

Saints Joachim & Anna Mission

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Notable moments in Holy Week <i>Lazarus Saturday Liturgy:</i> “Rejoice O Bethany” — <i>Palm Sunday Orthros:</i> Blessing of Palms — <i>Palm Sunday Liturgy:</i> procession with palms — <i>Palm Sunday Bridegroom:</i> Bridegroom icon comes out — <i>Holy Tuesday Bridegroom:</i> Hymn of Kassiani — <i>Holy Wednesday:</i> Sacrament of Holy Unction — <i>Passion Service:</i> Cross comes out — <i>Unnailing Vespers:</i> Christ taken down from the Cross — <i>Lamentations:</i> procession with the Tomb of Christ — <i>Harrowing of Hell:</i> Prayer of the Holy Fire and changing of the colors — <i>Agape Vespers:</i> Gospel in multiple languages and Paschal prayers at Cemetery.			1 Fast Holy Monday 8:00a Presanctified Liturgy 4:00p Holy Unction @ Monastery 7:00p Orthodoxy 101	2 Wine & Oil Holy Thursday 9:00a Vesperal Divine Liturgy “Mystical Supper” 6:00p “Passion Service” Orthros	3 Strict Fast Holy Friday 9:00a Royal Hours & Typika 3:00p “Unnailing” Vespers 7:00p “Lamentations” @ Monastery	4 Wine Holy Saturday 9:00a Vesperal Divine Liturgy “Harrowing of Hell” 11:00p Midnight Office, Rush, Paschal Orthros & Divine Liturgy, and Breaking of the Fast
5 GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA GM Irene 2:00pm Agape Vespers <i>Paschal Trisagion and hymns at Cemetery following</i>	6 Bright Monday GM George Righteous Job 7:00a Orthros & Liturgy @ Monastery	7 Bright Tuesday St. Athanasios 6:00p Paschal Vespers 7:00p Orthodoxy 101	8 Bright Wednesday Apostle James Apostle John St. Emmelia 6:00p Paschal Office 6:30p Youth Group Pizza & Game Night	9 Bright Thursday HP Isaiah 6:30a Paschal Liturgy 12:30a Paschal Office & Storytime with Fr. John 6:00p Paschal Vespers	10 Bright Friday Life-Giving Spring Apostle Simon the Zealot 1:00p Junior Youth Group Pizza 9:00p Paschal Office	11 Bright Saturday Ss. Cyril & Methodios <i>Walk for Life</i> 5:30p Vespers
12 Thomas Sunday St. George 8:15am Orthros & Liturgy Pascha Feast/BBQ	13 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir Practice 6:30p Parish Council	14 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Orthodoxy 101	15 Wine & Oil 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	16 St. Brendan 7:00a Orthros 12:30a Sixth Hour & Storytime with Fr. John	17 Wine & Oil 9:00p Compline	18 5:30p Vespers
19 Myrrh-Bearing Women 8:15a Orthros & Liturgy	20 St. Lydia of Phillipi 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir Practice 7:00p Women’s Fellowship	21 Ss. Constantine & Helen 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Orthodoxy 101	22 Wine & Oil 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	23 9:00a Liturgy 12:30a Sixth Hour & Storytime with Fr. John	24 Wine & Oil 9:00p Compline	25 3rd Finding of the Head of the Forerunner 1:00p Women’s Bible Study 5:30p Vespers
26 Sunday of the Paralytic 8:15a Orthros & Liturgy 6:00p Beard of Aaron	27 St. John the Russian St. Melangell 6:30a Jesus Prayer 5:00p Choir Practice	28 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Orthodoxy 101	29 Wine & Oil Mid-Pentecost Services TBA @ Monastery 6:00p Vespers 7:00p Youth Group	30 7:00a Orthros 12:30a Sixth Hour & Storytime with Fr. John	31 Wine & Oil 9:00p Compline	Note: Services in red will be shared with the sisters at the monastery.