

St Moses The Strong Orthodox Mission

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Words of Wisdom from Mother Maria Skobtsova

*...a man's whole life will seem dull, worthless,
meaningless to him, if it is not pierced through with the
flame of eternity.*

Please check the website for schedule of Typica Services and plan to attend at 9:30 am except for the weekend of the month when we will have a priest here for services.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

January 22/23th with Fr. Moses Hibbard from Billings.

**February 19-Fr. David Morrison will be doing
House blessings. There will be no Vespers. Sign up
by emailing Fr. David.**

**February 20-Divine Liturgy with Fr. David
Morrison**

Vespers: Friday at 6:30 pm

Hours and Liturgy on Saturday at 9:30 am.

Pot Luck and fellowship to follow.

*2015 Daily lives, Miracles and Wisdom of the Saints and
Fasting Calendar will be available for purchase soon.*

Visit oca.org for daily readings

The Saints, and tools for spiritual growth

Orthodoxy 101 is coming soon-classes will be held on Wednesdays at 6 pm. Dates to be arranged. A great opportunity to invite friends and family that may be interested in learning more about our religion. Watch your email for more details.

January 28th-Ephraim the Syrian

Born in 305 Nisbis, St. Ephraim was baptized at the age of 18 and devoted himself to an aescetic life. He was ordained a deacon by St. Basil. He devoted himself to philanthropic activities and writing. He wrote over 1000 sermons and many works on the Patriarchs and Old Testament. All his works were written in Syrian and were later translated to Greek. He died in 379. He is remembered as a distinguished theologian as well as for his asceticism, humility, holiness and philanthropy.

From: Encyclopedia of the Major Saints and Fathers.

A Special Invitation: We have all been invited to St. Anthony's in Bozeman with Bishop Benjamin to celebrate St. Anthony's feast day. Sat. Jan 16th: 5 pm Vigil Service

Sun Jan. 17th: 8:45 am The Bishop will be with The Church School Children(all welcome)

9:30 am: Divine Liturgy for The Feast followed by Festal Fellowship meal.

Thank you for your prayers and tithing for our mission parish. This helps us to grown and plan for the future in hopes of having a priest here full time in Helena.

"A dog is better than I am, for he has love and he does not judge."Abba Xanthios

A Prayer

**The poor and the needy will
praise you, O Lord.**

**Glory to the Father,
glory to the Son.**

**Glory to the Holy Spirit,
who spoke through the
prophets.**

God is my hope,

Christ is my refuge,

**The Holy Spirit is my
shelter.**

St. Auxenos, 3rd Century

Upcoming Feast Days:

January 17: St. Anthony The Great

**January 18: Athanathios & Cyril
Patriarchs of Antioch**

**February 2: The Meeting of our
Lord in The Temple**

March 25: Annunciation