



Sunday, January 10, 2016

# 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 – Adult Religious Education (Divine Liturgy) each Wednesday at 7 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am  
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## Liturgical Services / Activities

### This Week:

**Sun. Jan. 10/Dec. 28** **32nd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, holy ancestors**

- 9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice
- 9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- 12:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Wed. Jan. 13/Dec. 31** **Venerable Melania the Younger, nun, of Rome (AD 439)**

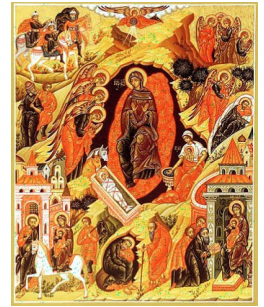
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education class on Divine Liturgy

**Sat. Jan. 16/Jan. 3** **Holy Prophet Malachi of Israel**

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

**Sun. Jan. 17/Jan. 4** **33rd Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday before the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ**

- 9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice
- 9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- 12:45 p.m. Annual Parish Assembly



*The Holy Nativity*

### 2016 Finances

**The Parish needs \$1,555.77/week to meet budget**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	\$ 5493.00	+ \$ 3937.23
January 3	\$5493.00	+ \$3937.23

*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

Great Vespers, 1/2 – 14	Divine Liturgy, 1/3– 43
Compline/Matins, 1/6-38	Festal Divine Liturgy, 1/7-20

### Intercessory Prayer List

*Archpriest Alexander requests that you send him to 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 the 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, Judith (Maria) Cook, Ana Rosado-Nazario, Lana Campbell, Maria Connerley, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Matushka Joanna Laymon, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Tom Zakielarz, Patricia Connerley, Martha Connerley, Kathy Sekela, Mark Laymon, Kristin Blaylock, Janis Sergeant, Millicent Novic, Ray Liddick, Leonidas Stylianopoulos, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Chad Gallagher, Matushka Cindy Mitchell, Protodeacon Brian Patrick Mitchell, Presvytera Flora Chioros, Father Stanley Voyiazakis, Presvytera Katherine Baker, Peter Pederson, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, Eleanor Magee, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatanio, USA (Korea), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Loun Atanasov, newborn Vincent Atanasov, Archpriest Victor Potapov, Philip Lockwood Swift, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Emily Vasquez, Nicholas Bluma, Ronald Proctor, baby Aidan, Matushka Hannah Romeo, Kris Breem, Dimas Lowry; William Supples, Sr., Linda Dinus, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Ashley Laymon & newborn Andrew, Ann Yuschak, Subdeacon Jerome (Jerald) Chiles, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Lyle Ferringer, Indya Davis, Priest Gregoire Legoute (Haiti), Ron Dinus

### Fellowship Hour

Jan. 10 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

Jan. 17 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

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



### Reader Schedule

Jan. 10~ Reader Steve Terrell

Jan. 17~ Reader Steve Mirov

If you are interested in assisting with the reading and becoming a tonsured reader please contact Deacon Alexander.



### Prosfora

Stella Jordan is currently providing the Prosfora. If you are interested in helping to make Prosfora for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.



### Adult Religious Education

Weeknight Adult Religious Education will resume on January 13th. The current series focuses on the Divine Liturgy, why we worship the way we do, and what every detail of the Divine Liturgy means both historically and for us today. You do not need to have attended the previous sessions to attend.



*May our Lord Jesus Christ grant blessed repose and "memory eternal" to His faithful servant, Subdeacon Jerome Childs (+ 5 January 2016). A friend or colleague of some of our parishioners, Subdeacon Jerome served in the Western Rite of the Antiochian Archdiocese and was the closest lookalike to actor Edmund Gwenn's "St. Nicholas" in the 1947 classic Christmas film, "Miracle on 34th Street."*

Христос раждається! Славите Его!

Χριστός γεννᾶται! Δοξάσατε!

Hristos se naste! Mariti-L!

Христос се роди! Ваистину се роди!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!



### Annual Parish Assembly, January 17<sup>th</sup>

We will hold our Annual Parish Assembly next Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Archpriest Alexander will have a role call conducted at the end of the Divine Liturgy to see if a quorum of two thirds of the parish members are present. If two thirds are present we will continue with the assembly. If the parish members present should fail to constitute the required quorum, another Annual Parish Assembly shall be convened one hour later and shall be considered valid in the presence of any number of attending members. All are encouraged to attend the assembly but only those who have been parish members for six months or longer are able to vote or be elected to parish offices.

We need volunteers to hold parish offices. If you are interested in the positions of Warden, Secretary, Parish Council Member at Large, or Auditor please contact Father Alexander, Deacon Alexander, or Reader Jason. Most of these positions only require a few hours a month, the Auditors even less.



*Following the Festal Divine Liturgy on 7 January, twelve disciples of the Newborn Savior continue to celebrate the feast at Mission BBQ in Stafford.*

“And every day, the world will drag you by the hand, yelling, “This is important! And this is important! And this is important! You need to worry about this! And this! And this!” And each day, it’s up to you to yank your hand back, put it on your heart and say, “No. This is what’s important.”



*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.*