

*Welcome to St. Olympia Orthodox Church,
a young and, God willing, growing community of worshipers.*

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Please join us for prayer and fellowship.

St Olympia's Patronal Feast with Archbishop Michael

Monday, July 24, 2023 Vespers, 6pm
Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Vesting the Bishop, 9:30am
Divine Liturgy, 10am

Upcoming Services:
Saturday, July 22, 29
Great Vespers: 5pm

Sunday, July 23, 30
Divine Liturgy: 10am
Coffee and fellowship will follow the service

The above services are at
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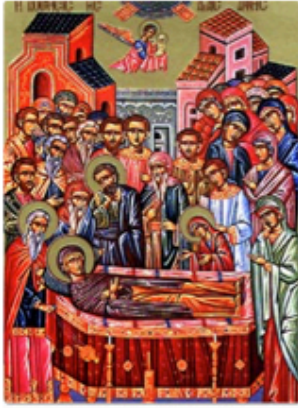


Most Holy Saint Olympia, counselor to patriarchs, deaconess and friend of Saint John Chrysostom, you are like a tower, a haven, and a wall of defense, as you speak to all in the eloquent voice of your example. You are rich in the fruits of courage, patience, and serenity, with the force of virtue as your rudder. You are a patron of the poor and a defender of the faith. Through the power of your philosophic soul, intercede with Christ our God, to save our souls.

Troparion

You escaped from the storm of human woes, O noble Olympia, to cross over to the calm haven of our souls, Christ our God. Victorious in the good fight, you are numbered in the choir of the pious confessors. As you guided all those in your care to the Savior of our souls, guide our minds to Him, O holy Deaconess.

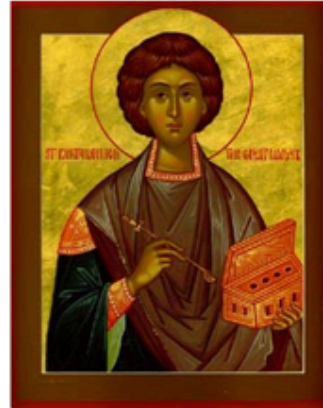
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**Dormition of the Righteous Anna,
the Mother of the Most Holy Theotokos**



**Rest of Saint Jacob Netsvetov
Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska**



**Greatmartyr and Healer
Panteleimon**

**Dormition of the Righteous Anna, the Mother of the Most Holy Theotokos
July 25**

*Divinely-wise Anna, you carried in your womb the pure Mother of God, who gave life to our Life.
Therefore, you are now carried joyfully to the inheritance of heaven,
to the abode of those who rejoice in glory,
where you seek forgiveness of sins for those who faithfully honor you, ever blessed one.*

*We celebrate the memory of the progenitors of Christ,
and with faith we ask their help,
that deliverance from every affliction be granted to those who cry out:
"Be with us, O God, who in Your good pleasure glorified them."*

**Rest of Saint Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska
July 26**

*Righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon delta, offspring of Russian America,
flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness, and terror of demons,
you offered yourself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people.
Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!*

*Holy Father Jacob,
teacher of the knowledge of God, you revealed your love for your people,
taking up your cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the apostle Paul.
Pray on our behalf to Christ our God to grant us great mercy!*

**Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon
July 27**

*O holy prizewinner and Healer Panteleimon,
intercede with the merciful God,
that He grant unto our souls the forgiveness of our offenses.*

*Since you are an imitator of the Merciful One and have received from Him the grace of healing,
O Passion-bearer and Martyr of Christ God; by your prayers, heal our spiritual ailments,
always driving away the temptations of the Enemy from those who cry unceasingly: "Save us, O Lord."*

UPCOMING DIOCESAN & PARISH EVENTS

Pilgrimage to St Olympia Mission with Archbishop Michael for our Patronal Feast

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WEEKDAY VESPERS AT THE HERMITAGE OF ST OLYMPIA

Weekdays at 5 PM

For information please contact Mother Sophronia at mothersophronia@gmail.com
or via Facebook: Nun Sophronia Hofstead.

Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, Head Chanter and Choir Director of our parish, was on the faculty of the 38th Annual Sacred Music Institute of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese. She taught a two-hour session titled "Byzantine Mode-ulation" and co-presented three other sessions on mode comparison, chanting papadika (melismatic) communion hymns, and psalms of praise (syllabic settings including nine of her compositions). There was also a vocal reading of her English setting of "Blessed are they whom Thou has chosen" by Russian composer Maxim Berezovsky (c. 1745-1777). The institute culminated Sunday with a unique and special highlight: Matins and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude Patriarch JOHN X of Antioch and all the East, who is making a two-week visit to this county, and His Eminence Metropolitan SABA, Archbishop of North America, AOCA. Dr. Jessica and Charlie Marge, Director of the Boston Byzantine Choir, were given the honor to lead antiphonal chant choirs of women and men, respectively, for these services.



L to R - Dr. Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, Charlie Marge, Metropolitan SABA, Patriarch JOHN X



***Every one of us should in every way possible inspire our neighbor to care for the salvation of his soul,
to support and increase this concern by whatever means possible.***

None of us should dare say: "What do I have to do with the quality of my neighbor's life?"

Metropolitan Gregory of St. Petersburg