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PROPHET ELIJAH

Antiochian Orthodox Mission



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 February 28th, 2021
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

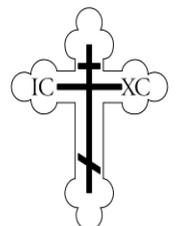
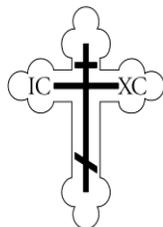
Tone 5 / Eothinon 5
Epistle: 1st Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel: St. Luke 15:11-32
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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Announcements for the Week

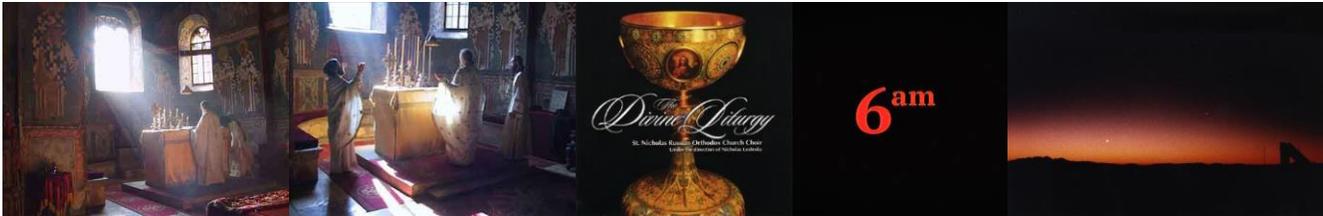
1. **Coffee Hour after Liturgy is OUTSIDE, under the open-air, "heated" tent!** (Please come prepared!)



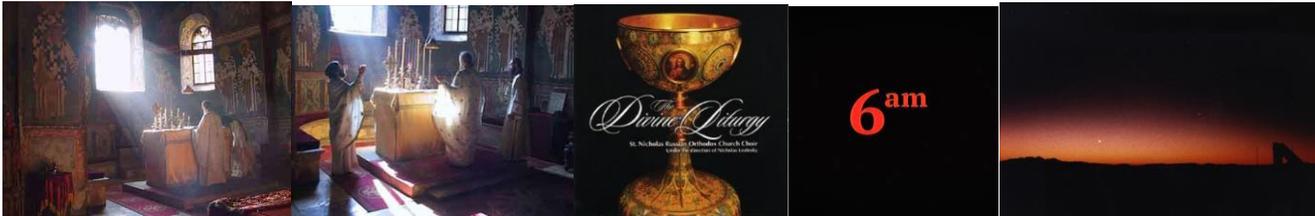
2. **Tonight @ 5:00 PM: Moses Lake Orthodox Fellowship Zoom Catechism (With Dn. Basil)**



3. **This Monday, March 1st @ 6:00 AM: Early morning Divine Liturgy**



4. **This Thursday, March 4th @ 6:00 AM: Early morning Divine Liturgy**



@ **7:00 PM: Teaching Time Together (Reading: "Experiences during the Divine Liturgy")**



5. **This Friday, March 5th @ 7:00 PM: The Fellowship of the Cross**



6. **This Saturday, March 6th @ 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy! (Orthros @ 8:00 AM)**



Looking Ahead

1. **FISH Food Bank:** Now that cold weather is here, please remember to bring your donations for the FISH Food Bank. The collection tub is under the large table in the trapeza. Canned soups, tuna, PB, etc. are helpful. Cans that have a pop-top option for opening are good choices. Thanks!



2. **Theophany Home Blessings** ...for any of you who wish, I will set an appointment with you to do a Home Blessing, sometime within the next couple of months, God-willing before Lent begins on March 15th !



3. **NEXT Sunday, March 7th: Meat-fare Sunday, and Sunday of the Last Judgement**



4. **Sunday, March 14th: Forgiveness Sunday!**



5. **Monday, March 15th: Clean Monday, Lent begins!!!!**



Spiritual Morsels

Just as people do not enter a war in order to enjoy war, but in order to be saved from war, so we do not enter this world in order to enjoy this world, but in order to be saved from it. People go to war for the sake of something greater than war. So we also enter this temporal life for the sake of something greater: for eternal life. And as soldiers think with joy about returning home, so also Christians constantly remember the end of their lives and their return to their heavenly fatherland. **St. Nikolai Velimirovich**

The measure of a man's spiritual growth is his humility. The more advanced he is spiritually, the more humble he is. And vice versa: the more humble, the higher spiritually. Neither prayer rules, nor prostrations, nor fasts, nor reading God's Word— only humility brings a man closer to God. Without humility, even the greatest spiritual feats are not only useless but can altogether destroy a person. **Abbot Nikon Vorobiev**

He does not show humility who accuses himself (for who will not accept rebukes from himself?), but he who, being rebuked by another, does not decrease his love toward him. **St. John of the Ladder**

"The Lord was born in a cave to show that the whole world is one dark cave, which He alone can illumine. The Lord was born in Bethlehem – and Bethlehem means 'the House of Bread' to show that He is the only Bread of Life worthy of true men." – **St. Nicholai of Zican**

Honor your spiritual pastors, your father and mother, and all elders and virtuous people, and obey their useful counsels. **St. Theophan the Recluse**

Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. Let us become gods because of Him, since He for us became man. He took upon Himself a low degree that He might give us a higher one. He became poor, that in His poverty we might become rich. --**St. Gregory of Nazianzus**

"The soul that has been given over to the will of God is afraid of nothing." [**St. Silouan the Athonite**]

Before all spiritual gifts, undistracted (concentration) is given to the mind by our Lord Jesus Christ, and the invocation in the heart of His holy name with faith. **St. Kallistus Xanthopoulos**

What is perfection in love? Love your enemies in such a way that you would desire to make them your brothers ... For so did He love, who hanging on the Cross, said "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) **St. Augustine**

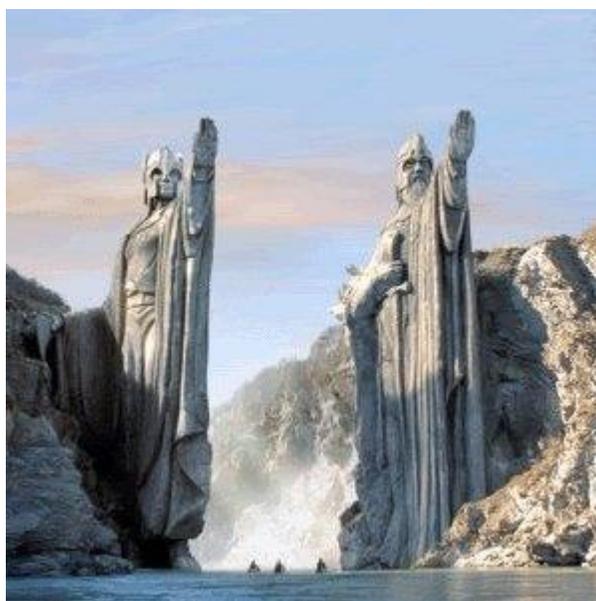
One should search out one's own faults and scrutinize one's own way of life, to see whether it conforms to God. What concern is it of ours if another man is wicked? **St. Anthony the Great**

"When demonic delusion approaches man - either by thought, or by fantasy, or by subtle pride, or by visions visible to the physical eyes, or by voices heard by the physical ears - it always approaches not as a boundless master, but as a seducer — seeking sympathy in the person; and from this agreement, asserting power over him. Its action, whether manifested from within or without a man, always comes from outside a man. That is, man can reject it." **St. Ignatii Brianchaninov**

It is much better to think that our death will come sooner than the end of the world, rather than that the end of the world will come before our death." – **St. Seraphim of Sarov**

Photos of our Mission

Dn. Michael Tubbs and family from Post Falls, Idaho came for a visit, and then Dn. Basil showed up... and suddenly Fr. Paul is surrounded by two Giants!!!!
Thank God for Kamilovkas that are 5" high !!!!



Early morning Divine Liturgy

