



Sunday, June 26, 2016

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

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

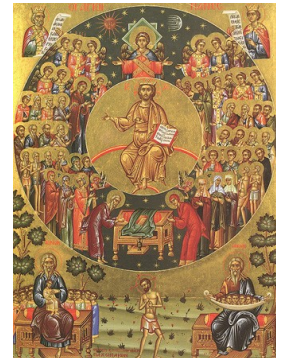
Great Vespers & Confessions each Saturday at 6 pm – Bible Study each Wednesday at 7 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am

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Liturgical Services/Activities

This Week:

- Sun. June 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 Dantine
11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- Wed. June 29/June 16** St. Tychon, bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (425 AD)
No Adult Religious Education Class this week
- Sat. July 2/June 19** Hieromartyr Methodius, bishop of Patara
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mini Iconography Workshop with Father Mefodii for guild members only. (See Matushka Joanna for details)
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. July 3/June 20** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. All Russian Saints
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



All Saints

2016 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 41,784.61	+ \$ 6580.83
June 12	\$1430.00	- \$141.92
June 19	\$492.01	- \$1079.91

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, 6/18 – 22

Divine Liturgy, 6/19 – 52

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

Memory Eternal: Archpriest Theodore Shevzov

Archpriest Alexander on Vacation

Archpriest Alexander and Matushka Kathleen are on vacation for a few more days. If you need a priest during this time Archpriest Alexander asks that you please contact Mitred Archpriest Victor Potapov at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, DC for your pastoral needs. You can reach him at (202) 726-3000, email: vpotapov@comcast.net

Visiting Priest this coming Sunday, June 26

While Archpriest Alexander & Matushka Kathleen are on vacation we are delighted to once again welcome as guest celebrant Father Damian Dantine. He serves at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Washington, DC. In 2008 he was ordained to the diaconate, and in 2013 he was elevated to the priesthood. Fr. Damian lives in Crofton, MD, with his family. Please make a special effort to attend this coming Sunday and take the opportunity to visit with Father Damian during fellowship hour.

Adult Religious Education

After a brief hiatus, Adult Religious Education classes will resume on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. on July 6. 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.

Green Thumbs Needed!

We need help with the maintenance of the grounds, specifically in two ways.

- 1) With the grass come weeds and the need to maintain our plants and flowers. If you are interested in assisting in this area please contact Jo Lu Terrell during coffee hour
- 2) Reader Steve Miroy has been working on a walking path around the perimeter of the grounds. If you are interested in assisting him with this please see him after Divine Liturgy or during coffee hour.

If you have other ideas or suggestions for our grounds please contact Jo Lu Terrell, our landscaping coordinator.

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Fellowship Hour

June 26 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4
July 3 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 1

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

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Reader Schedule

June 26 ~ Reader Steve Miroy
July 3 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

If you are interested in assisting with the reading and becoming a tonsured reader please contact Deacon Alexander.

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Prosfora

Areti Stylianopoulos 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.

"If you are a scholar, a student in any educational establishment, or an official in some ministry, an officer in any of the branches of the military service, or a technologist, a painter, a sculptor, a manufacturer, a mechanic -....

remember that the first science for each one of you is to be a true Christian,

to believe sincerely in the Holy Trinity,

to converse daily with God in prayer,

to take part in the Divine service,

to observe the rules and regulations of the Church,

and to bear in your heart, before your work, during your work, and after your work,

the name of Jesus, for He is our light, our strength, our holiness, and our help."

- St. John of Kronstadt



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