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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 27th, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & First of Luke

Tone 8 / Eothinon 6
Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 6:16-7:1
Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11
Homilist: Fr. Andrew Bardwell

OUR PASTOR:

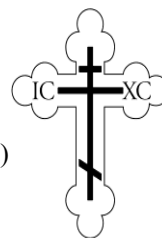
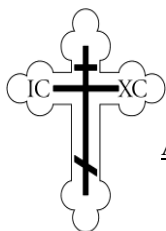
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+Metropolitan SABA

OUR BISHOP: +Bishop ANTHONY

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



Announcements for the Week

1. Today, Sunday, September 27th:

NO

Inquirer & Catechism Class ...today!

And: In Goldendale: **Consecration of the Goldendale Monastery Church!**



2. This **Wednesday & Friday** evening @ 6:00 PM: **Divine Liturgy**



3. This Thursday morning, October 1st (and 8th, 15th & 22nd) at 10:15 AM @ "The Ark":

Garden of the Heart Children's Gathering's continue!

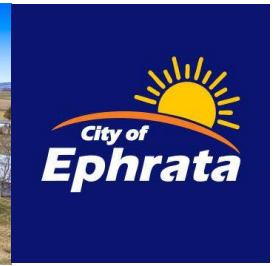
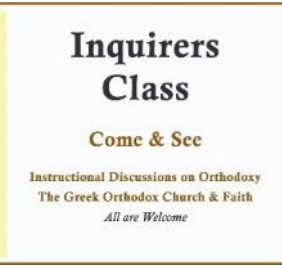
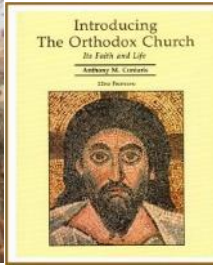
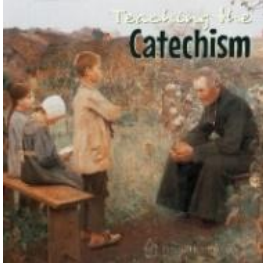


4. Thursday evening, October 1st @ 7:00 PM: **Teaching Time Together w/ Fr. Paul begins again in the Church Office and on Zoom: (If anyone is interested in joining in, please contact me, and I will send you the Zoom link!)**



Looking Ahead

1. NEXT 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**

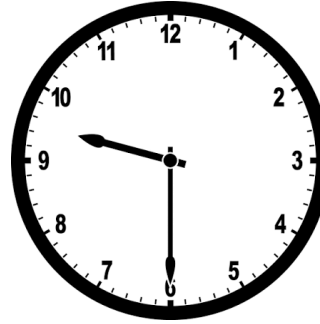


2. Saturday, October 10th @ 9:30 AM:

Baptism of the Benjamin & Amanda Flick family!

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UPDATED SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
		8:00am Orthros	8:00am Orthros		
		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>
Dn. Basil & Dna Euphemia Hinkle	October 1st	Anniversary
John & Mary Smith	October 1st	Anniversary

Spiritual Morsels

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

Nothing ever happens to us without God's will or without His consent.

Metropolitan Gregory (Postnikov) of St. Petersburg

THE "SIGN OF THE SON OF MAN" (MATT. 24:30), THAT IS, THE CROSS, WILL APPEAR IN THE SKY IN ORDER TO PROCLAIM THE END OF THE PRESENT WORLD AND THE COMING OF THE ETERNAL KINGDOM OF THE SON OF GOD. THEN ALL THE TRIBES OF THE EARTH SHALL WEEP, BECAUSE THEY LOVED THE PRESENT AGE AND ITS LUSTS, BUT ALL WHO HAVE ENDURED PERSECUTION FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND CALLED ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL REJOICE AND BE GLAD. THE CROSS THEN WILL SAVE FROM ETERNAL PERDITION ALL WHO CONQUERED TEMPTATIONS BY THE CROSS, WHO CRUCIFIED THEIR FLESH WITH ITS PASSIONS AND LUSTS, AND TOOK UP THEIR CROSS AND FOLLOWED THEIR CHRIST.

ST. JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO

"The Lord wants us to love each other; this is the essence of freedom — love for God and for your neighbor. This is both freedom and equality. But in earthly titles there can be no equality; this is of no concern to the soul, however. Not everyone can be a king or a prince; not everyone can be a patriarch or an abbot, or a leader, but no matter what your title you can love God and serve Him, and that is all that matters. And whoever loves God more on earth shall be in greater glory in the Kingdom." - **St. Silouan of Mount Athos**

And so, young person! Do you desire to preserve the purity and innocence of childhood, or the vow of Christian life without reproach? With as much strength and good sense as you have, refrain from amusements, from disorderly reading of tempting books, and from day-dreams. **St. Theophan the Recluse, bishop of Tambov**

A sigh for the pain of another is a prayer from the heart; it equals hours of prayer. St. Paisios the Athonite

"The soul of a humble man is like the sea: throw a stone into the sea--for a moment it will ruffle the surface a little, and then sink to the bottom. Thus do afflictions disappear down into the heart of the humble man, because the strength of the Lord is with him." - **St. Silouan of Mount Athos**

"They straightway left their nets and followed Him" (Mt. 4:20). The Apostles did not grudge leaving their nets for the Lord's sake, although they were perhaps their only property, and precious to them because they lived by them; and we, likewise, for the Lord's sake, ought to leave everything that hinders our following Him, that is, all the many and various nets in which the enemy entangles us in life.

St. John of Kronstadt

This is what happens to those who come to work for the Lord: first there is temptation, then sorrows, and next follow labor, despondency, nakedness, suffering, lack of privacy and humiliation. He will prevail who with all his heart dedicates himself to God's guidance and God's will. God requires from us only our consummate determination; it is He Who gives us strength and grants us victory. **Venerable Ephraim the Syrian**

You say that so-and-so is an evil-doer... But I ask you – supposing God were to give you a fair place in paradise, and you saw burning the man on whom you had wished the tortures of hell, even then would you really not feel pity for him, whoever he might be, an enemy of the Church even? – **St. Silouan the Athonite**

Photos of our Parish

Any day, maybe they will issue our Building Permit? Please Pray for us! It has been over 2 years that we have been trying to get something done! We are SO close!

