



Sunday, May 22, 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. May 22/May 9** **Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralyzed Man**
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. May 25/May 12** **Mid-Pentecost or Prepolovenie: St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus**
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. May 28/May 15** **Venerable Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of St. Pachomius the Great**
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. May 29/May 16** **Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman**
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



The Paralyzed Man

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	\$ 34,945.17	+ \$ 7600.99
May 8	\$868.00	- \$703.92
May 15	\$3181.00	+ \$1609.08

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

Divine Liturgy, 5/15 – 50

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 Potapov, 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 Yatrelis, Deacon Alexander Laymon, Charles Jordan, Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL:

"It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always."

--Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Paschal Greetings from Around the World

Language:	Greeting:	Response:
Arabic:	Al Messieh kahm!	Hakken kahm!
English:	Christ is risen!	Indeed He is risen!
Greek:	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a inviat!	Adeverat a inviat!
Russian:	Khristos voskrese!	Voistinu voskrese!
Albanian:	Krishti u ngjall!	Vërtet u ngjall!
Serbian:	Khristos vaskrese!	Vaistinu vaskrese!
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 22 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 3
 May 29 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4

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



Reader Schedule

May 22 ~ Reader Moses Swift
 May 29 ~ Reader Jason Connerley

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.

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.

Many Years Update!

We are attempting to update our "Many Years" list. There is a list posted in the Fellowship Hall that lists what Birthdays, Name Days and Anniversaries we have for members of St. Herman's. Please take a moment to go and look to make sure we have the correct information for you (and any family members). We know the list isn't perfect, which is why we are updating it, so please don't be offended if your information isn't correct or is missing. There will be a list where you can put missing information or the correct information. Thank you for helping us with this update!

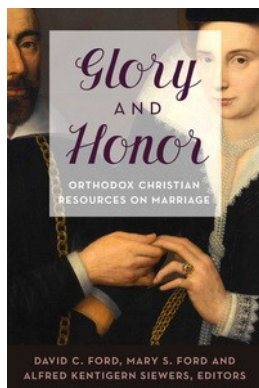
The Icon Corner

The six-day annual iconography workshop, held here in our parish hall, will be celebrating its sixth year in September. So unlike an art workshop requiring artistic experience, this retreat is focused on the spiritual growth that takes place within the iconographer. As the student works on the icon board, the ICON, the Image of God, works within the student.

As you arrange summer vacation time, please consider setting aside the week of Sept. 12th -17th to attend the daily workshop, taught by Master Iconographer Fr. Igumen Mefodii, who led our retreat last year. Fliers and registration forms are in the hall and see Mat. Joanna for more information: sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com.



New Book Coming Out from St. Vladimir's Seminary Press



A new book by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, *Glory and Honor*, is available at a pre-publication discount of 15% before June 15. Our own Father Alexander Webster has contributed one of the chapters, and parishioner Kentigern Alfred Siewers, PhD (professor at Bucknell U.), is one of the three editors. This large volume of new essays and documents will become the go-to resource on Orthodox marriage and family life.

From the St. Vladimir's Seminary Press website: *The Orthodox Church embodies a living Tradition that integrates a long, unbroken practice of marriage with its theology, cosmology, liturgy, mystical asceticism, and anthropology. As such, the Church has a great deal to offer all those who desire to come to a deeper understanding of marriage and family life.*

This collection draws upon the riches of this Tradition to present an inspiring vision of Christian marriage, and to offer insights and guidance about marriage and family life that are adapted to modern questions and challenges, yet grounded firmly in the global teaching and practice of the Church.

The experienced clergy, scholars, and professionals contributing to this volume come from a wide variety of Orthodox Christian communities present in North America, including the Orthodox Church in America, the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia, and the Antiochian, Greek, and Serbian Orthodox Archdioceses of America.

<http://www.svspress.com/glory-and-honor-orthodox-christian-resources-on-marriage/>