

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

February 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Brigid of Kildare 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 2:30p Parish Council 6:00p Vespers, Litia, and Artoklasia	2 Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple 9:00a Divine Liturgy <i>Note: no fasting this week</i>	3 St. Ia of Ireland	4 10:00a CGS	5	6	7 5:30p Vespers
			Fr. John out of town			
8 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	9 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:30p Choir 7:00p Women's Fellowship	10 GM Haralampos	11 <i>Wine & Oil</i> St. Theodora the Empress, St. Abigail of Ireland 10:00a CGS Fr. John out of town	12	13 <i>Fast</i>	14 Souls Saturday 9:00a Liturgy for the Reposed 5:30p Vespers
15 Meatfare St. Gorgonia 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 5:00p Young Adults Fellowship	16 <i>Dairy</i> 6:30a Jesus Prayer Fr. John's day off 5:30p Choir	17 <i>Dairy</i> GM Theodore the Soldier	18 <i>Dairy</i> 10:00a CGS 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	19 <i>Dairy</i> VM Philothei	20 <i>Dairy</i> 10:30a Fr. John homeschool teaching 6:00p St. Raphael Ice Cream Social & Auction at Grange	21 <i>Dairy</i> Baptisms 5:30p Vespers
22 <i>Dairy</i> Forgiveness Sunday 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy <i>Forgiveness Vespers after coffee hour</i>	23 <i>Strict Fast</i> Clean Monday 6:30a Jesus Prayer Fr. John's day off 6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew	24 <i>Strict Fast</i> Clean Tuesday 1 st & 2 nd Findings of the Head of the Forerunner 6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew	25 <i>Fast</i> Clean Wednesday 6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i>	26 <i>Fast</i> Clean Thursday St. Photini 6:00p Great Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew	27 <i>Fast</i> Clean Friday Repose of St. Raphael of Brooklyn 3:30p Jr. Youth Group 6:00p Compline w/ Akathist	28 <i>Wine & Oil</i> St. Theodore the Tyro 1:30p Women's Bible Study 5:30p Vespers

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.

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