



Sunday, May 1, 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
60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Liturgical Services / Activities

This Week:

- Sun. May 1/Apr. 18** **The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord. The End of the Great Lent**
2:15 a.m. Blessing of Eggs & Baskets followed by Agape Meal
2:00 p.m. Paschal Vespers followed by Fellowship Meal off site
- Wed. May 4/Apr. 21** **Bright Wednesday**
5:30 p.m. Aquia's Table Ministry off site (No Adult Religious Education Class this night only)
- Sat. May 7/Apr. 24** **Bright Saturday**
12:30 p.m. Icon Guild Meeting
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. May 8/Apr. 25** **Second Sunday of Pascha: Antipascha, St. Thomas Sunday**
9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice
9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of Flowers for Mothers Day
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour



The Bright Resurrection of Christ

2016 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 28,391.68	+ \$ 5,763.26
April 17	\$1586.20	+ \$14.28
April 24	\$1026.81	- \$545.11

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

Festal Vespers, 4/23 – 24 Divine Liturgy, 4/24 – 66 Bridegroom Matins, 4/25 – 25
Holy Unction Matins, 4/27 - 33 Holy Thursday, 4/28 - 35 Holy Friday, 4/29 - 43

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 Potopov, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Emily Vasquez, Nicholas Bluma, Ronald Proctor, baby Aidan, Kris Breem, Dimas Lowry, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Archpriest Anastasy Yatreliis, Deacon Alexander Laymon, Charles Jordan, Jo Ann Swift, 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

“Having arisen from the tomb, Thou didst raise up the dead and didst resurrect Adam. Eve also danceth at Thy Resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Thine arising from the dead, O Greatly-merciful One.” ~ Kontakion of the Resurrection

Paschal Greetings from Around the World

Language:	Greeting:	Response:
Arabic:	El Messieh kahm!	Hakken kahm!
Bulgarian:	Hristos voskrese!	Vo istina voskrese!
English:	Christ is risen!	Indeed He is risen!
Greek:	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a inviat!	Adeverat a inviat!
Russian:	Khristos vaskrese!	Vaistinu vaskrese!
Albanian:	Krishti u ngjall!	Vërtet u ngjall!
Serbian:	Khristos voskrese!	Vaistinu voskrese!
Spanish:	¡Cristo ha resucitado!	¡En verdad ha resucitado!
Korean:	(Greeting) Kristo Gesso Buhwal ha sho sumnida!	(Response) Chamuro Buhwal ha sho sumnida



Fellowship Hour

May 1 ~ Agape Meal
 May 8 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 1

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



Reader Schedule

May 1 ~ Reader Steve Terrell
 May 8 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

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.



Adult Religious Education

Adult Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday, May 11, 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.

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.

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.

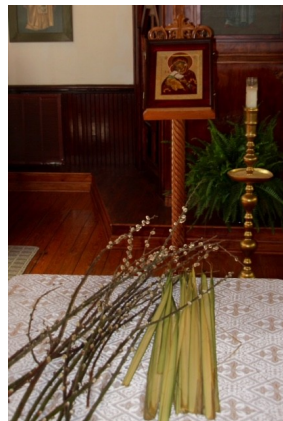
Paschal Vespers Potluck

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. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for food being brought and paper goods. We hope to see you there!

Icon Guild Meeting

Our next iconography guild meeting will be in the hall, this Saturday, May 7th at 12:30. We will continue to work on our face studies and other projects. We will also be discussing the upcoming mini-workshop with Fr. Mefodii which will be for members only. It is not too late to join us! Please contact Mat. Joanna before you come.

Holy Week at St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church



Palm Sunday



*Palm Sunday
 Holy Unction Matins*



*Bridegroom Matins
 Holy Thursday*



Thanks to Sarah Heitke for the photos!

