

Diocese of
Eagle River
and the
Pacific
Northwest

THE RAVEN

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, January 16th, 2022
Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost & Twelfth Sunday of Luke
Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter

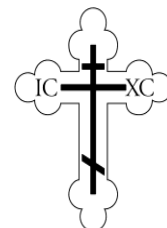
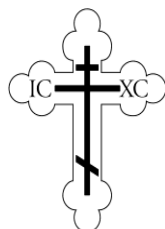
Tone 5 / Eothinon 8
Epistle: Collosians 3:4-11
Gospel: St. Luke 17:12-19
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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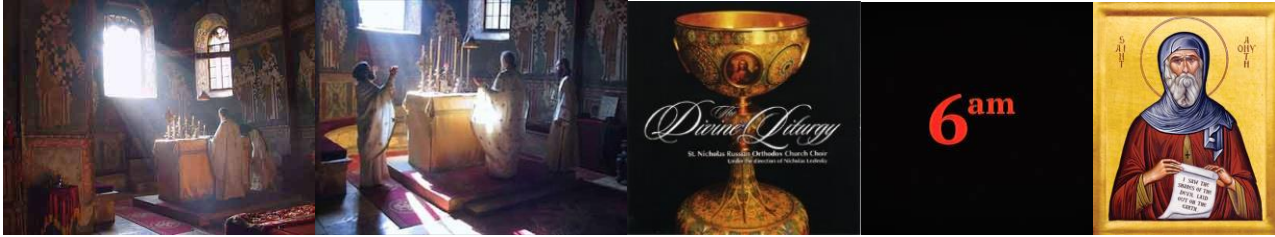
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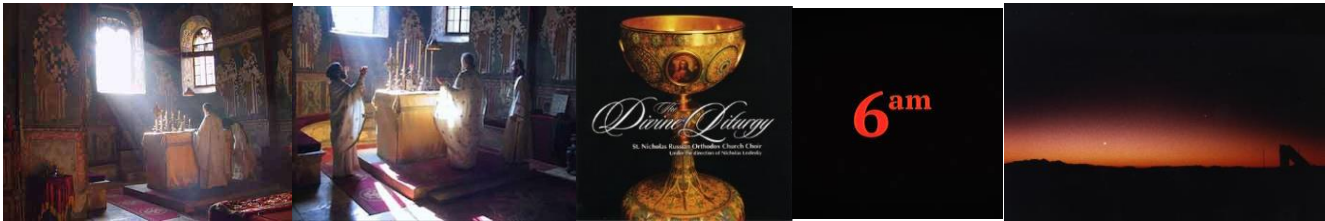


Announcements for the Week

1. This Monday, January 17th @ 6:00 AM: **Early morning Divine Liturgy** **St. Anthony the Great!**



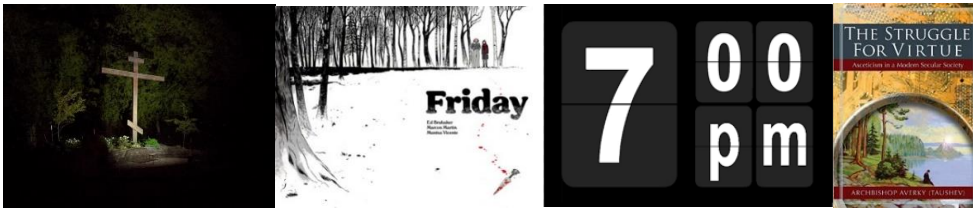
2. This Thursday, January 20th @ 6:00 AM: **Early morning Divine Liturgy**



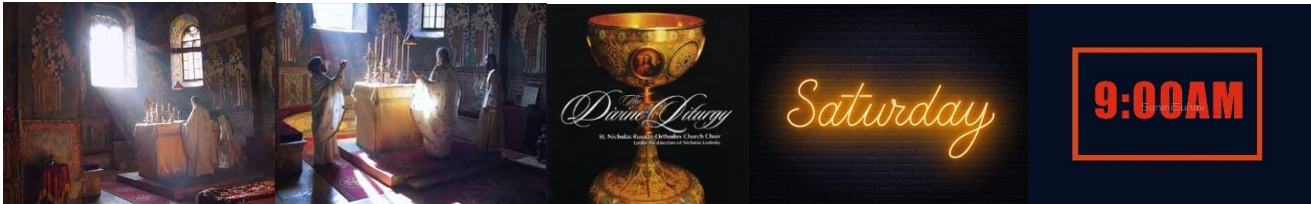
3. This Thursday, January 20th @ 7:00 PM: **Teaching Time Together!** ('Zoom' & Church office!)



4. This Friday, Jan. 21st @ 7:00 PM: **The Fellowship of the Cross** (Reading: **The Struggle for Virtue**)



5. This Saturday, January 22nd @ 9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy in Ellensburg**.....(no Orthros this morning)



Looking Ahead

1. Next Sunday, January 23rd: **Divine Liturgy in Ellensburg @ 9:30 AM!**

(and no homily)... *because Fr. Paul & Kh. Thekla have to drive 12 hours to Utah that day*, (weather permitting!) and we lose an hour.....and will return, God-willing, late Wednesday night, January 26th !

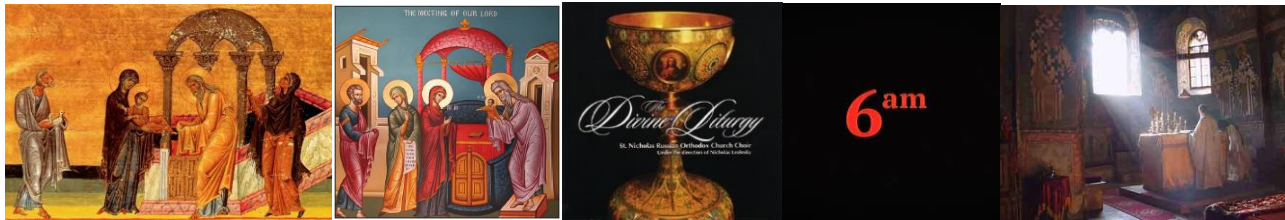


2. Saturday, January 29th @ 10 AM: **Divine Liturgy in Moses Lake** (Orthros @ 9 AM)

Special guest visit of **Fr. Michael Habib**, our Esteemed Dean for the Pacific Northwest, and Pastor of St. Ignatius Church in Twin Falls, Idaho, as well as **Fr. John Finley**, the Chairman of the Department of Missions & Evangelism for the Antiochian Archdiocese....and **Fr. Michael Shanboul**...and???



3. Wednesday, February 2nd: **Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord!** **Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 AM**



4. Monday, February 7th - Thursday, February 10th: **West Coast Clergy Symposium in Los Angeles, California**



Home Blessings throughout the month of January & February

Please make an appointment with Fr. Paul if you want your home blessed!!!

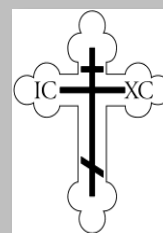


NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6:00am Divine Liturgy	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	6:00am Divine Liturgy	7:00am Orthros	9:00am Divine Liturgy
	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Paraklysis	6:00pm Great Vespers

(Fr. Paul hears confessions on Saturday 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>	<u>Name Day</u>	<u>Patron Saint</u>
Anthony Frangipani	January 17th	St. Anthony the Great!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Member</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Celebration</u>
Andrew & Tabitha Bronkhorst	January 22nd	Anniversary!

Spiritual Morsels

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

Above all this, we have been given humility, which watches over all the virtues and is that great holy strength with which God clothed himself when he came into the world. Humility is the rampart of the virtues, the treasury of works, the saving armour and the cure for every wound.

When they made fine linens, the wrought gold, and all the fittings of the Tabernacle, they covered them with sackcloth (Ex 27:9-16, Jdt 4:11). Humility is least among men but precious and glorious before God. If we acquire it we shall trample the whole force of the enemy underfoot (Luke 10:19). It is said, Whom shall I consider, if not the humble and meek? (Is 66:2). **Abba Pachomius**

It is through whispering that the serpent drove Eve out of Paradise. So he who speaks against his neighbor will be like the serpent; for he corrupts the soul of him who listens to him and he does not save his own soul.
Abba Hyperechius

"I cannot say that I have ever met bishops who tried to eliminate the impassible chasm between the levels of the hierarchy and remained in their personal capacity brothers, friends, coworkers and fellow servants at the altar of God. However, unfortunately, this is a rare occurrence. It is astonishing how strongly the social forms of life of every historical movement influence the life of the Church. It is astonishing how rarely you encounter the consciousness that our Christianity is an absolute religion and therefore must lead to the awareness of one's independence from the rest of the world, where any 'structure,' any 'regime,' any 'order' inevitably bears within itself the possibility of abuse, corruption, exploitation, and, subsequently, complete degradation.

"If we turn once again to the Church, to what we see in its life for the last two centuries, then we cannot remain indifferent to the fact that bishops who protected the spiritual ('esoteric') [i.e. the inner mystery of the Church's life] and theological principles of the Church are almost an exception to the rule. And in the past, such warriors as Saint Maximus the Confessor or Saint Simeon the New Theologian or Saint Gregory Palamas (before his episcopacy) had to overcome impoverishing spiritual and theological influence of their bishops. The extreme of the perverted understanding of Church hierarchy, which is esoteric [i.e. mystical, hesychastic] in its essence, is, of course, the Vatican. Glory to God that we don't have that. But the tendency to establish 'external' authority is found among us to a greater extent than it should be.

--The Cross of Loneliness, pg. 130-131

St. Sophrony of Essex, written in a letter to Fr. George Florovsky, in 1959

Photos of our Mission

Blessing of our own "Mercy" (Mercer) Creek... a couple days late, because of 3 feet of snow!



