



We are looking forward to Fr. John Bethancourt's return for this year's Men's Lenten Retreat. The V. Rev. Fr. John Bethancourt is the pastor of Holy Trinity

(Antiochian) Orthodox Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He and his wife, Khouria Photina, led a small group of 25 souls into Orthodoxy at the end of 1995.

(<http://www.holytrinitysantafe.org>)  
(<http://www.antiochian.org/node/24578>)

Together with the parishioners of Holy Trinity the Bethancourts recently celebrated their 20th anniversary as an Orthodox Church.

Fr. John and Kh. Photina have three grown children and two grandchildren. Their eldest son, Fr. Daniel, is also a priest in the Antiochian Archdiocese.

## Reflections on the Imaginative Faculty in Man.

### Retreat Schedule:

#### Friday, March 31, 2016

3 to 6:00pm REGISTRATION  
6:00pm, Dinner  
\*7:00pm, Compline with Akathist  
8:30pm, Session 1

#### Saturday, April 1, 2016

\*7:00am, Divine Liturgy  
8:30am, Breakfast  
9:30am, Session 2  
11:00am, Session 3  
12:00pm Lunch and Free time to visit with one another and the monastery

\*4:00pm, Great Vespers  
5:15pm, Session 4  
6:30pm, Dinner  
7:30pm, Compline/ Confession following

#### Sunday, April 2, 2016

\*7:00am, Orthros and Divine Liturgy  
10:30am, Brunch  
12:00pm, Cleanup and depart

*\* all services will be at the monastery*

If you are not staying at the retreat center, rooms may be available at the following nearby motels:

Pine Springs Cabins (across highway. from Brooks) 509-773-4434;

Quality Inn

1-800-358-5881, or 509-773-5881;

Ponderosa Motel 509-773-5842

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any food requirements**

Emergency contact

#### **Will you be staying for Sunday Brunch?**

Yes

No

The cabins and lodge at Brook's Memorial Park next to the monastery have been reserved. Please get your registration in soon. *The cabins fill up quickly.*

Cost: The cost will be \$95.00 including all meals. For those not staying at Brook's Memorial Park the cost will be \$75.00.

**!! Please send at least \$20 registration by March 27, 2017 to:**

Holy Cross Antiochian Orthodox Church  
706 Stewart Street  
Yakima, Washington 98902  
Attn.: St. John's Men's Retreat

## Scenes from the monastery



## >Things to Bring <

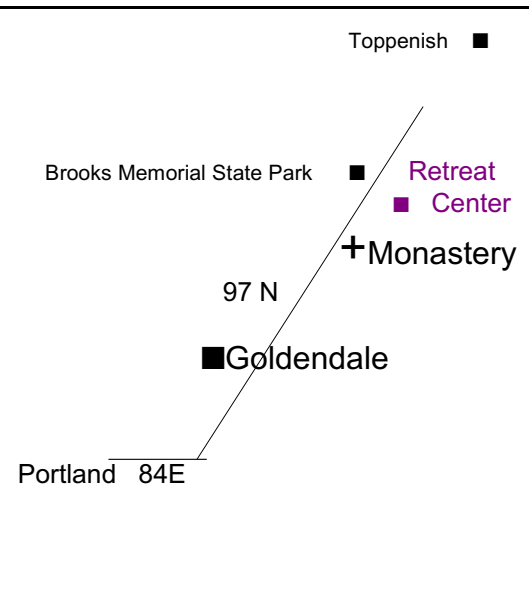
- \* Warm clothes (April can be very chilly in the mountains)
- \* Pillow, sleeping bag, towel ( if in cabin)
- \* Flashlight

### Note:

*All services will be at the monastery.*

*Appropriate clothing for the monastery includes long pants and sleeves.*

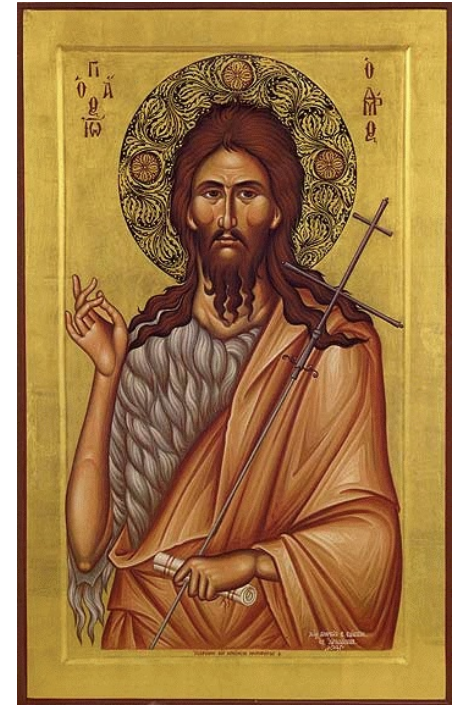
For more information please contact Colleen Leslie at Holy Cross Orthodox Church:  
(509) 575-0145 or cell (509) 952-5828



### Directions:

The retreat center is located off Hwy 97 about 10 mi. north of Goldendale and across the Hwy from Brooks Memorial State Park.

From Portland take 84E to 97N. Go past Goldendale about ten miles. The Retreat Center is on the right about one mile past the monastery.



## Men's Lenten Retreat March 31-Apr.2

The Greek Orthodox Monastery of St. John the Honorable Forerunner in Goldendale, Washington, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, invites you to a Lenten Retreat with The V. Rev. Fr. John Bethancourt

Fr. John will be speaking on:

**Reflections on the Imaginative Faculty in Man.**