

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

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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. <i>If the regular times do not work for you, please contact Fr. John to schedule an appointment at a different time.</i> Services in red are shared with the monastery.						1 <i>Wine & Oil</i> Procession of the Cross Maccabean Martyrs 4:00p Catechism 5:30p Vespers
2 <i>Wine & Oil</i> 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	3 <i>Fast</i> 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Small Paraklesis 7:00p Choir practice	4 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Great Paraklesis	5 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia, Orthros	6 <i>Fish/Wine/Oil</i> TRANSFIGURATION 9:00a Liturgy 6:00p Great Paraklesis	7 <i>Fast</i> St. Anthony of Optina 6:00p Small Paraklesis	8 <i>Wine & Oil</i> 4:00p Catechism 5:30p Vespers
9 <i>Wine & Oil</i> Apostle Matthias 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 3:30p Parish Council	10 <i>Fast</i> 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Small Paraklesis 7:00p Choir practice	11 <i>Fast</i> VM Susanna 6:00p Great Paraklesis	12 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Small Paraklesis 7:00p Youth Group	13 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Great Paraklesis	14 <i>Fast</i> Prophet Micah 6:00p Vespers, Litia, Artoklasia	15 DORMITION 8:15a Orthros and Liturgy 4:00p Catechism 5:30p Vespers
16 St. Joseph the Hesychast 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:00p Beard of Aaron	17 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Choir practice 7:00p Women's Fellowship	18 6:00p Paraklesis to Ss. Joachim & Anna	19 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group and SOYO	20 Prophet Samuel	21 <i>Fast</i>	22 9:00a Liturgy for the reposed 1:30p Women's Bible Study 4:00p Catechism 5:30p Vespers
23 Leavetaking of Dormition St. Irenaeus 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturgy	24 St. Kosmas of Aetolia 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Choir practice	25 Apostle Titus 6:00p Paraklesis to Ss. Joachim & Anna	26 <i>Fast</i> 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	27 GM Phanourios 9:00a Liturgy	28 <i>Fast</i> St. Moses the Ethiopian	29 <i>Fast</i> Beheading of the Forerunner Services @ Monastery TBA 4:00p Catechism 5:30p Vespers
30 8:15a Orthros & Divine Liturg Young adults fellowship tba	31 Placing of Sash of the Theotokos St. Aidan of Lindisfarne 6:30a Jesus Prayer 6:00p Choir practice	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 (e.g., 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.				