 5 - Sunday School Classes	06:30 PM - 09:00 PM
		Patristics Meeting for University Youth and Grads	Youth Lounge	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
Mon	Aug 24, 31	English Bible Study Meeting	Youth Lounge	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
		FLOW Meeting for Young Adults	St. Paul Chapel/Gym	08:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Tue	Aug 04, 25	English Midnight Praises (Tasbeha)	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
		English Bible Study for Youth	Youth Lounge & Zoom	08:30 PM - 09:30 PM
		Uni./College Soccer	Gym	09:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Wed	Aug 05, 26	Kids Soccer grades 2-5	Gym	06:30 PM - 08:00 PM
		Adult Soccer	Gym	08:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Thu	Aug 06, 27	St. Abram Seniors Meeting	Gym	11:30 AM - 01:00 PM
		Arabic Bible Study for Adults	St. Paul Chapel	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM
		The Vine Meeting for Young Grads	Youth Lounge	08:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Fri	Aug 28	High School Coptic & Hymns Classes	Youth Lounge	06:30 PM - 07:30 PM
		Fellowship Meeting for Youth (Grades 9-12)	Chapel, Classes, Gym	07:30 PM - 10:00 PM
		Fellowship Meeting for Uni./Col. Youth	Youth Lounge/Gym	08:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Sat	Aug 01	Midnight Praises (Tasbeha) Coptic / Arabic / English	Main Church	06:30 PM - 09:00 PM
	Aug 08, 15			08:30 PM - 11:00 PM
	Aug 22	Bible Study for Children (Grades 2-8)	Sunday School Classes	04:45 PM - 05:30 PM
		Vespers Praises (Tasbeha)	Main Church	05:00 PM - 05:30 PM
		Vespers Raising of Incense	Main Church	05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
		Coptic Hymns Classes for (JK – Gr 8)	Sunday School Classes	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
		Coptic Hymns Meeting for Adults	Main Church	06:00 PM - 07:00 PM
		CIOH Family Meeting	Youth Lounge	06:30 PM - 08:00 PM
		CLICK for Children SK to Grade 6	Gym/Sunday School Classes	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
		Salt & Light Service (Grades 7 & 8)	Daycare class	07:00 PM - 09:00 PM
	Aug 29	Midnight Praises (Tasbeha) (Coptic / Arabic / English)	Main Church	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM
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