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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, January 25th, 2026
**Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople &
Fifteenth Sunday of Luke (Zacchaeus Sunday)**

Tone 8 / Eothinon 11
Epistle: Hebrews 7:26-8:2
Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10
Homilist: Dn. Basil Hinkle

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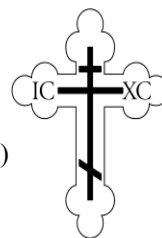
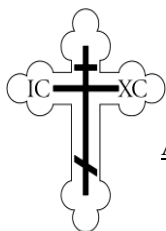
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OUR DEACONS: Rev. Dn. Basil Hinkle & Rev. Dn. Joseph Frangipani

OUR METROPOLITAN:
+Metropolitan SABA

OUR BISHOP: +Bishop ANTHONY

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



Announcements for the Week

1. Today, Sunday, January 25th: **Inquirer & Catechism classes in Ellensburg & Soap Lake:**

@ **1:00-2:00 PM at the Church in Ellensburg** (w/ Fr. Paul & Fr. Andrew))

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

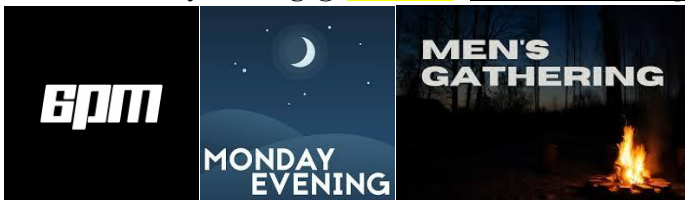


@ **MIDNIGHT:** Tonight, Sunday night / Monday morning: **Midnight Divine Liturgy** (12:00 AM)



"THE GATES OF PARADISE OPEN AT MIDNIGHT!"

2. This Monday evening @ **6:00 PM:** **Men's Gathering at Gregory Hendrix home in Ellensburg!**

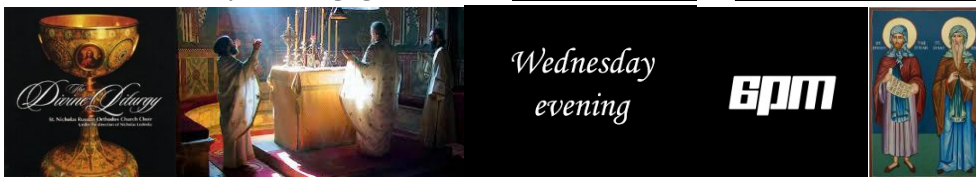


Details will be sent in an email!

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

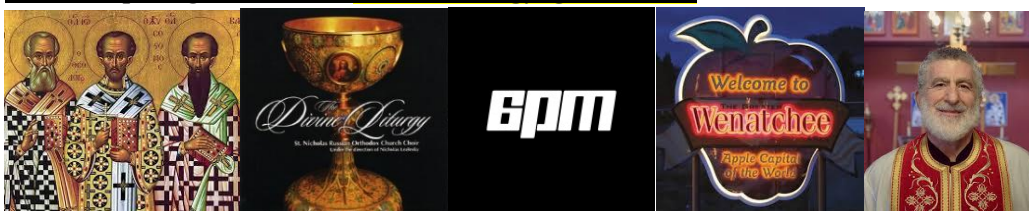


4. This Wednesday evening @ 6:00 PM: **Divine Liturgy** (**Venerable Ephraim & Isaac the Syrians**)



5. This Thursday evening, Jan. 29th: **Patronal Feast celebration of Three Holy Hierarchs Church in Wenatchee!**

Great Vespers @ 5:00 PM / **Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 PM!**



6.This Friday, Just **VESPERS** @ 6:00 PM!

Looking Ahead

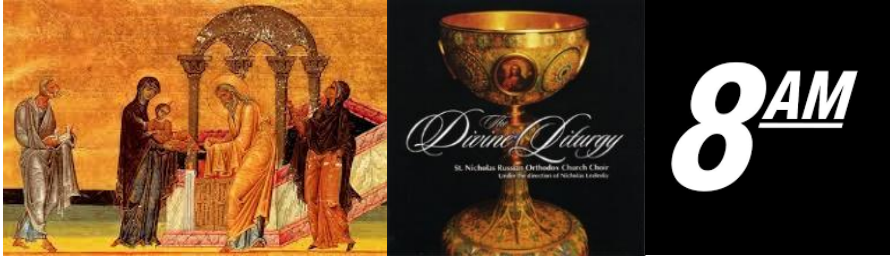
1. The Blessing of homes continues after the Feast of Theophany!

(If you are interested in having your home blessed this year, please contact Fr. Paul)



2. Next Monday, February 2nd @ 8:00 AM:(Great Vespers Sunday evening @ 5:00 PM)

Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple!



3. Monday, February 9th – Thursday, February 12th: Diocese of the West Clergy Symposium in Los Angeles



4. Sunday, February 15th: Meatfare Sunday!!!



5. Monday, February 23rd: Great Lent begins!!!!



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

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name Day</i>	<i>Patron Saint</i>
Gregory Hendrix	January 25th	St. Gregory the Theologian
Isaac Campbell	January 28th	St. Isaac the Syrian
Isaac Reid	January 28th	St. Isaac the Syrian

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Member</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Celebration</i>
Andrew Rocky Bronkhorst	January 25th	??? Birthday!
Benjamim & Amanda Flick	January 26th	7th Anniversary

Spiritual Morsels

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

TO THOSE WHO ARE DISTRUSTFUL, WHO DOUBT AND DISPUTE AND USE ONLY THE FACULTY OF REASON AND ARE NOT OPEN TO GOD, GOD DOES NOT SHOW HIMSELF. GOD DOES NOT ENTER LOCKED SOULS; HE DOES NOT FORCE AN ENTRANCE. **ELDER ST. PORPHYRIOS**

Whatever work you have to do in accordance with your position and profession, whether it is to hold the reins of some governmental organ, to judge someone, to teach someone, to write something, to engage in some kind of art or handiwork, to plow the fields, to sow grain, to reap or to thresh, to mow and gather hay, and so on, do all of this, for whomever you do it, whether for yourself and your family, or as a duty to others, do all this as if for the Lord God Himself, that is, do it because the Lord God demands it from you, and because that work is God's work... **Metropolitan Gregory (Postnikov) of St. Petersburg**

REMEMBER ALWAYS: IF YOUR WAY OF LIFE IS HARD AND SORROWFUL, IT IS CORRECT; BUT IF YOU LIVE IN COMFORT, WEALTH AND HONOR, AND STILL MORE, IN CARNAL PLEASURES, YOU ARE ON THE ROAD TO PERDITION. IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN SERENITY OF MIND WITHOUT ENDURING MANY SORROWS AND DEPRESSION AND FOR MANY YEARS. **FR. CONFESSOR ILIAN OF MOUNT ATHOS**

"In the beginning, passion and pain were not created together with the body; nor forgetfulness and ignorance together with the soul; nor the ever-changing impressions in the shape of events with the mind. All these things were brought about in man by his disobedience." - **St. Maximos the Confessor**

It is not good for a monk to move from place to place. A tree frequently transplanted does not bear fruit. - **St. Euthymius the Great**

Be moderate in all religious works, for moderation, even in virtue, correspondingly to your powers, according to circumstances of time, place, and preceding labour, is prudent and wise. **Righteous John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt**

If you don't like somebody, remember that you are looking at Christ in the face. Mother Gavrilia

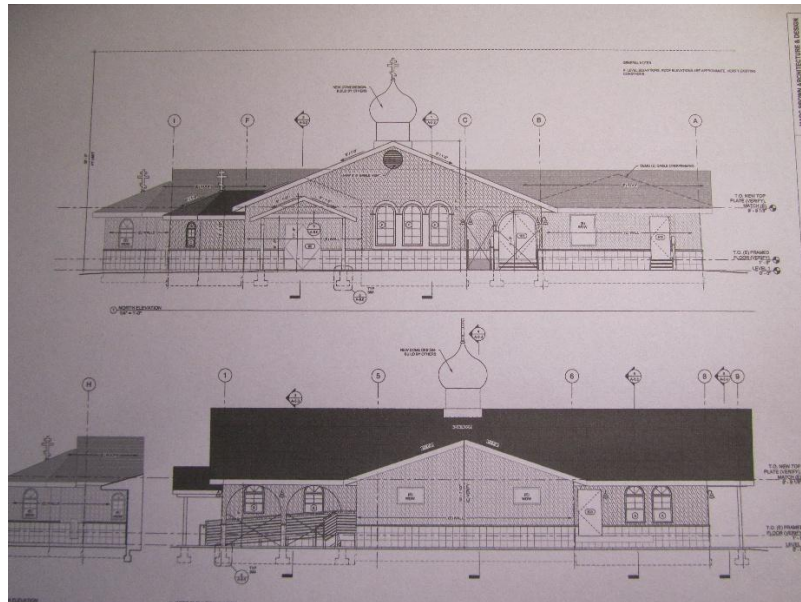
"Learn to love humility, for it will cover all your sins. All sins are repulsive before God, but the most repulsive of all is pride of the heart. Do not consider yourself learned and wise; otherwise, all your effort will be destroyed, and your boat will reach the harbor empty." – For he who seeks God finds Him by overcoming all desires through persistence in prayer. Such a man does not fear demons. **St. Anthony the Great**

*"[The evil one] offers us earthly glory, he offers us riches, he offers us excessive amounts of things [like the social media websites today!], he offers us the enjoyment of carnal pleasures... He offers all this in our imaginations, and - at the same time - points out unlawful means of realizing unlawful daydreams. He causes us to fall into sadness, despondency, and despair. In short, he vigilantly concerns himself with our ruin by plausible and implausible means: both through obvious sin and through sin concealed by a mask of goodness, anointed with an incentive of pleasure. **'This is the victory that has overcome the world: our faith'** [1 John 5:4], says St. John the Theologian. Faith, the weapon of victory over the world, is - at the same time - victory over the fallen angels. Who, when looking with the eye of faith - as proclaimed by the word of God - does not become indifferent to the transient benefits of the world? Who, while being a true disciple of Jesus Christ, will want to trample on His commandments, for the sake of a sin that seems alluring before being tasted, but turns out to be foul and deadly?" **St. Ignatius Brianchaninov***

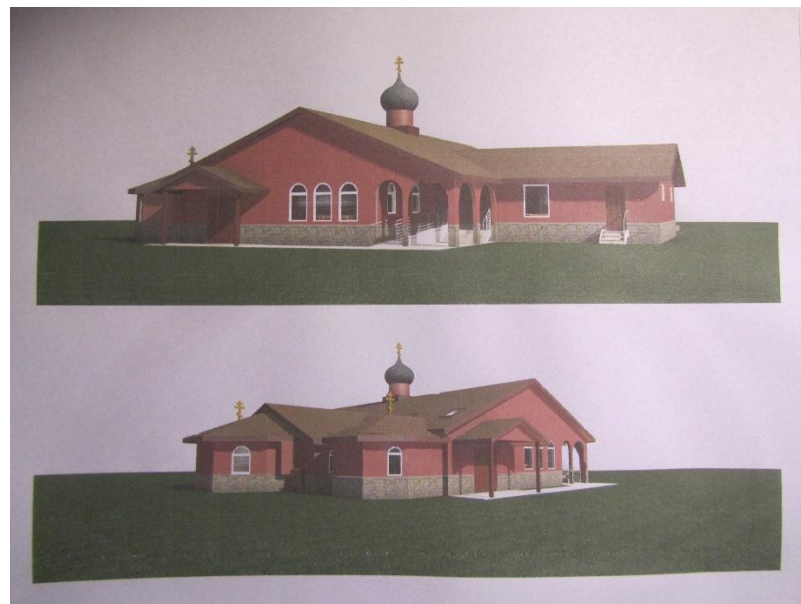
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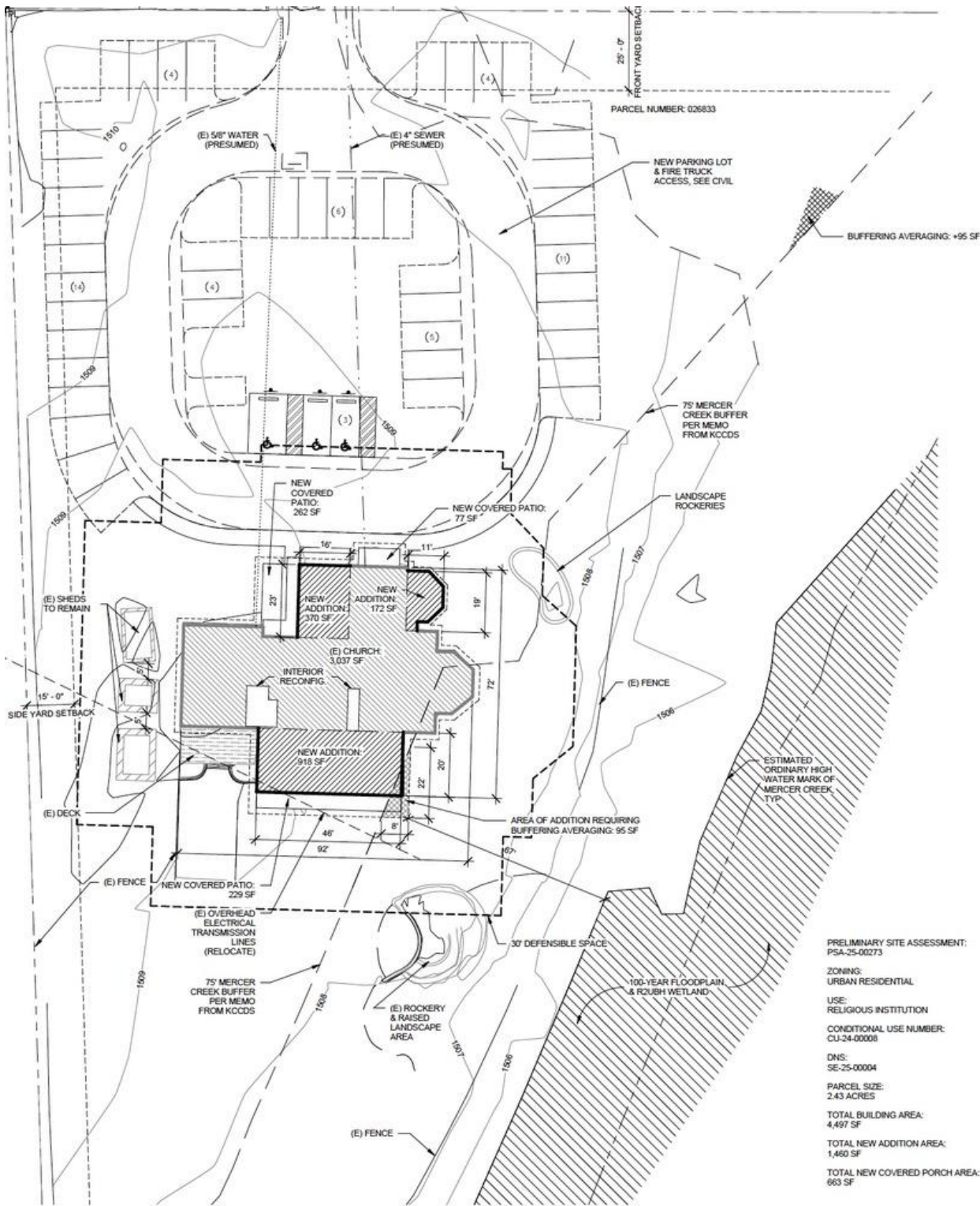
Building Permit Submitted!!!! Just a month or so to go, God-willing!~

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SITE PLAN

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