

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

December 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fast St. Eligius 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	2 Wine & Oil St. Porphyrios 6:00p Catechism class	3 Fast 10:00a CGS 3:30p Jr. Youth Group decorating party 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	4 Wine & Oil GM Barbara and St. John of Damascus 6:00p Vespers and St. Nicholas celebration	5 Wine & Oil St. Sava 6:00p Vespers and St. Nicholas celebration	6 Fish/Wine/Oil St. Nicholas 5:30p Vespers
7 Fish/Wine/Oil St. Ambrose of Milan 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 3:30p Parish Council	8 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	9 Wine & Oil Conception of the Theotokos 3:30p Monastery homeschool teaching 6:00p Catechism class	10 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	11 Wine & Oil 6:00p Vespers	12 Wine & Oil St. Spyridon 10:30a Fr. John's homeschool teaching 6:00p Vespers	13 Fish/Wine/Oil St. Herman and VM Lucia 9:00a Liturgy for reposed 5:30p Vespers
14 Fish/Wine/Oil Sunday of the Forefathers 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00p Beard of Aaron	15 Fast St. Eleftherios, St. Chrysanthi 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	16 Wine & Oil St. Theophano, St. Adelaide 6:00p Catechism class	17 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	18 Wine & Oil St. Zoe of Rome 6:30p Caroling starting at Main Street	19 Fast 6:00p Advent Paraklesis	20 Wine & Oil St. Ignatius 1:00p Women's Bible Study 5:30p Vespers
21 Wine & Oil Sunday before the Nativity 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	22 Fast GM Anastasia 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	23 Fast 6:00p Catechism class	24 Fast Nativity Eve VM Eugenia 9:00a Royal Hours, Typica, Vespers Divine Liturgy 11:00p Orthros and Divine Liturgy <i>breaking of fast</i>	25 NATIVITY OF CHRIST	26 Synaxis of the Theotokos <i>Liturgy at Monastery tba</i>	27 Protomartyr Stephen 5:30p Vespers
28 20,000 Martyrs in Nicomedia 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 6:00p Young Adults Fellowship	29 14,000 Holy Innocents 6:30a Jesus Prayer <i>Fr. John's day off</i> 5:30p Choir	30 VM Anyisia 6:00p Catechism class	31 Leavetaking of Nativity 11:00p Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Basil	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 (3:00p-5:00p); 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.		