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PROPHET ELIJAH

Antiochian Orthodox Church



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, September 6th, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost & Fourteenth Sunday of
Matthew / Miracle of the Archangel Michael in Colossae

Tone 5 / Eothinon 3
Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 1:21-2:4
Gospel: St. Matthew 22:2-14
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

OUR PASTOR:

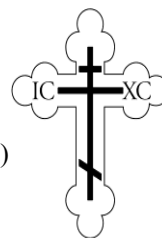
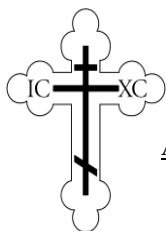
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OUR METROPOLITAN:
+Metropolitan SABA

OUR BISHOP: +Bishop ANTHONY

Attached Clergy: Rev. Fr. Andrew Bardwell (Retired)



Announcements for the Week

1. Today, Sunday, September 6th: **Inquirer & Catechism Class @ 1:15-2:15 PM at the Church in Ellensburg**
.....(and Zoom for those who can't make it to church today)

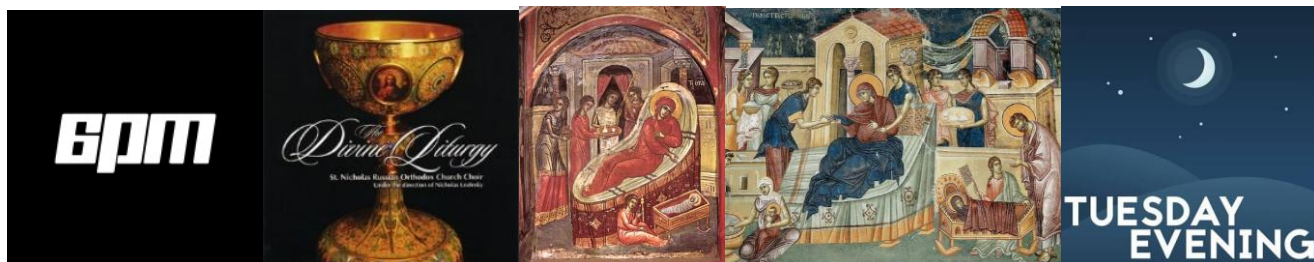


2. This Tuesday, September 8th: **The Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos**

A. **Vigil for the Feast (Great Vespers, Litia & Artoklasia & Festal Orthros)**....

.....will be served tomorrow evening, Monday, September 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM

- B. **The Divine Liturgy for the Feast will be served on Tuesday evening @ 6:00 PM:**



2. Wednesday, September 9th: **Patronal Feast of SS. Joachim & Anna Mission in Goldendale**



.....**9:00am Divine Liturgy / 6:00pm Festal potluck**

3. This **Friday** evening @ 6:00 PM: **Divine Liturgy**



Looking Ahead

1. NEXT Sunday, September 13th: **Baptisms of Ezekial Pruitt & Macrina Phelps @ 9:00 AM**



2. Monday, September 14th: **Patronal Feast of Holy Cross Church in Yakima-The Elevation of the Cross**

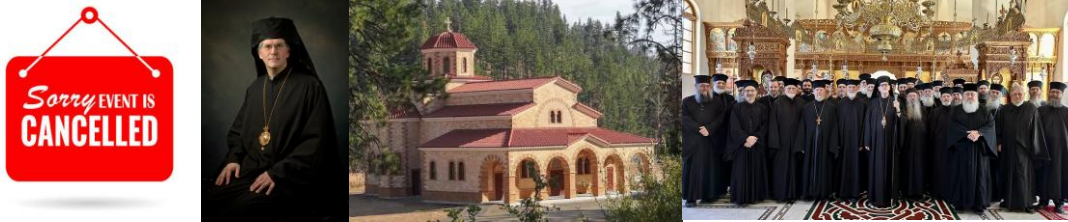


3. Thursday morning, September 17th & 24th at 10:15 AM @ "The Ark":

Garden of the Heart Children's Gathering's begin again!



4. **CANCELLED**: **Pacific Northwest Deanery Meeting @ Goldendale Monastery with Sayidna ANTHONY**



5. Thursday, October 1st @ 7:00 PM: **Teaching Time Together w/ Fr. Paul in the Church Office and on Zoom:**

If anyone is interested in joining in, please contact me, and I will send you the Zoom link!



5. Sunday, October 4th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM: **Inquirer & Catechism classes begin again in the Columbia River Basin in Ephrata @ Dorotheos Bragar's new home: 8729 Road 7.6 NW, Ephrata, WA 98823**



NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Midnight <u>Divine</u> <u>Liturgy</u> (once a month)		8:00am Orthros	8:00am Orthros		
	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm <u>Divine Liturgy</u>	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm <u>Divine Liturgy</u>	6:00pm Great Vespers

*(Fr. Paul hears **confessions** on Saturday's before, during & 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."
(former) **Metropolitan JOSEPH***

NAME DAYS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Name Day</u>	<u>Patron Saint</u>
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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Member</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Celebration</u>
Anthony & Olga Horton	September 7th	14th Anniversary
Evangelos Bronkhorst	September 7th	Birthday
Demetri & Sophia Dymont	September 8th	Anniversary

Spiritual Morsels

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

WHEN ST. ANDREW WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH UPON THE CROSS IF HE DID NOT STAY HIS PREACHING HE ANSWERED: "IF I FEARED THE CROSS I SHOULD NOT BE PREACHING THE CROSS." IN THIS MANNER ALL THE OTHER APOSTLES, AND AFTER THEM THE MARTYRS AND HOLY MEN WHO WRESTLED AGAINST EVIL, WENT FORWARD WITH JOY TO MEET PAIN AND SUFFERING. FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT, SWEET AND GRACIOUS, DRAWS THE SOUL TO LOVE THE LORD, AND IN THE SWEETNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THE SOUL LOSES HER FEAR OF SUFFERING. **ST. SILOUAN THE ATHONITE**

"I dare to say that suffering compels individuals to mature, but also the Church." - **Father Roman Braga**

He who bears distress patiently will attain joy, and he who endures the repulsive will know delight. **Evagrius the Solitary**

Grumbling is caused by misery and it can be put aside by doxology (giving praise). Grumbling begets grumbling and doxology begets doxology. When someone doesn't grumble over a problem troubling him, but rather praises God, then the devil gets frustrated and goes off to someone else who grumbles, in order to cause everything to go even worse for him. You see, the more one grumbles, the more one falls into ruin.

Sometimes the devil deceives us and makes us unable to be pleased with anything; however, one can celebrate all things in a spiritual manner, with doxology, and secure God's constant blessing. **St. Paisios of Mt. Athos**

UNLESS A MAN GIVES HIMSELF ENTIRELY TO THE CROSS, IN A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY AND SELF-ABASEMENT; UNLESS HE CASTS HIMSELF DOWN TO BE TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT BY ALL AND DESPISED, ACCEPTING INJUSTICE, CONTEMPT AND MOCKERY; UNLESS HE UNDERGOES ALL THESE THINGS WITH JOY FOR THE SAKE OF THE LORD, NOT CLAIMING ANY KIND OF HUMAN REWARD WHATSOEVER — GLORY OR HONOR OR EARTHLY PLEASURES — HE CANNOT BECOME A TRUE CHRISTIAN. **ST. MARK THE ASCETIC**

For if someone does not watch his mind attentively, he will find that, after he has cut down the passions, the images of past fantasies begin to emerge again like young shoots. If he constantly allows these images to force their way into his intellect and does not bar their entry, the passions will once more establish themselves within him; despite his previous victory, he will have to struggle against them again. **Venerable Nilus the Faster of Sinai**

The power of God is effective when a person asks for the help from God, acknowledging his own weakness and sinfulness. This is why humility and the striving towards God are the fundamental virtues of a Christian. **St. John of San Francisco**

Many complain against technology. Many accuse modern technology for all the woes in the world. Is technology really to blame, or those who create technology and use it? Is a wooden cross to blame if somebody crucifies someone on it? Is a hammer to blame if a neighbor breaks his neighbors skull? Technology does not feel good or evil. The same pipes can be used for drinking water or the sewer. Evil does not come from unfeeling, dead technology, but from the dead hearts of people. **St. Nikolai Velimirovich**

"He who conquers one opponent proves himself stronger than another, but he who conquers passion proves himself stronger than himself." -- **St. Cyprian**

Photos of our Parish

The choices we have with what you can do with your time and your fingers!

