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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, January 23rd, 2022
Thirty-First Sunday after Pentecost
& Fourteenth Sunday of Luke

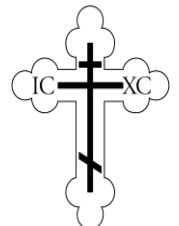
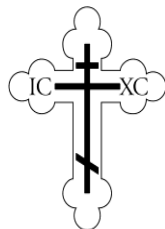
Tone 6 / Eothinon 9
Epistle: 1st Timothy 1:15-17
Gospel: St. Luke 18:35-43
Homilist: **No homily today!**

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Announcements for the Week

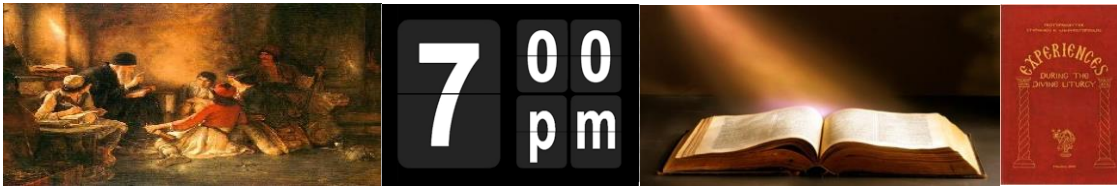
1. TODAY, **Sunday, January 23rd**:

Divine Liturgy in Ellensburg @ 9:30 AM!

(and no homily)... *because* **Fr. Paul & Kh. Thekla have to drive 12 hours to Utah today**, to help celebrate the first **Patronal Feast for the new Mission of St. Xenia of St. Peterburg (Fr. Justin Havens)**and we lose an hour...
...So we are leaving at the end of the Liturgy, and will return, God-willing, late Wednesday night, January 26th !



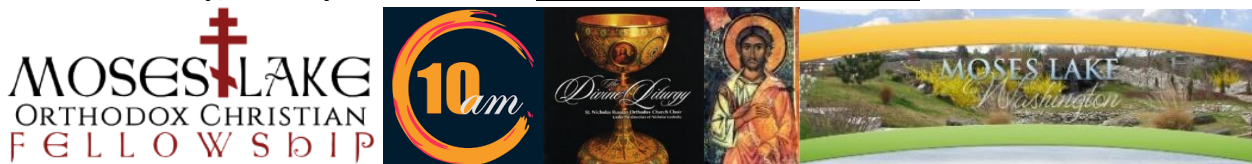
2. This Thursday, January 27th @ **7:00 PM: Teaching Time Together!** ('Zoom' & Church office!)



3. This Friday, Jan. 28th @ **7:00 PM: The Fellowship of the Cross**



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



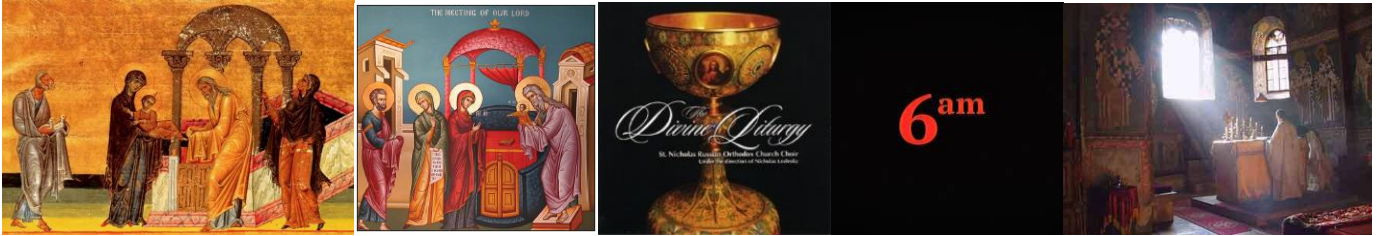
We will have special guests visiting this Saturday:

1. **Fr. Michael Habib**, Esteemed Dean for the Pacific Northwest, and Pastor of St. Ignatius Orthodox Church in Twin Falls, Idaho & **Dn. James Heffner**.
2. **Fr. John Finley**, Chairman of the Department of Missions & Evangelism for the Antiochian Archdiocese, and a friend of over 40 years!
3. **Fr. Michael Shanbour** & **Dn. Michael McNeil** from Three Holy Hierarchs in Wenatchee, whose church celebrates the Patronal Feast of their Parish the next day, January 30th!
4. **Fr. Mark Townsend, Dn. Michael & Dna. Irene Tubbs, & Subdn. Matthew Romero**, from St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Post Falls Idaho... And???? **ALL are WELCOME to join us!**

Looking Ahead

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

.....(Vigil for the Feast on Tuesday night, February 1st, from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM)



....(On Sunday February 6th we will have a special blessings for the boys/young men, photos and root beer floats)

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



3. Sunday, February 27th : **Judgement / Meat Fare Sunday!**



4. Monday, March 7th: **Clean Monday... Great Lent Begins!!!!**



Home Blessings throughout the month of January & February

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

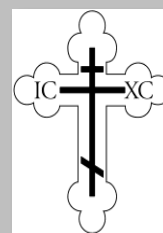


NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy



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

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name Day</i>	<i>Patron Saint</i>
Xenia Pruitt	January 24th	St. Xenia of St. Peterburg
Xenia Courser	January 24th	St. Xenia of St. Peterburg
Lucy Xenia Ramsey	January 24th	St. Xenia of St. Peterburg
Isaac Campbell	January 28th	St. Isaac of Syria
Isaac Reid	January 28th	St. Isaac of Syria

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Member</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Celebration</i>
David & Selena Mary Young	January 23rd	Anniversary
Andrew Bronkhorst	January 25th	Birthday

Spiritual Morsels

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

Look how hard the bee works. She flies from flower to flower to make the honey ready for you. With a like dedication you should read page after page of the Holy Scriptures in order to gather salvation for yourself. In the end, you will exclaim to the Lord in amazement: "How sweet to my palate are Thy sayings! More sweet than honey to my mouth." (Psalm 118:103) **Cyril of Jerusalem**

Happy is the man in whom there is love for God, for he bears God within himself. The one in whom there is love is with God, above all things. Whoever has love in himself does not fear. He is never mad at anyone, nor does he exalt himself above anyone. He does not calumniate anyone, nor does he listen to the calumniator. He does not compete with anyone, is not jealous, does not rejoice in the fall of another, does not slander the fallen, but sympathizes with him and helps him. He does not disdain his brother who is fallen into need, but helps him and is ready to die for him. Whoever has love fulfills the will of God. **St. Ephraim the Syrian**

One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life. **St. Irenaeus of Lyons**

True education is in fact the saint. Without the saints there are no true teachers and educators. Nor is there true education without holiness. Without illumination there is no enlightenment. Holiness is holiness through divine light. True education and enlightenment is nothing other than the radiance of holiness; only the saints are truly illuminated. Holiness lives and breathes by light simultaneously shining and teaching. There is, therefore, an identity common to holiness and illumination. **St. Justin Popovich**

We have within us deeply rooted weaknesses, passions, and defects. This can not all be cut out with one sharp motion, but patience, persistence, care and attention. The path leading to perfection is long. Pray to God so that he will strengthen you. Patiently accept your falls and, having stood up, immediately run to God, not remaining in that place where you have fallen. Do not despair if you keep falling into your old sins. Many of them are strong because they have received the force of habit. Only with the passage of time and with fervor will they be conquered. Don't let anything deprive you of hope. **St. Nectarios of Aegina**

"Life without Christ, death without Christ, truth without Christ, the sun without Christ and the universe without Him- all of that is absolute madness, a terrible martyrdom, a Sisyphean torment, hell! I don't want either life or death without You, Sweetest Lord. I don't want truth, justice, paradise or even eternity. No, no! All I want is You. For You to be in all things, in all people and above everything." **-St Justin Popovich**

IF WE ARE NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE THIS TEMPORAL LIFE, OR PERHAPS EVEN THE LIFE TO COME, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR NEIGHBOUR, AS WERE MOSES AND ST. PAUL, HOW CAN WE SAY THAT WE LOVE HIM? FOR MOSES SAID TO GOD CONCERNING HIS PEOPLE, 'IF THOU WILT FORGIVE THEIR SINS, FORGIVE; BUT IF NOT, BLOT ME AS WELL OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE WHICH THOU HAST WRITTEN' (Ex. 32:32 LXX); WHILE ST. PAUL SAID, 'FOR I COULD WISH THAT I MYSELF WERE SEVERED FROM CHRIST FOR THE SAKE OF MY BRETHREN' (ROM. 9:3). HE PRAYED, THAT IS TO SAY, THAT HE SHOULD PERISH IN ORDER THAT OTHERS MIGHT BE SAVED ? AND THESE OTHERS WERE THE ISRAELITES WHO WERE SEEKING TO KILL HIM.
ST. PETER OF DAMASKOS



Photos of our Mission

St Xenia of Petersburg Mission in Payson, Utah



