

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>1 Fast St. Mary of Egypt</p> <p>10:00a CGS</p> <p>6:00p Presanctified Liturgy <i>Soup Supper following</i></p>	<p>2 Fast</p> <p>5:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>3 Fast</p> <p>10:00a Myrrhbearers’ retreat at B&B</p> <p>6:00p Compline w/ Canon of Saint Lazarus</p>	<p>4 Wine & Oil Lazarus Saturday</p> <p>8:15a Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy</p> <p><i>Work party after Liturgy</i></p> <p>4:00p Catechumen class 5:30p Vespers</p>
<p>5 Fish/Wine/Oil Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6:00 Bridegroom Orthros</p>	<p>6 Fast Holy Monday</p> <p>9:00a Presanctified Liturgy</p> <p>6:00p Bridegroom Orthros</p>	<p>7 Fast Holy Tuesday</p> <p>7:00a Presanctified Liturgy @ Monastery</p> <p>6:00p Bridegroom Orthros</p>	<p>8 Fast Holy Wednesday</p> <p>8:00a Presanctified Liturgy</p> <p>4:00p Holy Unction @ Monastery</p>	<p>9 Wine & Oil Holy Thursday</p> <p>9:00a Vespersal Divine Liturgy “Mystical Supper”</p> <p>6:00p “Passion Service” Orthros</p>	<p>10 Strict Fast Holy Friday</p> <p>9:00a Royal Hours & Typika <i>Myrrhbearers’ prep</i></p> <p>3:00p “Unnailing” Vespers</p> <p>6:00p Lamentations Service</p>	<p>11 Wine Holy Saturday</p> <p>9:00a Vespersal Divine Liturgy “Harrowing of Hell”</p> <p>11:00p Midnight Office, Rush, Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy, and Breaking of the Fast</p>
<p>12 GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</p> <p>2:00p Agape Vespers <i>Paschal Trisagion and hymns at Cemetery and Pascha Feast/BBQ following at Grange</i></p>	<p>13 Bright Monday</p> <p><i>Fr. John’s day off</i></p>	<p>14 Bright Tuesday</p> <p>6:00p Paschal Vespers</p>	<p>15 Bright Wednesday</p> <p>10:30a CGS</p> <p>6:00p Paschal Vespers 7:00p Youth Group pizza party</p>	<p>16 Bright Thursday</p> <p>9:00a Paschal Liturgy followed by Paschal Trisagion prayers</p>	<p>17 Bright Friday</p> <p>1:00p Jr. Youth Group pizza party at Eikone</p> <p>6:00p Paschal Office</p>	<p>18 Bright Saturday</p> <p>1:30p Women’s Bible Study</p> <p>4:00p Catechumen class 5:30p Vespers</p>
<p>19 Thomas Sunday</p> <p>8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy</p> <p>3:30p Parish Council</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30a Jesus Prayer</p> <p>5:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:30p Monastery homeschool teaching</p>	<p>22 Wine & Oil</p> <p>10:30a CGS</p> <p>6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group</p>	<p>23 GM George</p>	<p>24 Wine & Oil</p> <p>10:30a Fr. John homeschool teaching</p> <p>5:00p Young adults’ fellowship</p>	<p>25 Apostle Mark</p> <p>4:00p Catechumen class 5:30p Vespers</p>
<p>26 Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women</p> <p>8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy</p> <p>May/Baze wedding</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30a Jesus Prayer</p> <p><i>Fr. John’s day off</i></p> <p>5:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00p Catechumen class</p>	<p>29 Wine & Oil</p> <p>10:30a CGS</p> <p>6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group</p>	<p>30 Apostle James</p>	<p>At Vespers, the Ninth Hour starts 10 minutes before Vespers is scheduled to begin. At Presanctified, Ninth Hour starts 20 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. <i>If the regular times do not work for you, please contact Fr. John to schedule an appointment at a different time.</i></p>	