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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 June 13th, 2021
Sunday of the After-Feast of the Ascension & Commemoration
of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

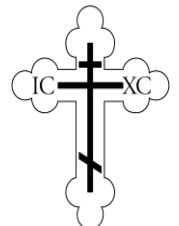
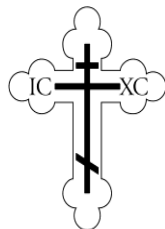
Tone 6 / Eothinon 10
Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
Gospel: St. John 17:1-13
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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Announcements for the Week

1. Tonight @ **5 PM:** **Moses Lake Orthodox Fellowship Little Compline & Teaching** (With Dn. Basil)
...meeting at the almost finished Chapel at the Wytko property in Moses Lake!



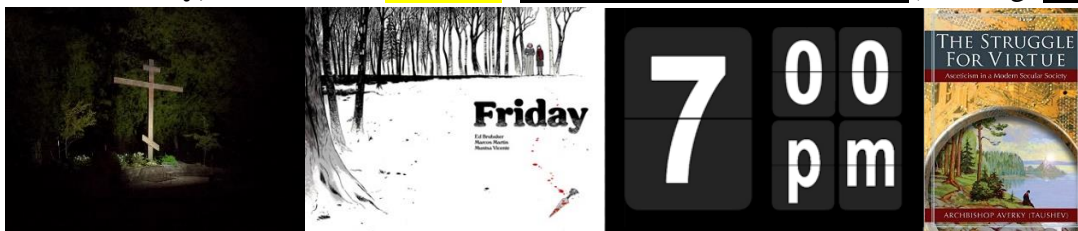
2. Tomorrow, Monday, June 14th -Wednesday, June 16th in Portland, Oregon:
The Pacific Northwest Deanery gathers w/ His Grace Bishop ANTHONY, Antiochian Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo & the Midwest... (Fr. Paul & Dn. Basil will be attending from Ellensburg)



3. **NO Thursday Divine Liturgy...but:**
This Thursday, June 17th @ **7:00 PM:** **Teaching Time Together!** ('Zoom' & Church office!)



5. This Friday, June 18th @ **7:00 PM:** **The Fellowship of the Cross** (Reading: **The Struggle for Virtue**)

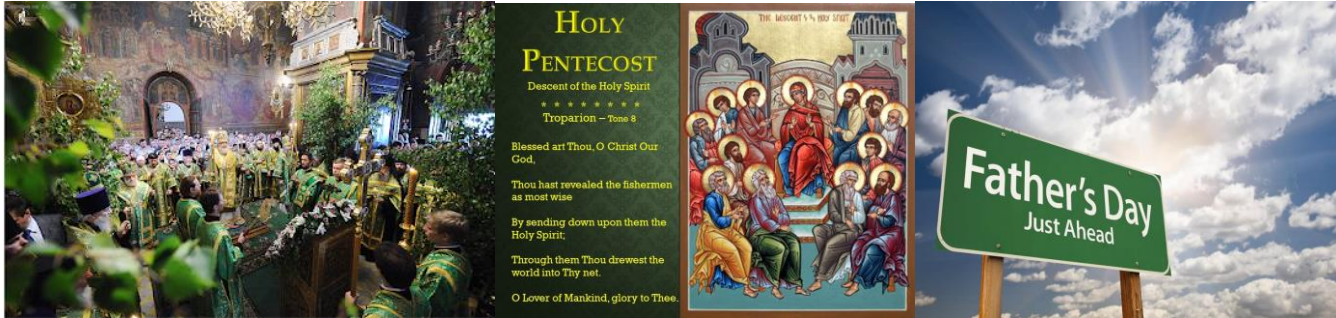


6. This Saturday, June 19th @ 9:00 AM: **Memorial Divine Liturgy!** (Orthros @ 8:00 AM)

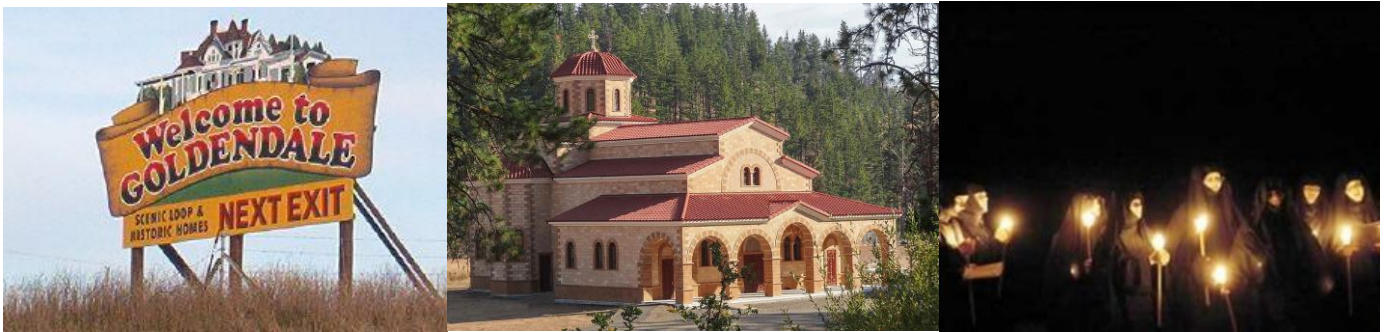


Looking Ahead

1. Sunday, June 20th: **The Great Feast of Pentecost!** & **Fathers Day!** (Picnic & Barbeque at the Church!)

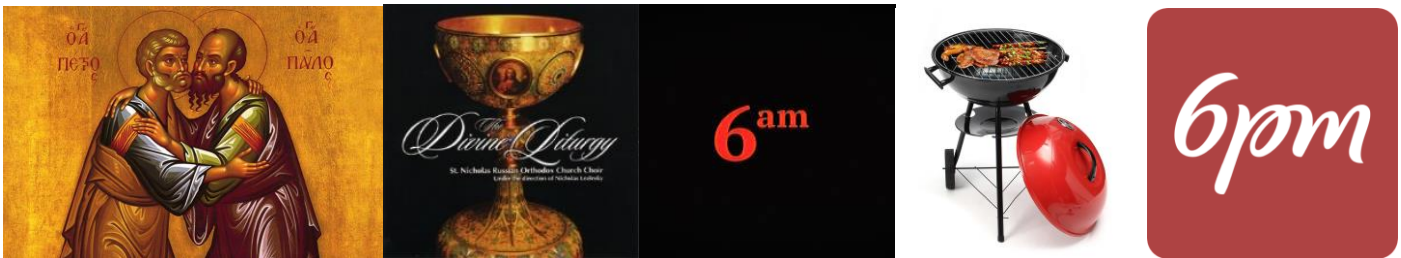


2. Thursday, June 24th: **Patronal Feast for St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Monastery**
(Vigil on Wednesday evening from approx. 6:00 -10:30 PM) / Divine Liturgy approx 8:00-11:30 AM



3. Monday, June 28th: **Fast of SS. Peter & Paul begins...It ends the next day, June 29th**
...Vigil for the Feast.... (Great Vespers, Litia & artoklasia & Festal Orthros) ...from 6:00-8:30 PM

4. Tuesday, June 29th : **Feast of SS. Peter & Paul** / **Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 AM**
..... **Barbecue / Potluck @ the Jaroslaw home/ Holy Cross House / @ 6:00 PM**



5. Save the Date! **Tuesday, July 20th @ 9:00 AM: Patronal Feast Divine Liturgy of Prophet Elijah!**



Spiritual Morsels

Many of us live as if we don't have to die and give an account of our lives. What does this mean? Doesn't this happen because such people think that all they have to do is to repent just before they die and they will receive a full pardon? Of course, God does not turn away those who come to Him even at the eleventh hour, that is, if they turn to Him with all their hearts. However, if your heart was far away from God for the longest part of your life, do you think that you will be able to move it toward God, to arouse in you a feeling of repentance before you die? Oh, brothers! It will be exactly then that your heart will be set against you. **St. John of Kronstadt**

A man obtains the fear of God if he has the remembrance of his unavoidable death and of the eternal torments that await sinners; if he tests himself every evening as to how he has spent the day, and every morning as to how he has spent the night, and if is not sharp in his relations with others. **St. Abba Dorotheos**

There will come a time when not the persecutions but money and the goods of this world will take people far from God. Then many more souls will be lost than in the time of the persecutions. On the one hand, they will be putting gold on the domes and will put the crosses on them and on the other hand everywhere evil and falsehood will reign. **The true Church always will be persecuted.** They who want to be saved will be saved with illnesses and afflictions. The way in which the persecutions will occur will be very sly and it will be very difficult for one to foresee the persecutions. Dreadful will be that time; I pity those who will be living then.

Even in the most difficult times, he who will occupy himself diligently with the Jesus prayer, ascending with the frequent invocation of the Son of God's name in ceaseless prayer, will be able to be saved easily.

The Lord can wait even a thousand years for just one person to be saved for the number of angels who fell [i.e. the demons] to be made up. **Saint Seraphim of Vyritsa**

That no one Suffers Unjustly and Without Benefit [Archpriest Rodion Putyatın (+1869)]

“Suffering stops the flow of further crimes, does not allow the fruit of the sinful tree to ripen and does not allow the cultivation of criminal outgrowths. Someone, perhaps, would have become the greatest villain, if his hands had not been taken away; someone else would have gone through the whole world with fire and sword, if he had walked with his legs or saw with his eyes; the other would have led people astray into darkness, if his reason had not been damaged. Therefore, the sufferings that people are subjected to for their sins, if they do not completely deliver them from torment, then at least greatly reduce their burden. Thus, there is not a single sufferer in the world that would suffer innocently – in vain... In the world, whatever happens from God ... is for the best. The best comes true sometimes on earth, but most of it is there in Heaven.”

One must love God first, and only then can one love one's closest of kin and neighbors. We must not be idols to one another, for such is not the will of God. **Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica**

If you see a man who has sinned and you do not pity him, the grace of God will leave you. Whoever curses bad people, and does not pray for them, will never come to know the grace of God. **St. Silouan the Athonite**

Photos of our Mission

Still Newly Illumined!

