



Sunday, June 19, 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 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

Wed. June 22/June 9 **St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444 AD)**
Adult Religious Education Class will not meet this week.

Sat. June 25/June 12 **Venerable Onuphrius the Great**
Great Vespers & Holy Confessions not offered this week.

Sun. June 26/June 13 **1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints; Eve of Apostles' (Peter and Paul) Fast**
9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice
9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy with guest celebrant, Fr. Damian Dantinne
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour



Pentecost—Trinity Sunday

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	\$ 41,292.60	+ \$ 7660.74
June 5	\$2862.95	+ \$1291.03
June 12	\$1430.00	- \$141.92

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, 6/11 – 22

Divine Liturgy, 6/12 – 55

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

Memory Eternal: Archpriest Theodore Shevzov

Quick Clean Up

Our landlords from Aquia Church will hold a vestry meeting at Clifton Chapel on 21 June. I request that after the Divine Liturgy and fellowship on Sunday the 19th, everyone do whatever they can to leave the grounds in an impeccable state. This includes sweeping the hard floors of the fellowship hall and vacuuming the downstairs - especially the classrooms. I would also like to have the flowerbeds weeded prior to the 21st. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in Christ, Reader Moses

The Icon Corner



The Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia meets monthly. For our June meeting we prepared our boards for next month's mini-workshop. Fr. Igumen Mefodii will be visiting our guild for a private day-long lesson in garment highlights. He'll return for the annual week-long workshop Sept. 12-17th that is open to the public.

Young people are encouraged to come to our iconography guild meetings. Since we work quietly, prayerfully for several hours, the youngest set will have to wait a few years to join us! Our young ladies and men who do come, enjoy this time with their mom/dad and the group.

You do not have to be "artistically" inclined as it is not art.



Glory to God!
Mat. Joanna



Fellowship Hour

June 19 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 3
June 26 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4

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



Reader Schedule

June 19 ~ Reader Moses Swift
June 26 ~ Reader Steve Mirov

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!

HOLY CONFESSIONS

Faithful communion in the Holy Mysteries requires faithful participation in the Holy Mystery of Confession. To apply Fr. Thomas Hopko's felicitous phrase "regular and disciplined communion" also to Confession entails Holy Confession ideally each month by those faithful who expect to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord at each Sunday Divine Liturgy. The timing may be extended through the practice of "oikonomia" (exception for the greater good of both the person and the community) to once every two months. However, Holy Confession less frequent than bi-monthly is, according to the guidance of our recent hierarch, His Beatitude Metropolitan Jonah, inadequate preparation for receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord. Regular opportunities for Holy Confession at St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Mission include the following: each Saturday after Great Vespers, each Wednesday evening before the Adult Religious Education class (that is, from 6 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.), Sundays after Divine Liturgy upon request, and by appointment at other times. Of course, parishioners may have established previous relations with other Orthodox priest-confessors that they may wish to continue. If that is the case, I ask only that such parishioners let me know the names of their priest-confessors, so that I can be confident that the spiritual relation is strong. Please honor the minimum standard for this necessary spiritual discipline and vital sacramental opportunity.



~ Archpriest Alexander