

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. The mission grew into a parish church (<http://www.holytrinitysantafe.org>) and a Temple was built and consecrated by His Grace Bishop +BASIL, Antiochian Diocese of Wichita in 2006.

At the time of the Temple consecration Fr. John was elevated to archpriest. Iconography has begun to beautify the Temple. Most recently the parish has had iconography completed in the dome and on the eastern wall. You can view this beautiful work at the website included here.

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

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

“Keep Him Ever a Warrior Invincible”

### Retreat Schedule:

#### Friday, March 30, 2012

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

#### Saturday, March 31, 2012

\*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 1, 2012

\*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 \$85.00 including all meals. For those not staying at Brook’s Memorial Park the cost will be \$65.00.

**!! Please send at least \$20 registration by March 18, 2012 to:**

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

## Scenes from the monastery



## >Things to Bring <

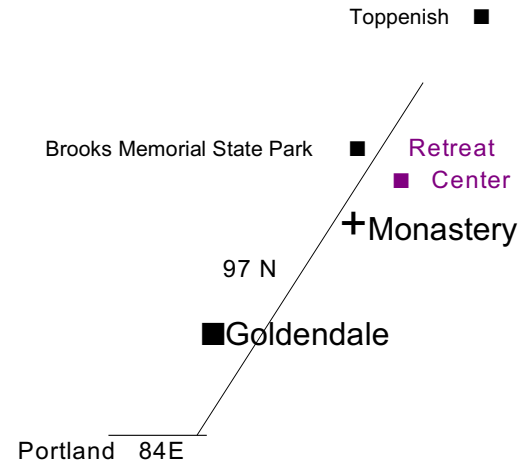
- \* Warm clothes (March can be very chilly in the mountains)
- \* Pillow, sleeping bag, towel ( if in cabin)
- \* Flashlight

### Note:

*All services will be at the monastery.*

*Appropriate clothing for the monastery includes dresses, skirts, sleeves and head covering.*

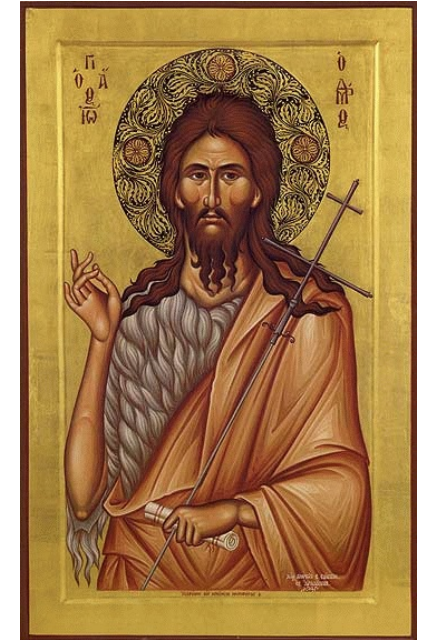
For more information please contact Colleen Leslie at Holy Cross Orthodox Church:  
(509) 575-0145 or cell (509) 952-5828



### 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.



## Women's Lenten Retreat March 30,31- April 1, 2012

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:

“Keep Him Ever a  
Warrior Invincible”  
*(from the Baptismal service)*