



St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

Great Vespers & Confessions each Saturday at 6 pm - Daily Vespers & Bible Study each Wednesday at 7 pm - Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am
- 60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 - Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555- Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Divine Services / Activities

This Week: Afterfeast of Pentecost

Sun. Jun. 15/June 2 ~ All Saints

- 9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice (all are encouraged to attend)
- 9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

**Mon. Jun 16/June 3 ~ Martyr Lucillian and those with him at Byzantium: four youths—Claudius, Hypatius, Paul and Dionysius; and Virgin Paula
Beginning of Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast**

Wed. Jun. 18/June 5 ~ Venerable Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt

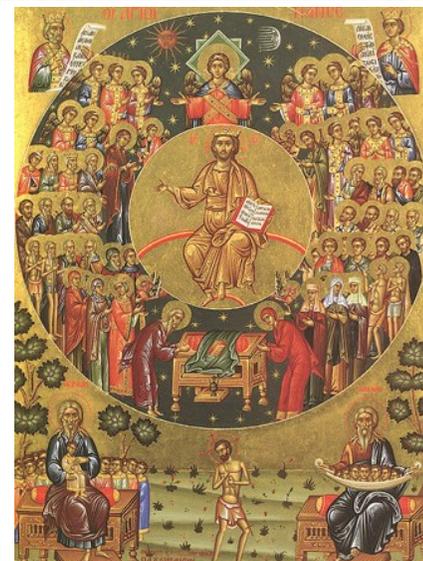
- 7:00 p.m. Daily Vespers followed by Adult Bible Study

Sat. Jun. 21/June 8 ~ St. Cyril, archbishop of Alexandria

- 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions

Sun. Jun. 22/June 9 ~ All Russian Saints

- 9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice (all are encouraged to attend)
- 9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



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June 15 / June 2*

2014 Finances The Parish needs \$1,416.38/week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference</u> <u>from amount needed</u>
Year-to-Date	\$ 32,255.66	
June 8	\$ 1,260.00	- \$ 156.38
June 1	\$ 736.00	- \$ 680.38

Honor the Lord from your righteous labors and offer Him the first fruits from the fruits of righteousness, that your storehouses may be filled with an abundance of grain and your wine presses may gush with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10.

Attendance

- Daily Vespers, 6/4 ~9~
- Festal Vespers, 6/7 ~4~
- Festal Divine Liturgy, 6/8 ~30~



Prayer List

Archpriest Alexander requests that you send him the full name and general reason for intercessory prayer (such as health or illness, unemployment, family issues, military deployment to Afghanistan, etc.) for his pastoral care. Only the names of the living (and recently deceased) will be included in the prayer list in this weekly bulletin. He also requests that the faithful who have requested intercessory prayers for various persons let him know when there is no longer a specific need for prayer, so that we may keep the list current.

LIVING: Rebecca Laymon, Areti Stylianopoulos, Judith (Maria) Cook, Susan Koory, Robert Thompson, Tristan Thompson, Robert Cornwell, Mark Laymon, Kristin Blaylock, Janis Sergeant, Leonidas Stylianopoulos, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Chad Gallagher, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Millicent Novic, Matushka Masha Potapov, Matushka Cindy Mitchell, Matushka Hannah Romeo, Matushka Sonia Resnikoff, Matushka Elizabeth (Bonnie) Opyoke, Rebekah Gribik, Lewis Gribik, Leanne Gribik, Pieter Dykhorst, Barbara Phillips, Presvytera Flora Chioros, Tom Zakielarz, Archpriest Seraphim Stephens, Maria Alexandrou, Alexandros Alexandrou, Silas Jordan, David Pelfrey, Pearl Galatas, Mark Heiser, Susan Fitzpatrick, JoAnn Bast, Paul Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Elios, Jon Connerley, Patricia Connerley, Hieromonk Kyrill, David Laymon, Joan Laymon, Archpriest Seraphim Gan, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Jimmy Hicks, Martha Connerley, Kathy Sekela, Ana Rosado-Nazario, Noah Heitke, Smith family (mother Sandy and children: Aaron, Alyssa, and Hannah), Meriam Ibrahim, Archpriest Sergei Lukianov, Amanda Cotton, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Archpriest Gleb Wleskoff, Craig Smith, Nicoletta Vatistas, Agnes Berkompas, Faith Marie Rose

We are registered with two broadcast media weather alert systems: (1) television: WJLA-TV (channel 7) and News Channel 8, and (2) radio: WTOP radio (103.5, 103.9, 107.7 -- all FM) and WTOP.com Any closings will also be posted on the home page of our website and via email to those who have asked to be on our electronic mailing list.

Baseball & the Fourth of July

Archpriest Alexander is organizing a group outing to Nationals Ballpark in DC for the major league baseball game between the Washington Nationals and Chicago Cubs on July 4 beginning at the unusually early--and very practical--time of 11:30 a.m. The Upper Infield Gallery tickets, normally \$22, can be obtained for a discounted price of \$14 per person.

If interested, call Fr. Alexander's cell (703-297-7744) or send an email to chaplain.webster@gmail.com

Catechumens Class

Archpriest Alexander holds classes for inquirers, pilgrims, and prospective catechumens for conversion to Holy Orthodoxy. It meets at the chapel usually every other Saturday at 4 p.m. Faithful Orthodox, both "cradle" and "convert," are also welcome to participate to help shepherd the seekers.

The next scheduled class is Saturday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m.

For schedule, see or call the pastor: 703-297-7744.

Notice of Work in Christ the Savior Fellowship Hall Basement

The basement is currently being renovated after the recent flooding. For your own safety please refrain from going down stairs until the work is complete.



Fellowship Hour Pot Lucks for Summer

Due to parishioners traveling throughout the summer the Sisterhood of Myrrh-bearing Women has decided that during the summer the fellowship hour will be pot luck style community luncheon. The intent is for people to bring simple foods such as fruits, vegetables and pastries.

If anyone has any questions or is interested in hosting a particular Sunday please contact Maria Connerley.



CONFESSION IS GOOD (EVEN VITAL) FOR THE BODY AND THE SOUL!

The renowned Swiss psychiatrist Paul Tournier once wrote: "I could give very many examples, especially of patients who have come to visit me only once, . . . with the sole purpose of finding someone to whom they could confess a sin that has been weighing upon them for years. . . . The tremendous joy brought by forgiveness plays an important part in causing the medical effects [of healing]. . . In many cases I have seen a physical illness disappear overnight after the confession of a lie or an illicit love-affair." Thus even a Reformed Protestant like Tournier recognized that confession is good for the body, as well as the soul.

And we Orthodox have a special opportunity, rare in the modern world, to avail ourselves of the healing Mystery of Holy Confession at regular intervals in our own churches. A good spiritual rhythm would allow for each of us to come to Holy Confession each month, especially if one hopes to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord at each Sunday Divine Liturgy. The timing may be extended through the practice of *oikonomia* (exception for the greater good of both the person and the community) to once every two months, but not a day longer, as our former hierarch Metropolitan Jonah permitted. It has been disappointing to me that Holy Confession is rather (shall we say?) "under-utilized" here at St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church.

Regular opportunities for Holy Confession here in Stafford include the following: each Saturday after Great Vespers, each Wednesday evening (or other evenings when scheduled) before Daily Vespers (that is, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.), Sundays during the fellowship hour after Divine Liturgy upon request, and by appointment with me at other times. Of course, a parishioner may have established a previous relation with another Orthodox priest-confessor that you wish to continue. If that is your situation, I ask only that you let me know the name of your priest-confessor, so that I can be confident that the spiritual relation is authentic and strong.

~ Archpriest Alexander

Reader Schedule

June 15 ~ Reader Jason Connerley
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If you are interested in assisting with the reading or becoming a tonsured reader please contact Deacon Alexander.



Fellowship Hour

June 15 ~ Father's Day Cook Out (bring things for the grill, salads, and desserts)
June 22 ~ Simple Lenten Pot Luck (fruit, vegetables, pastries)

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Prosfora

Nancy St. Clair is currently providing the Prosfora.

If you are interested in helping to make Prosfora for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.

