



The V. Rev. Fr. Gregory Horton is the pastor of Holy Myrrhbearing Women (Antiochian) Orthodox Mission in Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

[www.holymyrrhbearingwomen.org](http://www.holymyrrhbearingwomen.org)

He and his wife, Khouria Cindy, and 4 children came to settle in the Pacific Northwest and founded the St. John the Baptist Antiochian Orthodox Church in November of 1995. Fr. Gregory's mission work in Bonner and Boundary Counties, Idaho, began in earnest in the years 2005-2006. In August of 2007 the Hortons moved to begin their full time work in Bonners Ferry, finally completing a beautiful temple consecrated by His Eminence Archbishop JOSEPH the weekend of the Holy Myrrhbearers in May 2011.

As Fr. Gregory writes, "Our humble parish still serves families from as far away as Orofino, Idaho (about 3-4 hours away) and Creston, British Columbia (a little over two hours away). Missionary work to these and other outlying areas remains one of our main priorities as we seek to glorify God in this little corner of the world!"

Fr. Gregory and Khouria Cindy now have 4 grown children, and

3 adopted school age daughters from Guatemala.



## “ Let Us Lay Aside all Earthly Cares ”

### Retreat Schedule:

#### Friday, March 20, 2015

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

#### Saturday, March 21, 2015

\*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, March 22, 2015

\*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** (we will TRY to accommodate) \_\_\_\_\_

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. **THERE ARE ONLY 70 BEDS AT THE CENTER AND OVERALL REGISTRATION MUST BE LIMITED TO 125 THIS YEAR.** Please get your registration in soon.!!!

**Cost:** The cost will be \$90.00 including all meals. For those not staying at Brook's Memorial Park the cost will be \$70.00.

#### **\*Will you be staying at Brooks or elsewhere?**

BROOKS

ELSEWHERE

**!! Please send at least \$20 registration by March 10, 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 <

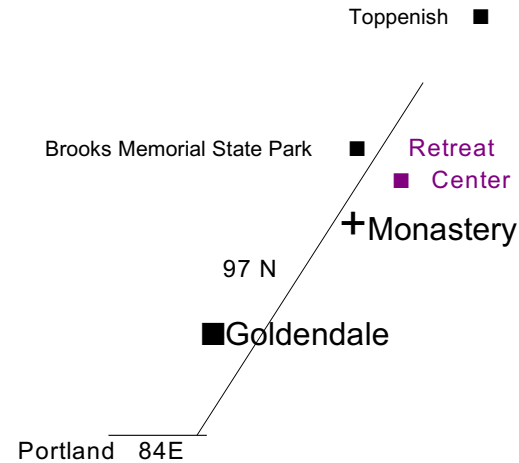
- \* Warm clothes (March can be very chilly in the mountains)
- \* Pillow, sleeping bag, towel ( if in cabin)
- \* Flashlight

### Note:

*All services will be at the monastery.*

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

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 20-22, 2015

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. Gregory Horton.

Fr. Gregory will be speaking on:

**“Let Us Lay Aside all  
Earthly Cares”**