

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Wine & Oil Sunday of Orthodoxy 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00p Beard of Aaron	2 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:30p Choir	3 Fast 6:00p Catechism: The Sacraments 6:30p Youth Group game night	4 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i>	5 Fast 6:00p Great Compline	6 Fast 6:00p Compline w/ Akathist	7 Wine & Oil 4:00p Catechism: The Nicene Creed 5:30p Vespers
8 Wine & Oil St. Gregory Palamas 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 3:30p Parish Council	9 Wine & Oil 40 Martyrs of Sebastia 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:30p Choir 7:00p Women's Fellowship	10 Fast 3:30p Monastery homeschool teaching 6:00p Catechism: The Sacraments	11 Fast 10:00a CGS 6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i>	12 Fast 6:00p Great Compline	13 Fast 3:30p Jr. Youth Group teaching 6:00p Compline w/ Akathist	14 Wine & Oil 9:00a Liturgy for reposed 4:00p Catechism: The Nicene Creed 5:30p Vespers
15 Wine & Oil Sunday of the Cross 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	16 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:30p Choir	17 Fast St. Patrick 6:00p Catechism: The Sacraments	18 Fast St. Edward 10:00a CGS 6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i>	19 Fast 6:00p Great Compline	20 Fast 10:30a Fr. John homeschool teaching 6:00p Compline w/ Akathist	21 Wine & Oil 4:00p Catechism: The Nicene Creed 5:30p Vespers
22 Wine & Oil St. John Climacus 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	23 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Little Compline w/ Great Canon and Life of St. Mary of Egypt	24 Fast 6:00p Vespers with Litia & Artoklasia	25 Fish/Wine/Oil ANNUNCIATION 8:00a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 6:00p Vespers	26 Fast 6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i>	27 Fast 6:00p Compline w/ Akathist	28 Wine & Oil Saturday of Akathist 1:30p Women's Bible Study 4:00p Catechism: The Nicene Creed 5:30p Vespers
29 Wine & Oil St. Mary of Egypt 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 5:00p Young Adult Fellowship	30 Fast 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:30p Choir	31 Fast St. Innocent 6:00p Catechism: The Sacraments	<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 (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.</p> <p>At Vespers, the Ninth Hour starts 10 minutes before Vespers is scheduled to begin. At Presanctified, Ninth Hour starts 15 minutes before Presanctified 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. If the regular times do not work for you, please contact Fr. John to schedule an appointment at a different time.</p>			