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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 22nd, 2023
Thirty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
& Fifteenth Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus Sunday)

Tone 7 + Eothinon 10
Epistle: 1st Timothy 4:9-15
Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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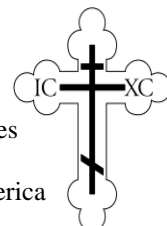
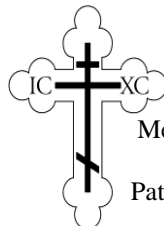
OUR DEACONS: Rev. Dn. Basil Hinkle & Rev. Dn. Joseph Frangipani

OUR LOCUM TENENS BISHOP:

+Metropolitan ANTONIOS

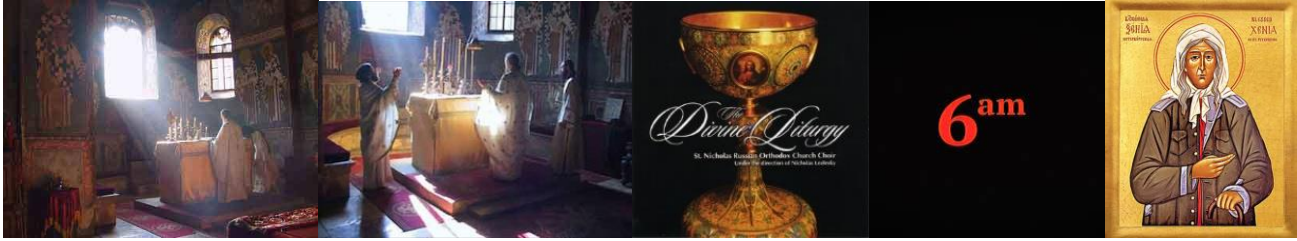
Metropolitan of Zahle and Baalbek and Dependencies

Patriarchal Vicar of New York and of All North America



Announcements for the Week

1. This Tuesday, January 24th @ 6:00 AM: **Early morning Divine Liturgy** **St. Xenia of St. Petersburg**



2. This Thursday evening, January 26th @ 7 PM: **Teaching Time Together begins again!!!** (Zoom & Church)



3. This Friday evening, January 27th @ 7 PM: **Fellowship of the Cross begins again!!!** (Zoom & Church)



4. This Saturday, January 28th @ 8:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** in **Ellensburg** **(St. Isaac of Syria)**



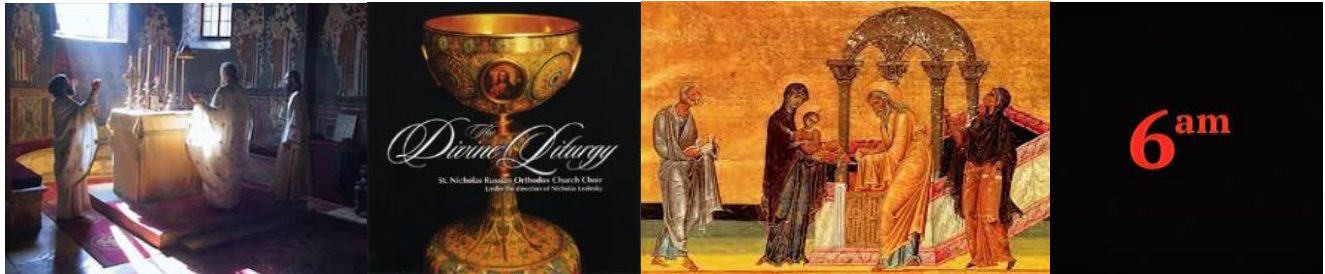
5. **Meal Train for Maria Marina Ramsey:** After talking with Maria (Marina) Ramsey on Sunday, it seemed it would be timely to lend a helping hand. She has several months of a high risk pregnancy remaining and a large household to care for. As the Meal Train page explains, we are trying to provide meals 3x a week to take a bit of the pressure off. You can provide a freezer meal (either home cooked, purchased, or gift card) and leave it labeled, in a disposable container, in the freezer of the mission. If a meal is too much, a loaf of bread, some cookies or muffins might also be helpful. They will most likely pick things up on the weekend. More details on the web-site. They have a long haul until May and we hope to run the race alongside them, if possible. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let Maria Smith know. (509)-424-0346

This is the Meal Train for The Alexander & Maria Ramsey Family: <https://mealtrain.com/2nq0o8>

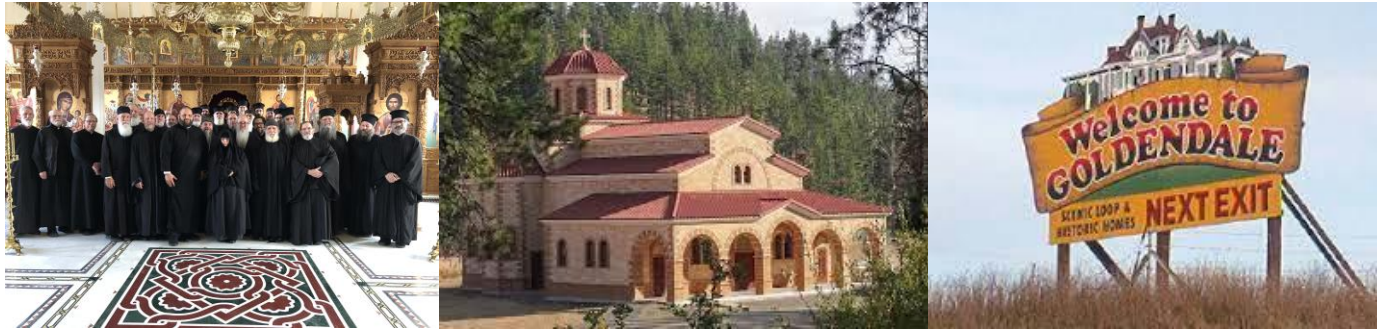


Looking Ahead

1. Next Thursday, February 2nd @ 6:00 AM: **Great Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple:**
Vigil on Wednesday evening, Feb 1st from 6-8:30 PM (Great Vespers, Litia & Artoklasia & Festal Orthros)
Divine Liturgy for the Feast @ 6:00 AM Thursday morning (w/ special blessing for all the young boys/men)



2. Monday, February 6th - Thursday, February 9th:
Pacific Northwest Deanery Retreat @ Goldendale Monastery



3. Sunday February 5th: **"Publican & Pharisee"**
...**Sunday, February 12th: Prodigal Son**
...**Sunday, February 19th: Meat-fare "Sunday of the Last Judgment"**
...**Sunday, February 26th: Forgiveness Sunday! (Cheese-fare)**



4. Monday, February 27th: **Great Lent begins! Clean Monday!**

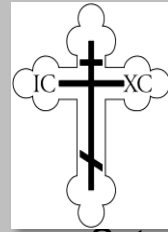


NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6:00am Divine Liturgy	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	8:00am 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

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name Day</i>	<i>Patron Saint</i>
Xenia Pruitt	January 24th	St. Xenia of St. Petersburg
Xenia Courser	January 24th	St. Xenia of St. Petersburg
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>
Andrew & Tabitha Bronkhorst	January 22nd	Anniversary
David & Selena Mary Young	January 23rd	Anniversary
Chris Tomulty	January 24th	Birthday
Andrew "Rocky" Bronkhorst	January 25th	Birthday

Spiritual Morsels

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

Pride makes us forget our sins, for the remembrance of them leads to humility. **St John Climacus**

CHILDREN, I BESEECH YOU TO CORRECT YOUR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS, SO THAT YOU MAY BE PLEASING TO GOD. CONSIDER THAT ALTHOUGH WE MAY RECKON OURSELVES TO BE RIGHTEOUS AND FREQUENTLY SUCCEED IN DECEIVING MEN, WE CAN CONCEAL NOTHING FROM GOD.

ST NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA

The holy fathers in general consider blasphemous thoughts to be not our thoughts but provocations of the enemy; and when we do not agree with them but grieve that they have penetrated our mind, then this is a sign that we are not guilty of them. One should not be disturbed that they come. When a person becomes disturbed, the enemy attacks him even more, but when he pays no attention, disregards them and does not consider them to be a sin, then the thoughts vanish. **St Macarius**

"Certain people do themselves a great injustice, and therefore suffer needlessly at this stage, because they believe that God does not want them, that He does not forgive them, and that He reacts negatively toward them. No, far from it! God waits for each person, in the same way as the father in the Parable. Naturally, this is a parable; and the Lord sets the father in the place of God the Father. God waits for the time when you will return."

"The only important thing is for you to return, and to return with a repentant and contrite heart. This is what God awaits. Do not return, only with sentiments of audacity, presumption and boldness. Do not return with complaints and excuses. Return: with repentance, devoid of self-justification; being critical of yourself, in full; wholly humbled, and believing yourself to be unworthy of all things."

*"The father is waiting, and he accepts the son who returns. If you allow me to say so, one is utterly taken back by the father's stance. It is as if nothing happened — as if he remembers nothing, as if the father knows nothing. He waits for his son, in order to again give him from the things he has lost. He does this, precisely because his child was on the verge of obliteration. As he says: **'He was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found'** [Luke 15:24]. He believed him to be dead, as if he were lost. The only thing the father wanted was for his son to return."*

"On the other hand, we have the heavenly Father; and on the other hand, we have each person who - let us pay close attention to this - is free, a rational being. God expects from humans, as free and rational beings, to think and act responsibly. Did you fall? Did you get negatively influenced? Did you distance yourself? Did you sin? Did you get lost? Return. Come to yourself and return home. If, however, you are someone who constantly circles around God and never distances yourself from Him, but you do not love Him, do not expect God to act." **Geronta Symeon Kragiopoulos (+2015)**

He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. **Proverbs 17:9**

Photos of our Missions

Some now OLDER young men from the old days at the Holy Cross House in Eagle River

(Circa 1995)

(From the recent Convention in Dallas, Texas)



