

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If you would like name day services, please contact Fr. John.</p> <p>At Vespers, the Ninth Hour starts 10 minutes before Vespers is scheduled to begin. Prayers before Communion begin about 20 minutes prior to Orthros or Liturgy.</p> <p>Fr. John is available for confession Saturday night after Vespers; Tuesday through Friday during regular office hours (3pm-5pm); or by appointment at other times during the week. <i>If the regular times do not work for you, please contact Fr. John to schedule an appointment at a different time.</i></p> <p>Services in red are shared with the monastery.</p>					1 Fast Procession of the Cross Maccabean Martyrs 6:00p Small Paraklesis	2 Wine & Oil 5:30p Vespers
3 Wine & Oil 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 3:30p Parish Council	4 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer 4:00p Youth Group Event 5:00p Choir 6:00p Small Paraklesis 7:00p Women's Fellowship	5 Fast 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia, Orthros	6 Fish/Wine/Oil TRANSFIGURATION 9:00a Liturgy 6:00p Great Paraklesis 7:00p Youth Group	7 Fast St. Anthony of Optina 6:00p Small Paraklesis	8 Fast 6:00p Great Paraklesis	9 Wine & Oil Apostle Matthias 5:30p Vespers
10 Wine & Oil 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	11 Fast VM Susanna 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir 6:00p Small Paraklesis	12 Fast 6:00p Great Paraklesis	13 Fast 6:00p Small Paraklesis 7:00p Youth Group	14 Fast Prophet Micah 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia, Orthros	15 Fish/Wine/Oil DORMITION 9:00a Liturgy	16 St. Joseph the Hesychast Services @ Monastery TBA 5:30p Vespers
17 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00p Beard of Aaron	18 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir	19 6:00p Paraklesis to Ss. Joachim & Anna	20 Fast Prophet Samuel 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	21 	22 Fast 	23 Leavetaking of Dormition St. Irenaeus 9:00 Liturgy for reposed 1:00 Women's Bible Study 5:30p Vespers
24 St. Kosmas of Aetolia 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy Young Adults Fellowship tba	25 Apostle Titus 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir	26 6:00p Vespers	27 Wine & Oil GM Phanourios 9:00a Liturgy 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	28 St. Moses the Ethiopian 	29 Fast Beheading of the Forerunner Services @ Monastery TBA 	30 5:30p Vespers
31 Placing of Sash of the Theotokos St. Aidan of Lindisfarne 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	<p>Fasting note: On all fast days, we abstain from meat and dairy products; by “meat” is generally meant the flesh of land-dwelling vertebrates; by “dairy” is generally meant the produce of those same animals (e.g., cheese, eggs, yogurt, milk). In general, invertebrates are all considered fasting fare.</p> <p>The fast is relaxed in honor of feast days, including the Sabbath (Saturday) and the Lord's Day (Sunday), in three different categories as follows: wine, generally including all alcohol; oil, or foods cooked with or in oil; and fish, which is specifically aquatic vertebrates. Please consult your spiritual father for more specific details regarding your fasting rule; if you do not have a spiritual father, feel free to ask Fr. John.</p>					