



Sunday, March 27, 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. Mar. 27/Mar. 14 Second Sunday of the Great Lent: St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica

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

Wed. Mar. 30/Mar. 17 St. Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem (AD 386)

7:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy

Sat. Apr. 2/Mar. 20 St. Cyril, bishop of Catania (2nd c.)

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

Sun. Apr. 3/Mar. 21 Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of the Cross: Venerable James the Confessor, bishop, of the Studium (late 8th c.)

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



St. Gregory Palamas, the Archbishop of Thessalonica

2016 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 20,526.16	+ \$ 5757.34
March 13	\$986.00	- \$585.92
March 20	\$1282.00	- \$282.92

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, 3/19 – 10 Divine Liturgy, 3/20 – 59 Great Compline, 3/23 – 14

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 payer, 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, 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 Stracquatano, USA (Korea), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potopav, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Emily Vasquez, Nicholas Bluma, Ronald Proctor, baby Aidan, Kris Breem, Dimas Lowry, William Supples, Sr., Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Matushka Kathleen Webster, Alexa Parkinson, Archpriest Anastasy Yatreliis, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Silas Jordon, Philip Lockwood Swift, Reader John Grecco

“True repentance is not to be found guilty of the same sins, but more importantly to uproot them altogether from the soul.”

~ Clement of Alexandria

Volunteer Needed

Stella Jordan, our current parish treasurer, has decided to take a break after this year. We are looking for a volunteer willing to take over the treasurer duties next year. The reason for announcing this so early is to allow the perspective treasurer to learn the job and software by shadowing Stella this year. If anyone is interested please contact Archpriest Alexander, Deacon Alexander, Stella, or Jason Connerley.

Altar Boys (& Men) Needed

We need Orthodox males, at least 7 years of age, as well as older men, to serve in the altar during Divine Liturgies. No experience is necessary and training will be provided. Please contact Deacon Alexander for more information.

Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women

The Sisterhood is open to all women in the parish and all are encouraged to join. Your dues are used in our efforts to support our church, the Sunday School and the fellowship hall.

Adult Religious Education

Weeknight Adult Religious Education classes will continue during Great Lent immediately following the special Lenten liturgies each Wednesday at 7 pm. 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 participate.



Fellowship Hour

Mar. 27 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4
Apr. 3 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 1

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



Reader Schedule

Mar. 27 ~ Reader Moses (Palmer) Swift
Apr. 3 ~ Reader Nektarios Harrison

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



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.



Home Blessings

The season for home blessings has passed. Home blessings will resume, upon request to Fr. Alexander, after Pascha on 1 May.



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.

Sunday of Orthodoxy



Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia:

Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 2nd, at 12:30. Come and see what we do or join in with our projects for a relaxing afternoon as we share in this prayerful pursuit.

This month we are doing face studies and planning an early summer member mini-workshop. Registrations are coming in now for our public workshop in September so please send those in soon.



Pre-sanctified Services

There is some discussion about having some light fare after Pre-sanctified Services on Wednesdays—coffee, juice, and something light and Lenten to eat. If you would like to help with this, please talk with Reader Moses (Moses31@comcast.net) or Kristin Milligan (milliganfamily@yahoo.com).

Attention Parents

With warmer weather approaching, we ask that the children eat in the Fellowship Hall and refrain from taking their lunch out to the playground. Food left outside attracts bees and other unwanted bugs to the playground, and eating in the Fellowship Hall helps keep clean up to one area. Thank you for your help with this.