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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, June 29th, 2025
The Holy, Glorious Apostles Peter and Paul

Tone 2 / Eothinon 3
Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 11:21-12:9
Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-19
Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

OUR PASTOR:

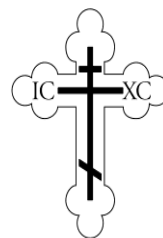
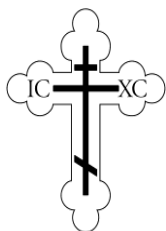
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OUR METROPOLITAN:
+Metropolitan SABA

OUR BISHOP: +Bishop ANTHONY

Attached Clergy: Rev. Fr. Andrew Bardwell

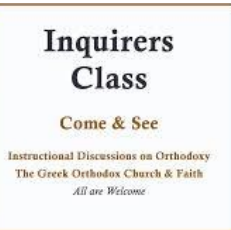
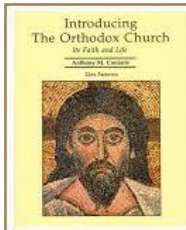


Announcements for the Week

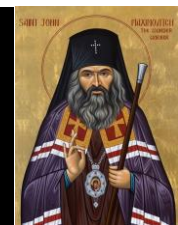
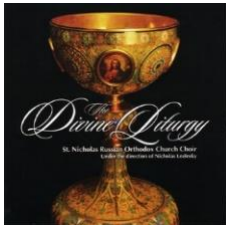
1. Today, Sunday, June 29th: **The Feast of SS. Peter & Paul ... & the end of the Fast!**



2. **Continuation of Inquirers / Catechism class @ 1:00 PM after Coffee Hour.**

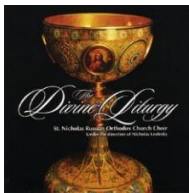


3. This Wednesday evening, July 2nd @ 6:00 PM: **Divine Liturgy for..... St. John Maximovitch**

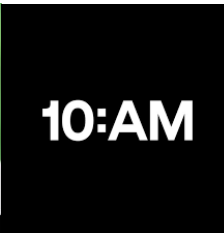


4. This Friday July 4th: **Divine Liturgy @ 4:00 PM.....**

.....followed by a Pot-Luck fasting meal, and fun & games for the kids!



5. This Saturday, July 5th @ 10:00 AM: **Baptism of Ellena Phelps**



Looking Ahead

1. Saturday, July 12th @ 9:30 AM: **Feast of St. Paisios of Mt. Athos / Baptism of 4 Catechumens**



2. Thu. July 17th @ 3:00 PM in Yakima: **Sacrament of Marriage for Phanouria Phelps & Isaac Colyar**



3. Sunday, July 20th: **Prophet Elijah Patronal Feast Day & Baptism of 5 Catechumens**



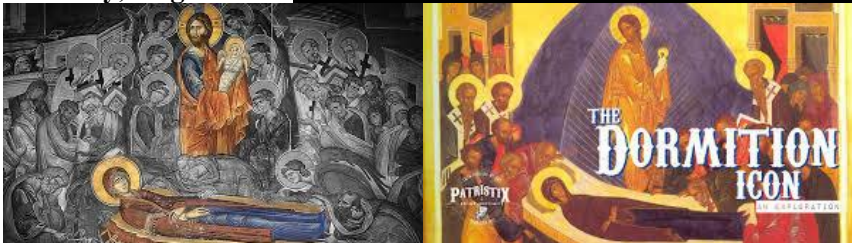
4. Monday, July 21st – Friday, July 25th: **Fr. Paul in Chicago for Antiochian Archdiocese Convention**



5. Saturday, August 2nd – Wednesday, August 13th: **Fr. Paul & Kh. Thekla in Alaska.**



6. Friday, August 15th: **The Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**



NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES

SUNDAY

8:45am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Midnight <u>Divine Liturgy</u> (temporarily postponed)		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 & 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

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name Day</i>	<i>Patron Saint</i>
Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw	June 29 th	St. Paul the Apostle
Peter Schmidt	June 29 th	St. Peter the Apostle
Paul Paine	June 29 th	St. Paul the Apostle
John Smith	July 2 nd	St. John Maximovitch
Joanna Vlassopoulos	July 2 nd	St. John Maximovitch

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Member</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Celebration</i>
Seraphim (Bear) Ramsey	July 1 st	Birthday

Spiritual Morsels

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

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**

When you are in the temple, remember that you are in the living presence of the Lord God, that you stand before His face, before His eyes, in the living presence of the Mother of God, of the holy angels, and of the first-born of the Church - that is, our forefathers, the prophets, Apostles, hierarchs, martyrs, reverend Fathers, the righteous, and all the saints. Always have the remembrance and consciousness of this when you are in the temple, and stand with devotion, taking part willingly and with all your heart in the Divine service.

St. John of Kronstadt

THE CHURCH IS NOT A TRAVEL OFFICE PRINTING TICKETS TO PARADISE. IT IS A HOSPITAL WHERE PEOPLE COME TO BE HEALED, SO THAT IN THE END THEY WILL SEE GOD AS LIGHT, AND NOT AS FIRE.
METROPOLITAN HEIROTHEOS VLACHOS

"This is today's youth. They do not know what they want. They will not take any pressure. How can they possibly sacrifice themselves? I remember, in the army, there were all kinds of urgent needs; and every time this happened, men would say: 'Commander, let me go on this mission. This man is married, has children; and it will be a pity for these children to be left without a father.' There they were — asking the Commander to send them to the front lines! They found joy in the idea of getting killed, so that others, with children, would not have to die and leave their children alone! I can't imagine anyone making that kind of sacrifice today! It would be a rare thing!"

"Geronta, what will become of so many children who grow up today without discipline?"

"For them, there will be mitigating circumstances. It is the parents, who never understood the nature of discipline, that now allow their children such excessive freedom, and turn them into little hooligans. You say one word to them, and they respond with five — and with impudence! These children may one day turn into criminals. Today, too many children are totally unraveled with too much freedom and not enough discipline. 'Don't touch the children!' These are the slogans in society. And, of course, what do the children think? 'Where else are we going to get a better regime than that?' In other words, they are deliberately turning them into little rebels that do not want to listen to parents, teachers, or to anyone else. This serves their designs perfectly. For if children are not first taught to be rebellious, how can they end up later destroying everything? And you see the poor youth looking like they are virtually demonized."

ST. PAISIOS OF MT. ATHOS

Photos of our Parish

June 29th / FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL

