



Sunday, April 17, 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. Apr. 17/Apr. 4** **Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent: Venerable Mary of Egypt**
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. Apr. 20/Apr. 7** **Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes, and those with them (1st c.)**
7:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy followed by Adult Religious Education
- Sat. Apr. 23/Apr. 10** **Venerable James, abbot of Zhelezny Bor (1442 AD), and his fellow-ascetic St. James**
9:00 a.m. Spring Cleaning
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. Apr. 24/Apr. 11** **The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem**
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



Venerable Mary of Egypt

2016 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 25,778.67	+ \$ 6294.09
April 3	\$2761.00	+ \$1189.08
April 10	\$1526.51	- \$45.41

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, 4/9 – 10 Divine Liturgy, 4/10 – 88 Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts, 4/13 – 31

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 Stracquatanio, USA (Korea), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potopov, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Emily Vasquez, Nicholas Bluma, Ronald Proctor, baby Aidan, Kris Bream, Dimas Lowry, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Archpriest Anastasy Yatreliis, Deacon Alexander Laymon, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Anna Nosal, William Supples, Sr., Julia Mounts, Silas Jordon

“Be ashamed when you sin, not when you repent.” --St. John Chrysostom

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.

Spring Cleaning Day is This Coming Saturday!

Spring Cleaning Day for the church, fellowship hall and grounds is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 23. We will starting at 9:00 am and finish at lunch time. Everyone is encouraged to help so we can be done quickly. There will be a chore list posted in the kitchen for those who want to help but cannot come on Saturday.

Aquia's Table

St. Herman's will be cooking and serving again at Aquia's Table on Bright Wednesday, the 4th of May. We'll need cooks, bakers, food servers, beverage preparers, and a clean-up crew. A sign-up board will be posted in the fellowship hall. Please consider volunteering. It happens that that Wednesday is fast-free so we'll be able to eat what we cook. Contact Reader Moses should you have any questions.

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.

Paschal Vespers Potluck

The Heitke Family will be hosting Paschal Vespers and our Agape Pot-luck meal at their home on May 1st. Their address is: 2116 Harpoon Dr., Stafford VA 22554. Vespers begins at 2PM and will be followed by feasting and fellowship, and a Bouncy House for the children. We hope to see you there!

The Icon Corner

I'm starting to photo-document our icon project, showing stages of completion of the icons and their installation. On our FB photo page I've begun the album, explaining that this was our initial plan, to replace our printed icons with hand-written ones over time.

Here is the first, showing reference photos and sketches that are correctly called "cartoons" for the Royal Doors. The sun shining through the window cast a shadow on them, and my mechanical pencil all just happened to form a cross.



Fellowship Hour

Apr. 17 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 3
Apr. 24 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4

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



Reader Schedule

Apr. 17 ~ Reader Nektarios Harrison
Apr. 24 ~ Reader Moses (Palmer) Swift
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.

INSTALLING

LENT



Installation failed
Error 404: Lent not found

Malware detected

Reinstall JESUS
Run Contrite Heart and Willing Spirit
Try CONFESSION Malware Removal
Reboot Prayer, Fasting, Charity