



THE MESSENGER



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Our Mission Statement

To proclaim, celebrate, and share
the good news of salvation in
Jesus Christ in accordance
with the Orthodox Tradition.

The Five Tasks of Our Parish Vision

Hear
Pray
Grow
Serve
Share



METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO



*Today, the most pure
temple of the Savior, the
precious bridal chamber
and Virgin, the sacred
treasure of God, enters
the house of the Lord,
bringing the grace of the
Divine Spirit. The Angels
of God praise her. She is
the heavenly tabernacle.*

*—Kontakion of the
Entrance of the Theotokos
into the Temple*

Preparing Our Hearts for Christ: The Entrance of the Theotokos

Celebrated on November 21, the **Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple** offers us a beautiful spiritual perspective as we begin preparing for the Nativity of Christ. According to Holy Tradition, the young Mary was brought to the Temple and dedicated to God. Her entrance anticipates her unique vocation as the one who would bear the Son of God, becoming the living temple of the Incarnate Word. As we enter the Nativity Fast, this feast invites us to consider our own preparation. Just as the Theotokos was consecrated to God, we are called to offer our lives to Him through prayer, repentance, fasting, and acts of love toward our neighbors. Preparing for Christmas is about more than anticipating a celebration or remembering an event that took place long ago. It is an opportunity to make room in our hearts for Christ, allowing His presence to transform how we live, how we love, and how we serve others.

The Entrance of the Theotokos reminds us that the journey toward the Nativity begins with a heart turned toward God. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, may we follow her example of faithfulness and humility, becoming more receptive to God's presence in our lives.

The Nativity Fast begins on Sunday, November 15. See page 2 for worship schedule.

Our Life Together

Baptisms

Cora and Emilia Jenson
Parents: Peter & Maria Jenson
September 20, 2026

Lewis Phillips
October 4, 2026

Luca Charles
Parents: Michael & Hannah Aldaya
October 11, 2026

Chrismations

David Hideg
September 19, 2026

Weddings

Quinten Gjerde to Emily Possis
September 26, 2026

Mark Mikhail to Katherine Pappas
October 3, 2026

Lewis Phillips to Rebecca Curtis
October 10, 2026

Funerals

Besse Maragos
October 1, 2026
May her memory be eternal.

Study Groups

55+ Bible Study
Tuesdays, November 3 and 17
11:30 a.m., *Fireside Room*

Koinonia (Tia Muchulas, host)
Thursday, November 19
6:30 p.m., *Fireside Room*

Men's Fellowship
Fridays, November 6 and 20
7:00 a.m., *Fireside Room*

Saturday Bible Study
Every Saturday of November
9:00 a.m., *Fireside Room*

Seekers' Gathering
Sunday, November 8
11:45 a.m., *Fireside Room*

Share YourShelf

November's recipient is
FOCUS MINNESOTA

IMMEDIATE NEED:
*Pasta / Pasta Sauce, Canned Veggies,
Tuna, Cereal*

Sunday, November 1
Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat

Sunday, November 8
Spam

Sunday, November 15
Boxed Pasta / Pasta Sauce

Sunday, November 22
Canned Meat (i.e., tuna / chicken)

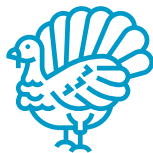
Sunday, November 29
Peanut Butter and Jelly

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Jesus taught that caring for
others — feeding the hungry,
welcoming the stranger,
clothing the poor — is the
same as caring for Him
(Matthew 25:40). He called
His followers to love not just
with words, but with action
(1 John 3:18).



Happy Thanksgiving

The church and office will be closed on
Thursday, November 26, and Friday,
November 27, in observance of the
Thanksgiving holiday.

Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays (live-streamed)
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.



Monday, November 9:
Saint Nektarios
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, November 13:
Saint John Chrysostom
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 14:
Saint Philip
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Monday, November 16:
Saint Matthew
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, November 20:
Eve of the Entrance of the Theotokos
Great Vespers – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21:
Entrance of the Theotokos
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 25:
Saint Katherine
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, November 30:
Saint Andrew
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

Parish News & Events

St. Mary's Church Staff

Proistamenos

Fr. Timothy Sas

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Fr. Jason Houck

Deacons

Fr. Paul Kalina

Fr. Luke Twito

Fr. Stephen Wehr

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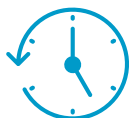
Vasilios (Billy) Daravingas

Louis Ellis

Andrew Gatchell

Chrissie Hoffman

Heather Koutroupas



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday morning, November 1**. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, October 31.



Wednesday, November 4,
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship, a shared meal, and education for the whole family! Each Synaxis gathering will begin with a short prayer service, followed by dinner together (provided by St. Mary's), and conclude with an educational session for adults and families. This year's theme is Pilgrimage, as we explore what it means to journey toward holy places and how pilgrimage can deepen our life in Christ. November 4 Theme: *What Is a Pilgrimage?* Presented by Fr. Tim .

Come spend an evening together as a parish family as we begin this year's journey. All are welcome!



Senior Citizens' Meeting

Tuesday, November 10

Saint Mary's Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at Noon in the Terrace Room. We will celebrate all November birthdays and anniversaries with a group photo of all celebrants, and a delicious cake by Terri Leckas. This will be a POTLUCK luncheon so please bring an item to share if possible. We will honor our Veterans as well as enjoy some Bingo games for prizes. A short meeting and announcements will follow. All Saint Mary's seniors (55+) are welcome to join this lively group. Current dues are \$20 per year. For further information, please contact President Tessie Bourdamis at tbourdamis@comcast.net or any current officer.



Daughters of Penelope Bake and Craft Sale

Sunday, November 22

The Daughters of Penelope are sponsoring their annual Bake and Craft Sale on Sunday, November 22, in the Great Hall after Liturgy. We welcome you to come and stock up on a variety of delicious treats and artifacts for the holidays. Thank you for your support of our Daughters' many benevolent projects.

Parish News & Events



Sign Up to Volunteer



Scan the code or use the URL:
<https://tinyurl.com/philoh healh>

Healing House Meal Leader and Volunteers Needed

Healing House Mothers and Children Program began in 2006. It serves up to 20 women and 24 children in a 7-8-month program. It is the only Christ-centered recovery program in Twin Cities that allows mothers to live with their children full time (the family shares one room) to heal together and create a new life through power of Jesus.

St. Mary's has been involved with this program since its inception. Along with the school supply drive, AHEPA Family Christmas Party (with presents), and every other month we serve and share a meal with the moms and children. While some volunteers play, read books and color with the children we hold a Bible study for the moms. We have recently been blessed to be joined by Fr. Wehr for the Bible studies, which have proved to a very rewarding addition to our time with the ladies.

Dates for 2027 are as follows: January 16, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18, and November 27. The time commitment is 5:00-7:30 p.m. Needs for the meal are shared among volunteers, these include main dish, salad/side, beverages, and dessert, plus tableware. Children are welcome, the kids of Healing House love the company!

Our next dinner/Bible study will be November 28, 2026. There is now a SignUpGenius offered for your convenience. The sign up is: <https://tinyurl.com/philoh healh> We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your light with these moms and children who've had the courage to seek help in the depth of their difficulties. Contact Sandra Anderson with any questions, 612.940.8933 or asformess69@gmail.com



Summer Camp 2027

Important Dates for Summer Campers and Staff:
Summer Camp will be held **July 3-9, 2027**.

This will be our 75th year of Summer Camp! We are currently planning an anniversary celebration event on the weekend following Summer Camp 2027, tentatively scheduled for **Sunday evening July 11, 2027**.

The 2027 Summer Camp Staff Application Site will be open **November 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026**. The link will be posted on <https://stmaryscamp.com/summer-camp/>



Save the Date – For A Date

Friday, November 6 • 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Drop off your kids at church, and we'll take it from there! Philoptochos is offering parents a night out. We will provide entertainment, food, and fun for the kids!

Fee for the Evening (Children up to 13 years old)

\$25 – 1 child

\$35 – 2 children

+\$5 for each additional child

Note: Children must be 3+ years old and potty trained.

Watch for Registration to Come! Start Making Your Plans!

Contact Dena Tortorelis with questions at: DTortorelis@comcast.net

Icon Art Studios, Inc.



*The Holy Face, Icon from Session 1
Debra Korluka*

Private sessions ongoing throughout the year in the studio.

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Stillwater, MN 55082 | 612.889.5868

2027 Winter Icon Class Dates

Icons as a likeness help draw us into relationship with the holy persons depicted, within our Christian journey. This is the icon's primary role. But secondly, through its formal or stylistic qualities, an icon is a spiritual tool transforming the way we see things.

Icons through symbolism indicate divine realities which meet everyone in the place of their journey in Christ. Symbolism is a means of seeing a deeper meaning behind the appearance. It means the gathering together of different levels of meaning to get the essence. The opposite of symbolism, (sym = 'together with') is diabolism (dia = 'dividing against, scattering'). Symbolism is a representation that brings to light a hidden meaning.

For example, every element in an icon brings to light a hidden meaning. The wood, with its linen covering, the egg used to mix the pigments, and the gold, together represent the natural world of matter: vegetable, animal and mineral, which are offered back to God in the work. They also remind us of the passion, death and resurrection of our Divine Lord:

- the wood recalling the suffering on the cross;
- the linen reminding us of the shroud enwrapping His dead body;
- the egg being a symbol of the Resurrection.

Taking an icon class can be a spiritual discipline leading us to an unveiling a wealth of spiritual wisdom.

Session 1

The Holy Face

at St. George Greek Orthodox Church on Summit
Tuesdays January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

SESSION 2

Christ the Good Shepherd

at St. George Greek Orthodox Church on Summit
Tuesdays February 2, 9, 16, and March 2, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Please contact Deb at akorluka@aol.com or 612.889.5868 or Steve Arsenault at arsenault003@gmail.com or 612.206.7369

Cost for tuition and supplies is approximately \$325.00

Cost for tuition only: \$175.00

SESSION 3

Virgin Mary Salus Populi Romani (Healer of the Roman People)

at The Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis
Saturdays February 6, 13, and March 6, 13, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Please contact Deb at akorluka@aol.com or 612.889.5868 or Basilica of Saint Mary at 612.331.1381

Cost for tuition and supplies is approx. \$325

Cost for tuition only \$175

THE 22ND TWIN CITIES PAN-ORTHODOX TEA



Come together for fellowship and share ideas toward our common goals to learn from each other, share ideas from our parishes to be Christ-like.



Short presentation on the Serbian Orthodox Church



Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!



Church and hall are not handicap accessible. Access by stairs only.

**Saturday,
November 7, 2026
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Hosted by
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
357 2nd Ave S., South St. Paul, 55075**

For any questions, text Nada Spasojevic at 952-201-2594



Philoptochos

PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS

Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m., in classroom

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00–9:00 p.m., in the Terrace Room

Watch for more postings of events in the parish weekly bulletins and sign up.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Operation Classroom: Winter Clothing Drive for Bancroft Elementary School now through November 22

Winter is coming and many children don't have warm clothes at our partner school in South Minneapolis. Please consider donating your gently used or new winter clothes for Bancroft Elementary kids at the Philoptochos table in November.

We are collecting outerwear on **Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, and 22.**

Listed below are items needed for girls and boys:

- Coats and hats
- Boots
- Gloves and Mittens

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Philoptochos, Memo: Bancroft Elementary School. Bring items to the Philoptochos table after Sunday Liturgy or bring them to the church office during the week.

Philoptochos Sunday

November 1

Mark your calendars for Philoptochos Sunday! Join us for coffee hour as we share more about our mission, host a special collection for the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and highlight the important work of Philoptochos.

Book Club

Thursday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Church School Classroom, main floor

Join us as we continue our discussion on *Victory in the Unseen Warfare* by Father Jack Sparks. Copies are available in the bookstore.

The Twenty-Second Twin Cities Pan-Orthodox Tea

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Hosted by St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

357 - 2nd Avenue South, South St. Paul, 55075

(For details, see the flyer on page 6)

For any questions, text Nada Spasojevic at 952.201.2594.

Healing House Gifts for AHEPA Children's Christmas Party

Starting November 15

Once again, the children and mothers of Healing House have been invited to the AHEPA Christmas Party on December 12. Our prayer is that you will share your spirit of generosity with these families by purchasing gifts for them. Stop by the Philoptochos table on Sunday starting November 15 and take a tag off the gift tree. Return wrapped gifts by Sunday December 6 in time for the party. The families always enjoy the lunch and especially the visit from Santa!

Healing House Dinner and Bible Study

Saturday, November 28

Our next meal and Bible study for the women and children at the Healing House shelter will be Saturday, November 28. The meals are served every other month on third Saturday (except November which fluctuates). The time commitment is 5:00–7:30 p.m. Needs for the meal are shared among the volunteers, these include a main dish, salad/side, beverages, dessert, plus tableware. Children are welcome, the kids of Healing House love the company! We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your light with these moms and children who've had the courage to seek help in the depth of their difficulties. Please sign up to help: <https://tinyurl.com/philo-heal>. Contact Sandra Anderson, 612.940.8933 or asformess69@gmail.com, or Mary Ellis, 612.716.5658, with questions

Sunday Table Coverage Reminder

We ask for your assistance in ensuring that the Philoptochos table remains staffed after liturgy each week. We're looking for a minimum of two members to manage the Sunday table, providing updates on current volunteer opportunities and addressing general inquiries about our mission and membership. Ideally, this should involve one board or chair member and one general member. Please consider joining us after the liturgy and committing approximately one hour to this vital task. Your help is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered at the FOCUS meal.

Please watch for updates on events or needs from us in the weekly bulletin, webpage and our table on Sundays

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In the Bookstore

By Rebecca Myerly
bookstore@stmarysgoc.org

The Fragrance of Christ: A Treasury of Sacred Sayings and Extemporaneous Prayers of the Venerable Ascetic Ephraim of Katounakia is a beautiful collage of the life of this Saint. Consisting of over 700 passages collected, organized, and presented in clearly defined categories, yet with so much interconnected—each passage/ piece reveals an aspect of the grace, spiritual beauty, and integrity of this man of God who was born in Greece on December 6, 1912, became a monk at Katounakia on the southern tip of Mount Athos in 1934 and died on Mount Athos on February 27, 1998. He was canonized on October 20, 1998. His feast day is February 27.

As explained in the Introductory Note:

The core of this collection is drawn from transcribed homilies, exhortations, and words of counsel delivered by the Elder himself—primarily at his ascetical hermitage in the rugged stillness of Katounakia, but also during visits to various communities both on the Holy Mountain and beyond its borders.

Supplementary material has...been incorporated from the oral testimonies and recollections of those who were personally acquainted with the Saint, as well as from published works, periodicals, online platforms, and recorded audio archives that faithfully chronicle his sanctified life and spiritual teachings. (xiii)

The result is a book of great spiritual wisdom for the attentive reader to become like a disciple listening to their spiritual father offering guiding gifts of experiential wisdom in humility. For example, this quote from the Elder:

Father... once paid me a visit. He asked about life here in the solitude of the desert, and I told him:

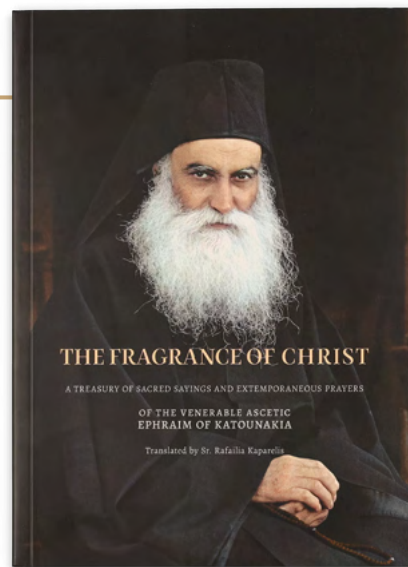
"My dear father, wherever grace summons you, there you must go. Grace has called you into the world—to preach, to teach, to hear confessions, to write. As for me, God has summoned me here, with my prayer rope."

Then he asked me:

*"Which of these paths is greater?"
"My father, between Moses and the Prophet Elijah there is no distinction. Both were found pleasing in the sight of God. The only question that matters is this: Where has God called you?" (32)*

One of Saint Ephraim's disciples explains:

He was attentive even to the smallest of details. With quiet insistence, he sought to correct with discernment, to edify with care, to share additional direction if it might help. He would provide clear and tailored instruction—how best to approach a given task, how wisely to undertake another. If one way proved unfeasible, he would suggest another, more accessible path. And when he sensed that a story might guide more deeply than a directive, he would recall some incident from the life of Elder Joseph the Hesychast ["for whom Saint Ephraim bore a love of ineffable depth and filial tenderness" (xi)]—how the Elder navigated similar circumstances with wisdom. In all this, his aim was singular: to trace before us a spiritual trajectory that we might follow, to lead us by his own example into that same way of life. (4-5)



Elder Ephraim offers this wisdom:

Cultivate...peace of heart and repose your trust in the Lord. Allow God to act—both in your life and in the lives of others. Fulfill what lies within the scope of your human capacity; as for the rest, in His inscrutable wisdom and boundless mercy, God Himself shall bring to pass. (49)

Each passage in this book is light shining on the spiritual path. All together are like a collage bringing into focus a word icon in which one sees the light of Christ shining in and through Saint Ephraim. With good reason this book is titled *The Fragrance of Christ*. It is an invitation to draw near and listen.

For the monastic soul, spiritual reading constitutes a second Eucharist. The Logos inscribed upon the page bears such sanctifying power that, in a mystical sense, it resembles the reception of the holy Body and Blood.

—Saint Ephraim of Katounakia (56)



**ST. MARY'S
BOOKSTORE**

Please visit the bookstore on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy for truly meaningful gifts.

SYNAXIS

A PARISH GATHERING

Synaxis: A Parish Gathering

Wednesday, November 4, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

For details, please see page 3 of this newsletter.



All-Youth Service Trip

Monday, November 2, 2026

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Feed My Starving Children

Eagan 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 136

Eagan, MN 55121

All youth in kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join us for an evening of service at Feed My Starving Children! Together, we will pack meals that will be sent to children in need around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to serve others, spend time together, and put our faith into action! Children under grade 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please RSVP at the following communications Scott Rudquist, **612.812.1216** or **scott@stmarysgoc.org**
We hope you'll join us for this meaningful evening of service!



Mark your calendars!

**Annual Church School Christmas Program
Sunday, December 20**

Following Divine Liturgy, our Church School students, ages 3 through grade 12, will share the joy of Christ's Nativity through readings, chants, songs, and a special presentation of the Nativity story.

Please plan for your child to participate and make every effort to attend Church School each Sunday so the students have plenty of time to practice and prepare for this special celebration!



NOVEMBER

SUN 1	• Daylight Saving Time Ends • Church School Classes
MON 2	HOPE/JOY, Jr. GOYA, and Sr. GOYA Feed My Starving Children 990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 136, Eagan 5:00–6:30 p.m.
WED 4	SYNAXIS: Parish Gathering 6:00–8:00 p.m. "What Is a Pilgrimage?" Speaker: Fr. Tim
SUN 8	• Stewardship/Ministry Fair Sunday • Church School Classes • Sprouts Group Lesson
SUN 15	Church School Classes
SUN 22	Church School Classes
SUN 29	Thanksgiving Weekend— No Church School Classes

Our Children and Youth Mission Statement

To cultivate a safe and welcoming environment for kids by nurturing healthy relationships within the church family. We will teach the youth by building a strong foundation of knowledge, and together, we will experience the Orthodox tradition by following the four circles of youth ministry: Liturgia (Worship), Diakonia (Service), Martyria (Witness), and Koinonia (Fellowship), leading our youth to develop, by their own free will, a personal relationship with God and to pursue union with Him.



Follow the GOYAns on Instagram
@St_Marys_GOYA

Youth Feedback

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding our youth program(s) please let us know. We have a new formal feedback process. Go to our St Mary's home page—Click on "Youth," then "Youth Program Feedback" Your comments will be forwarded to a member of the Parish Council and will be reviewed for follow up.



St. Mary's Parish Council and Stewardship Committee
cordially invite you to attend the complimentary



APPRECIATION GLENDI



Saturday, November 14, 2026
6:00–10:00 p.m. ~ St. Mary's Great Hall

Enjoy an evening with dinner, dancing, and great company in appreciation of your pledged gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure to Saint Mary's. This year we welcome our honored guest, **His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael**. RSVP below using the QR code.

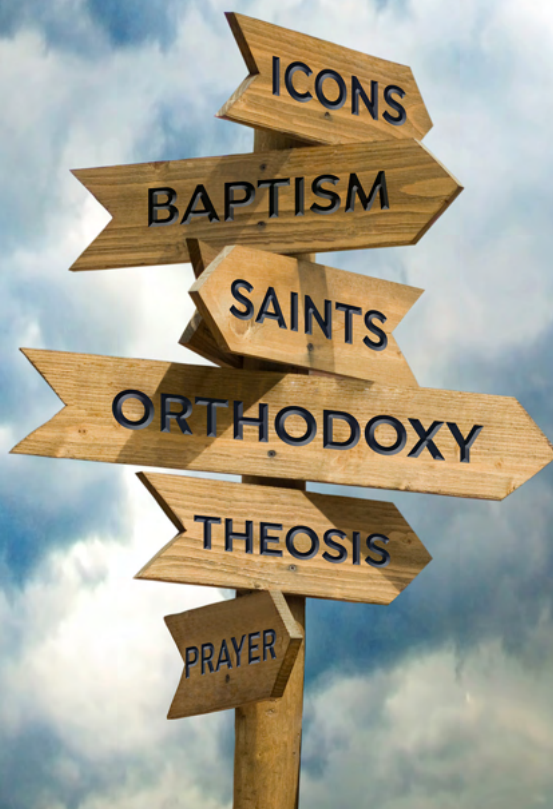
VOLUNTEER TO HELP

We are looking for help with a variety of projects throughout the day, from set up in the morning through dishwashing at night. We have something for everyone! Contact the church office at **612.825.9595** or email **david@stmarysgoc.org**

**RSVP
HERE**

by November 2





**NOT SURE WHERE TO GO
TO LEARN ABOUT THE
ORTHODOX FAITH?**

SEEKER SUNDAYS

November 8 and December 13

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Fireside Room

For those who want to learn more about the Orthodox Christian faith. If you are brand new to St. Mary's, we are here to help guide you. Attend one of our monthly Q&A sessions with clergy on the second Sunday of the month after Divine Liturgy. Feel free to get refreshments at Coffee Hour, then meet us in the Fireside Room.

► *If you would like to send a question in advance,
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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fifth Sunday of Luke Saints Cosmas & Damianos "The Messenger" Deadline 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Gr. 7-12 Bball 1:30pm-Boys' Bball	2 7:15pm-Youth at Feed My Starving Children	3 11:30am-55+ Bible Study	4 9:30am-Housekeeping 6:00pm-Synaxis: A Parish Gathering 6:00pm-Chant Rehearsal 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	5 7:00pm-Women's Book Club	6 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	7 9:00am-Bible Study 10:00am-Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm-Parents' Night Out
8 Seventh Sunday of Luke Archangels Michael & Gabriel 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 11:00am-Ministry Fair 11:45am-Seekers' Gathering 1:30pm-Boys' Bball	9 Saint Nektarios 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	10 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:15pm-Parish Council	11 6:00pm-Chant Rehearsal 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	12	13 Saint John Chrysostom 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	14 Saint Philip 9:00am-Bible Study 10:00am-Divine Liturgy 6:00pm-Stewardship Glendi
15 Eighth Sunday of Luke Nativity Fast Begins 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy after Liturgy-PC Elections	16 Saint Matthew 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	17 11:30am-55+ Bible Study 7:00pm-Philoptochos General Meeting	18 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing 9:30am-Housekeeping 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30pm-Koinonia	20 7:00am-Men's Fellowship 6:00pm-Great Vespers	21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:00am-Bible Study 9:00am-Orthros 10:00am-Divine Liturgy <i>Healing House Dinner & Bible</i> <i>Study</i>
22 Ninth Sunday of Luke 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 12:00noon-Gr. 7-12 Bball 1:30pm-Boys' Bball	23	24	25 Saint Katherine 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	26 Thanksgiving Day <i>Church and Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Church and Office Closed</i>	28 <i>No Bible Study</i>
29 Thirteenth Sunday of Luke 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	30 Saint Andrew 9:30am-Divine Liturgy					