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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, November 2nd, 2025
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost & Fifth Sunday of Luke

Tone 4 / Eothinon 10
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31
Homilist: Dn. Joseph Frangipani

OUR PASTOR:

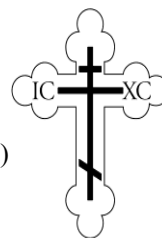
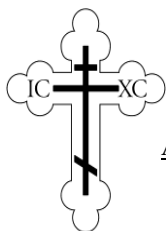
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OUR DEACONS: Rev. Dn. Basil Hinkle & Rev. Dn. Joseph Frangipani

OUR METROPOLITAN:
+Metropolitan SABA

OUR BISHOP: +Bishop ANTHONY

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

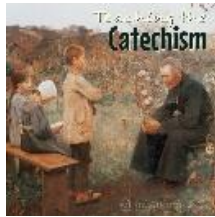
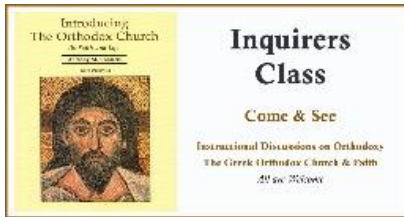


Announcements for the Week

1. Today, Sunday, November 2nd : **Inquirer & Catechism classes in Ellensburg & Soap Lake:**

@ **1:00-2:00 PM at the Church in Ellensburg** (W/ Dn. Joseph Frangipani)

@ **5:00-7:00 PM at Dorotheos Bragar's home in Soap Lake** (284 RD. 18.8 NE 98851) (W/ Dn. Basil Hinkle)



2. Tomorrow Monday, November 3rd – Tuesday, November 11th: **(We leave tonight, Sunday, at Midnight)**

Fr. Paul & Kh. Thekla in Asheville, North Carolina visiting his 101 year old parents



3. This Monday evening @ 7:00 PM: **Bible Study with Dn. Basil on Zoom or at his home in Cle Elum**



(Email him for the Zoom link)

4. This Tuesday evening @ 6:00 PM @ "The Holy Cross House": **Teaching & Fellowship w/ Dn. Joseph**



5. NEXT Sunday, November 9th: **Feast before the Fast!** (following the Divine Liturgy)



Turkey & ham and all the trimmings before the Fast starts!

Looking Ahead

1. Friday-Saturday, November 14-15th: **Fr. Paul in Lynnwood, WA. @ St. Paul Church to lead a Retreat:**
..... **"St. Innocent of Alaska and the Way of the Cross"**



2. Saturday, November 15th: **The beginning of the Nativity Fast!**



- See the **ATTACHED PDF** for the **rules of the Nativity Fast!**

3. Sunday, November 16th: **Next Midnight Divine Liturgy....**



"The Gates of Paradise Open at Midnight!"

4. Friday, November 21st: **The Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple!**



5. Sunday, November 30th: **Annual All Church Meeting after Coffee Hour!**



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> (twice 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>
Rd. Michael Smith	November 8th	Archangel Michael

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Member</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Celebration</u>
Caleb Ramsey	November 8th	Birthday

Spiritual Morsels

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

DO NOT LEAVE ME WITHOUT THE TEMPTATIONS WHICH ARE NECESSARY AND BENEFICIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THY WISDOM AND TRUTH, NOT FOR A SINGLE DAY OF MY LIFE. MAY THEY CONFIRM, STRENGTHEN, AND INCREASE MY LOVE FOR THEE AND MY NEIGHBOUR,...

RIGHTEOUS JOHN, WONDERWORKER OF KRONSTADT

Every person needs to cultivate his inner world, to discipline himself, to become soft like cotton. Amongst ourselves, our word should be spoken like honey, our touch should be soft like cotton.... Saint Nektarios said this! Since everyone wants love, and since we seek to be respected and to be spoken to with love, we should behave likewise towards others.

Gerondissa Makrina (Vassopoulou)

Life without Christ is not life but death, whereas death for the sake of Christ is not death but life. **-St. Zenobius**

IT DOES NOT LIE WITHIN OUR POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE PASSIONS ARE GOING TO HARASS AND ATTACK THE SOUL. BUT IT DOES LIE WITHIN OUR POWER TO PREVENT IMPASSIONED THOUGHTS FROM LINGERING WITHIN US AND AROUSING THE PASSIONS TO ACTION. THE FIRST OF THESE CONDITIONS IS NOT SINFUL, IN AS MUCH AS IT IS OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL; WHERE THE SECOND IS CONCERNED, IF WE FIGHT AGAINST THE PASSIONS AND OVERCOME THEM WE ARE REWARDED...

ST. THEODOROS THE GREAT ASCETIC

Through the fall our nature was stripped of divine illumination and resplendence. But the Logos of God had pity upon our disfigurement, and in His compassion, He took our nature upon Himself. On Tabor, He manifested it to His elect disciples clothed once again most brilliantly. He showed what we once were and what we shall become through Him in the age to come -- if we choose to live our present life, as far as possible, in accordance with His ways. **St. Gregory Palamas**

"So first of all you must learn to sit with yourself and to face boredom..." "Once you have learned not to fidget, then you can do anything, at any speed, with any amount of attention and briskness..." **Metropolitan Anthony Bloom**

Do not be anxious about money; if you really need it, then God will send it to you, as He did the manna or quails to the Israelites. **Righteous John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt**

The righteous Job said: Is not a man's life on earth a trial? Are not his days as those of a hireling? (Job 7:1) Therefore, one must be as a watchful guard and be prepared for all that may happen. -- **St. Nicholai of Zica**

Be fearful that you do not become famous because of some work that you do. If they begin to praise you because of your work, do not rejoice or take delight in it, but keep your works secret as much as you can, and do not allow anyone to speak about them. -- **St. Anthony the Great**

The sign of Lord's mercy or of that of His most pure Mother to us, after or during prayer, is peace of heart, especially after the action of some passion, whose property is the absence of spiritual peace. By this peace of heart and a kind of holy tenderness of heart we can also easily recognise that our prayer has been heard, and that the grace asked in it has been granted to us.

Righteous John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt

Photos of our Parish

A NEW ICON HUNG ON THE CEILING OF THE SANCTUARY

