Saint John the Beloved Coptic Orthodox Church, Tucson, AZ **Schedule of Services for 2026, 1742-43**

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12/5/2026 26 Hathor	12/6/2026 27 Hathor	12/7/2026 28 Hathor	12/8/2026 29 Hathor	12/9/2026 30 Hathor	12/10/2026 1 Koiahk	12/11/2026 2 Koiahk
Vespers Psalm	4:3,4,7,8	85:11,9	88:14,15	88:18,21	109:5,6,8	131:7,12,13	111:5,2,7
Vespers Gospel	Matthew 10:24-33	Matthew 17:14-21	Matthew 10:34-42	Luke 9:18-27	Matthew 16:13-19	Matthew 4:23-5:16	Matthew 24:42-47
Matins Psalm	112:1	142:8	131:7,12,13	106:23,31	72:17,18,21	109:5,6,8	91:8,12
Matins Gospel	Mark 8:34-9:1	John 20:1-18	Luke 6:17-23	Mark 8:22-29	John 15:17-25	Luke 6:17-23	Luke 19:11-19
Pauline	Romans 8:14-27	1 Corinthians 4:1-16	Hebrews 7:18-8:13	Hebrews 4:14-5:14	2 Corinthians 4:5-5:11	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Hebrews 11:32-12:2
Catholicon	1 Peter 2:11-17	2 Peter 1:1-8	3 John 1:1-14	1 Peter 1:1-9	1 Peter 2:18-3:7	1 Peter 5:1-14	James 5:9-20
Praxis	Acts 19:11-20	Acts 16:40-17:7	Acts 15:36-16:5	Acts 12:1-24	**Acts 20:17-38**	Acts 20:17-38	**Acts 18:24-19:6**
Liturgy Psalm	**65:11,12**	**99:2**	**98:5,6**	**109:5,6,8**	**106:23,31**	**72:17,18,21**	**91:10-11**
Liturgy Gospel	**Luke 21:12-19**	**Mark 10:17-31**	**John 16:20-33**	**Matthew 16:13-19**	**John 10:1-16**	**John 10:1-16**	**Luke 12:32-44**
	6 PM Vespers Praises 7 PM Vespers 7:45 PM Bible Study 8:30 PM Midnight Praise	8 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Sunday Scool 12:30 PM Agape 1:30 PM Servants/Deacons Mtg	9 AM Divine Liturgy	11 AM Divine Liturgy		11 AM Divine Liturgy	
Synaxarion	Martyrdom of Sts. Valerian and his brother Tiburtius. Departure of St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa.	Martyrdom of St. James the Persian . Consecration of the church of St. Victor Ebn-Romanus.	Martyrdom of St. Sarapamon, Bishop of Niku.	1) Commemoration of the **3 major feasts**. 2) Martyrdom of St. Peter (the seal of Martyrs, 17th Pope). 3) Martyrdom of St. Clement I (Pope of Rome). 4) Martyrdom of St. Catherine of Alaxandria.	1) Martyrdom of Sts. Macarius. 2) Martyrdom of John El-Qalyuby. 3) Departure of Acacius, Patriarch of Constantinople. 4) Consecration of the church of St. Cosmas, Damian, their brothers and mother.	1) Departure of Youannes III, 40th Pope Patriark of Alexandria. 2) Departure of Pope Athanasius III, 76th Patriark of Alexandria. 3) Departure of St. Peter El-Rahawy, Beshop of Gaza. 4) Consecration of the church of Martyr Abe-Fam the Soldier, in the city of Abnub. 5) Consecration of the church of **St. Abba Shenouda the Archimandrite**.	1) Departure of Saint Abba Hor (Abahor), the Monk. 2) Departure of Saint Abba Hermina, the Anchorite.
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Vespers Psalm	86:2,5,7	12:1,4	104:8	109:5,6,8	31:12,7	33:18-19	31:12; 32:1; 31:7
Vespers Gospel	Luke 10:38-42	Mark 14:3-9	Luke 11:37-51	Matthew 16:13-19	Luke 22:24-30	Matthew 16:24-28	Matthew 25:14-23
Matins Psalm	47:6,1	101:16,17	104:12,26	72:17,18,21	32:1,12	36:34-35	32:1,12
Matins Gospel	Matthew 12:35-50	Mark 12:41-44	Matthew 17:1-9	John 15:17-25	Matthew 25:14-23	Mark 13:9-13	Luke 19:11-19
Pauline	Hebrews 9:1-12	Romans 1:1-17	Hebrews 11:17-27	2 Corinthians 4:5-5:11	Hebrews 13:7-25	2 Corinthians 10:1-18	Philippians 3:20-4:9
Catholicon	2 John 1:1-13	James 1:1-18	2 Peter 1:19-2:8	1 Peter 2:18-3:7	1 Peter 5:1-14	1 Peter 4:1-11	James 5:9-20
Praxis	Acts 1:1-14	Acts 1:1-18	Acts 15:21-29	Acts 20:17-38	Acts 15:12-21	Acts 12:25-13:12	Acts 11:19-26
Liturgy Psalm	**44:14,15**	**101:10,11,14**	**98:5,6**	**106:23,31**	**131:7,1**	**96:11**	**33:18; 67:4**
Liturgy Gospel	**Luke 1:39-56**	**Luke 1:1-25**	**Matthew 23:13-36**	**John 10:1-16**	**Mark 9:33-41**	**Luke 11:53-12:12**	**Luke 12:32-44**
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Synaxarion	1) The Entrance of **Saint Mary** into the Temple at Jerusalem. 2) Martyrdom of St. Bestavros, the New Martyr.	Martyrdom of **St. Andrew the Apostle**. Consecration of St. John El-Heraqily's church. Translocation of the body of the 2 sts Anba **Bishoy** and Anba **Paula.**	1) Departure of Nahum the Prophet. 2) Martyrdom of St. Victor (Boctor) of Assiut. 3) Martyrdom of St. Isidore (Isidorus)	1) Departure of **Abba Abraam (Abraham) Ebn-Zaraa**, 62nd Pope of Alexandria. 2) Martyrdom of St. Patlas (Anatolius - Anatole) the presbyter.	1) Departure of St. Mettaos El-Fakhoury (Matthew the Poor). 2) Martyrdom of Sts. Banina and Banawa. 3) Consecration of the church of St. Abiskhiron (of Qalin) El-Kelieni. 4) Departure of St. John Bishop of Armant. 5) Martrydom of the distinguished Coptic Engineer Saeed Ebn Kateb El-Faraghany..	1) Martyrdom of St. Esi and his sister Thecla. 2) Martyrdom of the two Sts. Barbara and Juliana. 3) Departure of **St. Abba Samuel the Confessor.** 4) Departure of St. Heraclas, 13th Pope of Alexandria.	The Departure of St. Poemen the Confessor.
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Vespers Psalm	88:14,15	143:5,7	64:4,6	111:5,2,7	4:7,8,9	131:7,12,13	45:1,7
Vespers Gospel	Matthew 10:34-42	Luke 7:36-50	Matthew 24:42-47	Matthew 24:42-47	Matthew 16:24-28	Matthew 4:23-5:16	Mark 1:16-22
Matins Psalm	131:7,12,13	71:5,6	36:15,16,27	91:8,12	5:12,13	109:5,6,8	145:1,4
Matins Gospel	Luke 6:17-23	Luke 11:20-28	Mark 13:33-37	Luke 19:11-19	Matthew 10:34-42	Luke 6:17-23	Matthew 4:18-22
Pauline	Hebrews 7:18-8:13	Romans 3:1-31	1 Corinthians 3:4-23	Hebrews 11:32-12:2	Romans 8:18-30	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	Galatians 1:1-19
Catholicon	3 John 1:1-14	1 John 1:1-2:6	1 Peter 5:5-14	James 5:9-20	1 Peter 3:8-15	1 Peter 5:1-14	James 1:1-12
Praxis	Acts 15:36-16:5	Acts 7:23-34	Acts 18:24-19:6	Acts 18:24-19:6	Acts 19:23-41	Acts 20:17-38	Acts 15:13-21
Liturgy Psalm	**98:5,6**	**44:13**	**36:28**	**91:10-11**	**67:33,4**	**72:17,18,21**	**77:5; 134:5**
Liturgy Gospel	**John 16:20-33**	**Luke 1:26-38**	**Luke 16:1-12**	**Luke 12:32-44**	**Luke 12:4-12**	**John 10:1-16**	**Mark 10:35-45**
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Synaxarion	1) Departure of St. Nicholas Bishop of Myra. 2) Martyrdom of St. Shura of Akhmeem. 3) Relocatopn of the body of St. Severus, Patriarch of Antioch	1) Departure of Anba Pijimi the Anchorit. 2) Martyrdom of St. Abtelmaos, a native of Denderah. 3) Commemortion of the consecration of St. Claudius in the city of Bakour, district of Abu-Taig.	1) Commemoration of **Archangel Michael**. 2) Departure of St. Hedra, Bishop of Aswan. 3) Departure of St. John the Confessor. 4) Assembly of a Council of Rome against Benates (Novatus) the Priest.	1) The Commemoration of **Archangel Raphael**. 2) Martyrdom St. Barsanuphius the Monk. 3) Departure of Pope Mark (Marcus III, 108th Pope of Alexandria. 4) Departure of St. Apraklus. 5) Departure of St. Elias (Elijah) the Anchorite. 6) Consecration of the church of **St. Misael the Anchorite**.	1) Martyrdom of Sts. Behnam and Sarah, his sister. 2) Martyrdom of St. Ammonius Bishop of Esna (Latopolis). 3) Martyrdom of Sts. Simeon of Menouf, Abba Hour (Hor), and Abba Mina the elder. 4) Departure of Pope Christodoulos 66th, Pope of Alexandria. 5) Departure of St. Christodoulus the Anchorite.	1) The Departure of St. Gregory, patriarch of Armenians. 2) The Departure of St. Lucas the Stylite. 3) The Departure of Anba Ezekiel a native of Armunt.	1) Departure of the Righteous Gideon, one of the Judges of Israel. 2) Martyrdom of Sts. Harouadj, Ananias and Khouzi. 3) Martyrdom of Sts. Eulogius and Arsenius Patron sts. of El-Hadid monastery in Akhmeem. 4) Martyrdom of St. Amsah el-Quiffy. 5) Consecration of the Church of St. James the Persian.
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Vespers Psalm	39:3	131:10,11	88:14,15	104:8	67:13,33	33:6,7	131:7,8
Vespers Gospel	Matthew 7:22-25	Mark 1:23-31	Matthew 10:34-42	Luke 11:37-51	Mark 3:7-21	Matthew 16:24-28	John 7:40-53
Matins Psalm	88:16,13	84:6,7	131:7,12,13	104:12,26	144:8,9	96:8	88:13-15
Matins Gospel	Luke 13:23-30	Matthew 15:21-31	Luke 6:17-23	Matthew 17:1-9	Luke 6:12-23	Matthew 18:10-20	Matthew 12:1-8
Pauline	1 Corinthians 3:1-8	Romans 4:4-24	Hebrews 7:18-8:13	Hebrews 11:17-27	Romans 10:4-18	Hebrews 2:5-18	Hebrews 11:32-40
Catholicon	2 Peter 1:1-11	1 John 2:7-17	3 John 1:1-14	2 Peter 1:19-2:8	2 Peter 1:12-21	1 Peter 1:3-12	James 5:7-13
Praxis	Acts 15:13-29	Acts 7:35-50	Acts 15:36-16:5	Acts 15:21:29	Acts 3:1-16	Acts 10:21-33	Acts 2:22-36
Liturgy Psalm	**60:1,2**	**84:9,10,**	**98:5,6**	**98:5,6**	**18:1,4**	**137:1**	**77:61-63**
Liturgy Gospel	**Luke 14:25-35**	**Luke 1:39-56**	**John 16:20-33**	**Matthew 23:13-36**	**Matthew 10:1-15**	**Luke 1:26-38**	**Matthew 22:35-46**
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Synaxarion	1) The Commemoration of the Relocation of the Body of St. Luke the Stulite. 2) The Departure of St. Elias, in Mount Bash-waw.	1) The Commemoration of the Relocation of the Relics of St. Titus to Constantinople. 2) The Martyrdom of St. Heracleas and St. Philemon the Priest.	1) Departure of Pope Gabriel VI, the 91st Pope of Alexandria. 2) Departure of Anba John, Bishop of El-Berollos, Who Gathered the Biographies of the Saints (The Synaxarium).	The Departure of Haggai the Prophet. The Martyrdom of Anba Elias, Bishop of El-Moharraq Monastery and El-Kosiah.	Commemoration of the pure virgin **St. Mary, the Theotokos**. The Martyrdom of St. **Barnabas,** One of the Seventy Two Apostles.	1) Commemoration of **Archangel Gabriel**. 2) Martyrdom St. Pachom and Dalushani his sister. 3) Departure of Pope Anastasius the 36th Patriarch of Alexandria. **Blessed New Year 2026**	1) The Departure of **David the Prophet** and King. 2) The Departure of St. Thimothy, the Anchorite. **First Day of 2026**
	1/2/2027 24 Koiahk	1/3/2027 25 Koiahk	1/4/2027 26 Koiahk	1/5/2027 27 Koiahk	1/6/2027 28 Koiahk	1/7/2027 29 Koiahk	1/8/2027 30 Koiahk
Vespers Psalm	18:1,4	86:5	67:24,25	88:14,15	N/A	N/A	71:1
Vespers Gospel	John 15:7-16	Luke 8:1-3	Matthew 26:6-13	Matthew 10:34-42	N/A	71:13	Matthew 12:15-23
Matins Psalm	44:1,4	95:10,11,12	8:2,3	131:7,12,13	75:1	John 1:14-17	71:9,18
Matins Gospel	John 1:1-17	Mark 3:28-35	John 4:15-24	Luke 6:17-23	Matthew 1:18-25	Hebrews 1:1-2:4	Matthew 22:41-46
Pauline	Romans 10:4-18	Romans 9:6-33	Ephesians 5:8-21	Hebrews 7:18-8:13	Galatians 3:15-4:18	2 Peter 1:12-17	Galatians 4:19-5:1
Catholicon	1 John 1:1-2:6	1 John 2:24-3:3	1 Peter 3:5-14	3 John 1:1-14	1John 4:1-14	Acts 13:26-33	1 John 4:15-5:4
Praxis	Acts 3:1-16	Acts 7:8-22	Acts 21:5-14	Acts 15:36-16:5	Acts 13:13-25	**2:5,6**	Acts 13:36-43
Liturgy Psalm	**138:15,16**	**79:2,3**	**44:16**	**98:5,6**	**109:3,4**	**Matthew 2:1-12**	**71:16,17**
Liturgy Gospel	**John 21:15-25**	**Luke 1:57-80**	**Matthew 25:1-13**	**John 16:20-33**	**Luke 2:1-20**		**John 1:1-13**
	6 PM Vespers Praises 7 PM Vespers 7:45 PM Bible Study 8:30 PM Midnight Praise	8 AM Divine Liturgy 11:30 AM Sunday Scool 12:30 PM Agape 1:30 PM Servants/Deacons Mtg			9 AM Paramoun Liturgy. 3 PM Vespers Praise 8 PM Feast Vespers Incense. Midnight Praise 5:30 PM Matins 7:30 PM Feast Matins Incenses. 9 PM Offering of the Lamb. 12:30 AM Agapa.	2:00 PM Gathering in the park (TBD) to celebrate the birth of our Lord God, and our Savior Jesus Christ together.	9 AM Divine Liturgy. 2nd Day Nativity Feast
Synaxarion	The Martyrdom of St. Ignatius, Theophorus, Patriarch of Antioch.	The Departure of St. John Kama (Khame), the Priest. The Departure of St. Abshai of Mount Toud.	1) The Martrdom of St. Anastasia. 2) The Consecration of the church of the Two Martyrs Anba Bishay and Anba Peter.	The Martyrdom of Anba "Bisadi" (Psote), Bishop of Psoi.	1) The **Paramoun of the Holy Nativity Feast**. (3rd, 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th hours agpeya to be read in the Paramoun). 2) The Martyrdom of 150 Men and 24 Women from the city of Ansena. 3) The Grand Opening of the Cathedral of the Nativity> **Blessed Nativity Feast 2026**	1) **The Feast of the Glorified Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas).** 2) The commemoration of the Martyrs of Akhmeem. **Blessed Nativity Feast 2026**	1) **The Second day of the Feast of the Glorified Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas).** 2) The Departure of St. John , the Hegumen of Scetis. 3)The Adoration of the Wise men (Magi) for the Savior. 4) The Martyrdom of St. Michael El-Tokhy. 5) The Martyrdom of Zacharias the Chid and his companion in Akhmeem. **Blessed 2nd day of Nativity Feast 2026**