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PROPHET ELIJAH

Antiochian Orthodox Mission



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, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & First Sunday of Luke

Tone 8 / Eothinon 6

Epistle: 2nd Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11

Homilist: Fr. Paul Moses Jaroslaw

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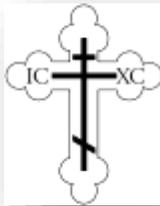
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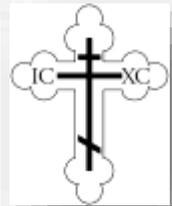


OUR BISHOP:

His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH

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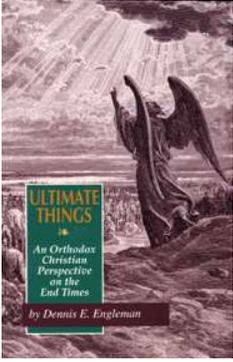
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Announcements for the Week

1. This Thursday, and most every Thursday: **Teaching Time Together** !!!

Join us at **6:00 PM** for a **pot-luck dinner** together, followed by the reading of the book, "Ultimate Things"



.....and ending with **Little Compline** at 8:00 PM

2. The Inaugural Gathering of "The Fellowship of the Cross" in Ellensburg this past Friday and Saturday... from everyone we heard from, it was an overwhelmingly successful beginning!



Looking Ahead

1. Saturday, October 10th: **Pacific Northwest Orthodox Youth Event** in Snohomish, WA. (for Grades 6-12)
.....For all the details, please see **the attached PDF**

2. Sunday, October 11th @ 5:30 PM in The Dalles, Oregon: **20th Anniversary Benefit Dinner for St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Monastery**, dedicated to their Spiritual Grandmother, The Ever-Memorable Gerontissa Makrina +1995(Please see the **attached pdf** for more information)



3. Friday & Saturday, October 23rd-24th: Next **'Fellowship of the Cross' gathering in Arlington & Snohomish**



4. Sunday, October 25th: **Our Annual Parish Meeting**

...with the **election of 2 Parish Council members**.

(If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please see Dn. Vasily Hinkle!)



5. Sunday, November 8th: **Feast before the Fast** !!! (More info to follow eventually!)

6. Saturday, November 14th: **Antiochian Women's Retreat in Arlington Washington**

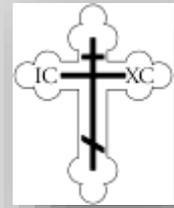
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Fr. Justin Havens from Salt Lake City is the featured Retreat Speaker!



SCHEDULE FOR DAILY SERVICES



SUNDAY

9:00am – Orthros

10:00am – Divine Liturgy

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
3:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	7:00am Orthros	9:00am Akathist/ Pr. Elijah
	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Vespers	6:00pm Teaching & Compline	6:00pm Paraklysis	5:50pm 9th Hour
					6:00pm Great Vespers

Note: Fr. Paul hears confessions on Saturday after Vespers, or 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.”

Metropolitan JOSEPH

NAME DAYS

Member	Name Day	Patron Saint
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member	Day	Celebration
<i>John Murray</i>	<i>September 30th</i>	<i>Birthday!</i>
<i>Dn. Vasili & Dna. Euphemia Hinkle</i>	<i>October 1st</i>	<i>Anniversary!</i>

Spiritual Morsels

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**

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**

People say that God is merciful, that He will have mercy upon us. God is infinitely merciful and bountiful to us, why do we voluntarily offend Him by our iniquities? The more He loads us with benefits, the more we ought to love Him, to be grateful to Him, and obedient to His holy commandments and requests. But where is this love? This gratitude? This obedience? **St. John of Kronstadt**

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**

"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**

"Fortunate is the man who is broken in pieces and offered to others, who is poured out and given to others to drink. When his time of trial comes, he will not be afraid. He will have nothing to fear. He will already have understood that, in the celebration of love, by grace: man is broken but not divided, eaten and never consumed. By grace he has become Christ, and so his life gives food and drink to his brother. That is to say, he nourishes the other's very existence and makes it grow." **St. ??????**

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**

"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**

Photos of our Mission

We **finally** began work on getting the tiling of the church done, and because of the exceeding generosity of 2 different very kind donors, we have the money to do the WHOLE building, including paying for a professional tile guy to do the work! Glory to God!

...stayed tuned for upcoming photos as work progresses!



An Angel on a Web Cam from St. Demetrios Greek Church in Seattle???God knows!

