

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

November 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you would like name day services, please contact Fr. John. 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. 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. If the regular times do not work for you, please contact Fr. John to schedule an appointment at a different time.						1 Ss. Cosmas and Damian 5:30p Vespers
2 St. Raphael of Brooklyn 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 3:30p Parish Council 6:00p Young Adults Fellowship	3 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	4 6:00p Catechism class	5 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	6	7 Fast 10:30a Fr. John's homeschool teaching 6:00p Catechism class in The Dalles	8 Holy Archangels 9:00a Divine Liturgy for repose 5:30p Vespers
9 St. Nektarios 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00p Beard of Aaron	10 St. Olga of Alaska 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:00p Choir 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia	11 St. Menas 3:30p Monastery homeschool teaching 6:00p Catechism class	12 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	13 Repose of St. John Chrysostom	14 Wine & Oil St. Gregory Palamas & Apostle Phillip 3:30p Jr. Youth Group 6:00p Catechism class in The Dalles	15 Fish/Wine/Oil <i>Advent Fast begins</i> 5:30p Vespers
16 Fish/Wine/Oil Apostle Matthew 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	17 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir 7:00p Women's Fellowship	18 Wine & Oil 6:00p Catechism class	19 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group and SOYO	20 Wine & Oil King Martyr Edmund 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia, & Orthros	21 Fish/Wine/Oil Entrance of the Theotokos 9:00a Divine Liturgy 6:00p Advent Paraklesis 6:00p Catechism class in The Dalles	22 Fish/Wine/Oil 1:30p Women's Bible Study 5:30p Vespers
23 Fish/Wine/Oil St. Alexander Nevsky 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	24 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	25 Wine & Oil GM Katherine & Leavetaking of the Entrance 6:00p Catechism class	26 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Akathist of Thanksgiving	27 Wine & Oil Thanksgiving 9:00a Divine Liturgy	28 Fast 6:00p Advent Paraklesis 6:00p Catechism class in The Dalles	29 Fish/Wine/Oil 5:30p Vespers
30 Fish/Wine/Oil St. Andrew 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	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 (ex. cheese, eggs, yogurt, milk). In general, invertebrates are all considered fasting fare. 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.					