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PROPHET ELIJAH

Antiochian Orthodox Church



Apolytikion / Troparion (Tone 4)

*The incarnate Angel, and
the Prophet's summit and boast,
the second forerunner of the
coming of Christ our God,
Elijah, the glorious, from above
sent down his grace upon Elisha;
he doth cast out sickness
and also cleanse lepers,
and unto all that honor him,
he poureth forth streams of cures.*

Our Mission is dedicated to the Prophet Elijah,
Patron and protector of our community.

Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Sunday of Great & Holy Pascha!!!!

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Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: St. John 1:1-17

Homilist: St. John Chrysostom

OUR PASTOR:

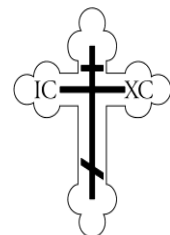
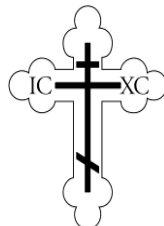
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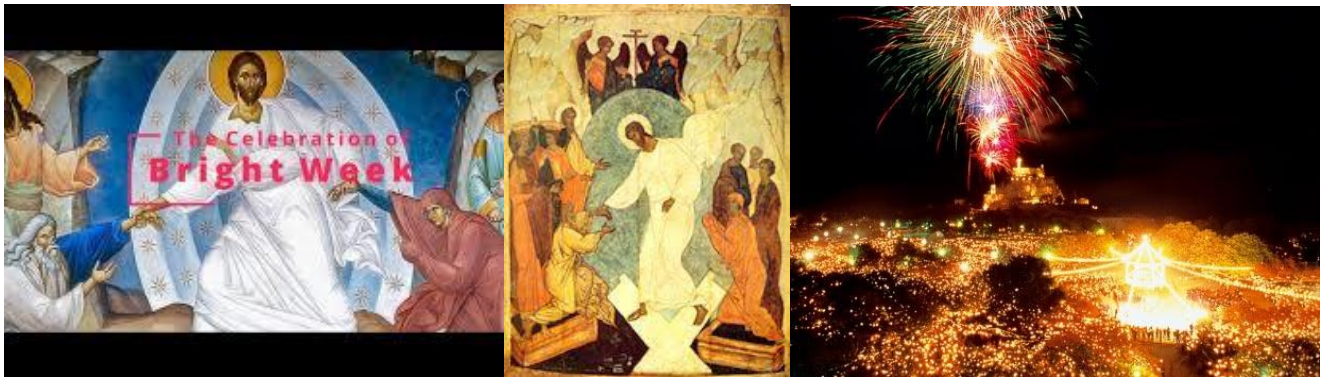
Announcements for the Week

1. Today, Sunday, May 5th: **Great & Holy Pascha!!!!** **The Feast of Feasts & Festival of Festivals!!!!**



Please see the attached PDF for service times

2. **The Bright Week Service schedule will depend on how Fr. Paul's gastrointestinal system is working, as well as arranging for chanters to sing. I will send out emails to keep everyone informed!**



Looking Ahead

1. NEXT Sunday, May 12th @ 3:00 PM in Yakima @ Holy Cross Orthodox Church:
Wedding of Daniel Hinkle and Laura Elizabeth Wright ...(see attached PDF invite)



2. Tuesday, May 21st – Wednesday, May 29th:

The whole Jaroslaw family in Asheville, North Carolina to celebrate Fr. Paul's parent's 100th Birthday's!!!

.....(Mom: May 22nd / Dad: May 26th)



3. Thursday, June 13th: **The Great Feast of the Ascension of Christ**



4. Sunday, June 23rd: **The Great Feast of Pentecost!**



NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7:00am Divine Liturgy	8:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	8:00am Orthros	8:00am Divine Liturgy
	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Paraklysis	6:00pm Great Vespers

(Fr. Paul hears confessions on Saturday's before & after Vespers, & by appointment!)

On Sunday, "We should encourage the people to come to Orthros from the very beginning. In the Six Psalms of Orthros, we find all the Christian advice, wisdom, and morality. We cannot come to the Divine Liturgy and receive the Holy Communion without preparation. Orthros is about how to prepare for Divine Liturgy."

Metropolitan JOSEPH

NAME DAYS

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name Day</i>	<i>Patron Saint</i>
Irene Schoos	May 5th (Pascha)	St. Irene the Great Martyr
Rd. Arsenios Blaisdell	May 8th	Venerable Arsenios the Great
Arseny Lynch	May 8th	Venerable Arsenios the Great
Arseny Paine	May 8th	St. Arseny of the Kiev Caves
Christopher Vlassopoulos	May 9th	St. Christopher
Chris Tomulty	May 9th	St. Christopher

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Member</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Celebration</i>
Demetrios Dyment	May 5th (Pascha)	Birthday
Demetrios DeVries	May 10th	Birthday
Jacob Ramsey	May 10th	Birthday

Spiritual Morsels

("If the world is against truth, then I am against the world!" St Athanasius the Great)

The Catechetical Sermon of St. John Chrysostom as read during Matins of Pascha.

If any man be devout and love God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast. If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived thereof. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; He gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has wrought from the first hour.

And He shows mercy upon the last, and cares for the first; and to the one He gives, and upon the other He bestows gifts. And He both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter you all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away.

Enjoy ye all the feast of faith: Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness. Let no one bewail his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep for his iniquities, for pardon has shown forth from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the Saviour's death has set us free. He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it. By descending into Hell, He made Hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of His flesh. And Isaiah, foretelling this, did cry: Hell, said he, was embittered, when it encountered Thee in the lower regions. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was slain. It was embittered, for it was overthrown. It was embittered, for it was fettered in chains. It took a body, and met God face to face. It took earth, and encountered Heaven. It took that which was seen, and fell upon the unseen.

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are overthrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.

Photos of our Parish

PASCHA 2022





