Diocese of
Eagle River
and the
Pacific

# Northwest

# PROPHET ELIJAH



## **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

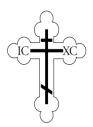
<u>New Sunday or Anti-Pascha</u>

Sunday of Thomas the Apostle, Called "The Twin"

Tone / Eothinon
<u>Epistle</u>: Acts 5:12-20
<u>Gospel</u>: St. John 20:19-31
<u>Homilist:</u> Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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# Announcements for the Week

1. Blessings on all the mothers of our Mission on "Mother's Day"!



2. Fr. Paul & Kh. Thekla are disappearing for the week, (Sunday afternoon) in pre-celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / So all the Daily Liturgies, Services, and Classes are cancelled this coming week!









# Looking Ahead

1. Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Baptisms of Panayotis (Derit) & Nina (Elizabeth) Watson



2. Thursday, June 10th: The Great Feast of the Ascension of Christ



3. Sunday, June 20th: The Great Feast of Pentecost!



### HOLY PENTECOST

Descent of the Holy Spirit

Blessed art Thou, O Christ Our God,

Thou hast revealed the fishermen as most wise

By sending down upon them the Holy Spirit;

Through them Thou drewest the world into Thy net.

O Lover of Mankind, glory to Thee



#### **NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES**

#### **SUNDAY**

8:45am – Orthros

#### 10:00am - Divine Liturgy



(Fr. Paul hears confessions on Saturday 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

<u>Member</u>	Name Day	Patron Saint
Chris Tomulty	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Christopher
Christopher Vlassopoulos	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Christopher
Thomas Wytko	St. Thomas Sunday	St. Thomas

#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

<u>Member</u>	Day	<u>Celebration</u>
Henry Foradory	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday
Jennifer & Michael Campbell	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# Spiritual Morsels

Are you angry? Be angry at your sins, beat your soul, afflict your conscience, but strict in judgment and a terrible punisher of your own sins. This is the benefit of anger, wherefore God placed it in us. **St. John Chrysostom** 

We all have to die, beloved brethren, and it will be hard for us if, while we are in this world, we do not love each other, if we are not reconciled to our enemies, whom we have offended, and if one has grieved another, if we do not forgive him. Then we will not have eternal blessedness in that world, and the heavenly Father will not forgive our sins.

St. Peter of Cetinje

**St. Pimen the Great** said: Depart from every man who loves to quarrel.

We have such a law: If you forgive, it means that God has forgiven you; but if you do not forgive your brother, it means that your sin remains with you. **St. Silouan the Athonite** 

If you

become proud when you receive what you ask in prayer, then it is obvious that your prayer was not to God, and you did not receive help from Him, but the demons were working with you in order to exalt your heart; For when help is given from God, the soul is not exalted, but is all the more humbled, and she is amazed at the great mercy of God, how merciful He is to sinners. **St. Barsanuphius the Great** 

Do not forsake prayer, for just as the body becomes weak when it is deprived of food, so also the soul when it is deprived of prayer draws nigh to weakness and noetic death. **St. Gennadius of Constantinople** 

"It is best to live simply. Do not rack your brain. Pray to God. The Lord will arrange everything, just live more simply. Do not agonize over how and what to do; let things take their natural course. That is what it means to live simply." **St. Ambrose of Optina** 

The Cross @ Midnight @ the beginning of Pascha, as we processed around the Church! Christ is Risen!



# Photos of our Mission















