



Sunday, June 5, 2016

# St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

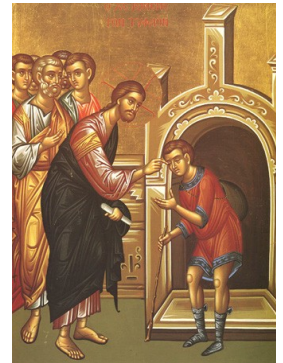
A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

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. June 5/May 23** Sixth Sunday of Pascha: The Blind 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
- Wed. June 8/May 26** Hieromartyr Therapon, bishop of Sardis (259 AD)  
**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class
- Thu., June 9/May 27** The Ascension of our Lord; Holy Georgian Martyrs of Persia (17th-18th c.)  
**8:30 a.m.** Baptism and Christmation of the Stone Family  
**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy
- Sat. June 11/May 29** Venerable Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada (818 AD)  
**6:00 p.m.** Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- 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  
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The Blind Man

### 2016 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
<b>Year-to-date</b>	\$ 35,906.17	+ \$ 6990.07
May 22	\$961.00	- \$610.92
May 29	\$00.00	- \$00.00

*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, 5/28 - Divine Liturgy, 5/29 –

### 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 Bream, 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, Alessa Stone, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Many Years!

**Birthdays**

- 2 Lubomir Atanasov
- 18 Deacon Alexander Laymon
- 25 Maria Connerley  
George Yuschak
- 30 Albert Lowe
- 16 Mary Peterson
- 20 LounAtanasov
- 30 Ileana Henry

**Names Days**

- 3 Beth Baggett  
Ileana Henry  
Susan Koory  
Kristin Milligan
- 6 Vincent Atanasov
- 28 Erik Laymon

**Anniversaries**

- 3 Roy Patrick & Nancy St. Clair
- 25 Reader Steve & Jo Lu Terrell

**Iconography Guild Meeting**

The iconography guild will be meeting Sat. June 11 at 12:30 in the Christ the Savior Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing our practice boards for the guild's mini-workshop with Fr. Mefodii in July. See Mat. Joanna for details.

**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. 12<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 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: [stheodosiaconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:stheodosiaconguild@yahoo.com).

**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 5 ~ Reader Steve Miroy
- June 9 ~ Reader Moses Swift
- June 12 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

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.



**Adult Religious Education**

Adult Religious Education classes have resumes 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](mailto:laurenacooper@gmail.com) or 443.652.2225

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

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 there were cellphones at the Red Sea**