



Sunday, June 12, 2016

# St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

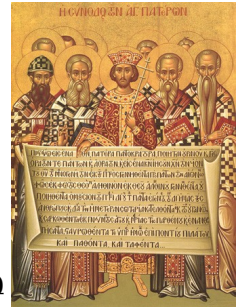
Great Vespers & Confessions each Saturday at 6 pm – Bible Study each Wednesday at 7 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am

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## Liturgical Services/Activities

### This Week:

- Sun., June 12/May 30** **Seventh Sunday of Pascha: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**  
**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. June 15/June 2** **St. Nicephorus the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople (829 AD)**  
**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. June 18/June 5** **Venerable Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt (466 AD)**  
**6:00 p.m.** Festal Vespers & Anointing followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. June 19/June 6** **Pentecost – Trinity 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 Kneeling Vespers and Fellowship Hour



*The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

### 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	\$ 39,862.60	+ \$ 7802.66
May 29	\$1093.48	- \$478.44
June 5	\$2862.95	+ \$1291.03

*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, 6/4 – 18      Divine Liturgy, 6/5 – 55      Festal Vespers, 6/8 – 24  
Holy Baptism & Chrismation and Festal Liturgy, 6/9 – 33

### 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 Yatreliis, Deacon Alexander Laymon, Charles Jordan, Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, Alessa Stone, Joe and Jill Peabody, Brian Green, Frank Dellermann, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

*“When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, / and united earth to heaven: / You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / not being parted from those who love You, / but remaining with them and crying: / “I am with you and no one will be against you!”*  
– Kontakion for the Ascension of Our Lord



**Many Years!!!**

*Clergy, newly-illuminated, and sponsors (godparents) after Holy Baptism & Chrismation of the Stone family and Festal Divine Liturgy on Ascension Thursday, June 9, 2016: (left to right) Subdeacon Daniel Franzen (from San Antonio, TX), Macrina Franzen (holding newly-illuminated Daniel Stone), Melania Franzen, Archpriest Alexander, Emmelia Stone embracing daughter Alexandra, Basil Stone with daughter Juliana in front, Deacon Alexander with Moses Stone in front, Reader Steve Terrell, Jo Lu Terrell, Elias Stone and John Stone (foreground), Joshua Michael Moore, and Kelsey Mary Moore holding daughter Emilia.*



**Fellowship Hour**

June 5 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 1  
 June 12 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 2

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



**Reader Schedule**

June 12 ~ Reader Steve Terrell  
 June 19 ~ Reader Moses Swift

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.

*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.*

**Adult Religious Education**

Adult Religious Education classes have resumed on Wednesday nights 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.

**FOCUS North America's First Ever Summer Feeding Program in Fairfax County**

*What? Summer feeding* is a government sponsored initiative to provide nutritious meals to children who might otherwise experience food scarcity during the summer months.

*When? August 1-5, 2016.* Volunteers are needed from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm each day, and will assist with serving food, leading games and activities for the children, and cleanup.

*Where? St. Mary Orthodox Church, 7223 Roosevelt Ave, Falls Church, Virginia 22042*

*How many? At least 15 adult volunteers per day.* Teens over the age of 14 are also welcome to volunteer! (All adult volunteers will be required to submit to a background check)

*Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact me, Lauren A. Cooper, at laurenacooper@gmail.com or 443.652.2225*

Together, we can provide physical and spiritual nourishment to children in need. Please join us!

**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/>