



Sunday, August 14, 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:

- Sun. Aug 14/Aug. 1** **8th Sunday after Pentecost.**
Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord, The Feast to the All-Merciful Saviour and the Most Holy Mother of God, Holy Seven Maccabees
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. Aug. 17/Aug. 4** **Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus, Martyr Eudokia of Persia (362), Martyr Eleutherios of Constantinople (4th c.), New Martyr Cosmas of Aitolia, Equal to the Apostles(1779)**
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Classes
- Fr. Aug. 19/Aug. 6** **The Great Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Aug. 20/Aug. 7** **6:00 p.m.** Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions.
- Sun. Aug. 21/Aug. 8** **9th Sunday after Pentecost. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration, St. Emilian the Confessor (820)**
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



The Procession of the Precious Wood of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord

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	\$ 53,834.49	+ \$ 7,627.27
July 31	\$1,745.00	+ \$173.08
August 7	\$2,954.00	+ \$1,382.08

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

**The year-to-date amount in the last Bulletin (8/7) was incorrect and should have been \$6,245.19.*

Attendance

Great Vespers, 8/6– 21 Divine Liturgy, 8/7 – 59

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, Artemis Danzig, 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 Joanna Mitchell, Protodeacon Brian Patrick Mitchell, Presvytera Flora Chioros, Father Stanley Voyiazakis, Presvytera Katherine Baker, Peter-Panagiotis Peterson, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopov, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, Eleanor Magee, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatano, USA (Korea), David Jones (Peace Corps, Ghana), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potopov, 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, Charles

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

Memory Eternal: Rev. Jacques Hamel, Ann C Gibson, Hannah and Laurel Peabody, Pascalis Hazantonos, Ronald Weaver, Major Sterling Norton, Andreas Weidman USMC,

Guest Celebrant

We are delighted to welcome for the first time to our altar Fr. Patrick D. Viscuso, PhD, an old friend and colleague of our rector who concelebrated the Holy Mystery of Matrimony for two of Archpriest Alexander's daughters. Fr. Patrick is a specialist in Orthodox canon law and serves under the omophor of Metropolitan Evangelos of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey.

September Iconography Workshop

Our parish will be hosting our 6th Annual 6-Day Iconography Workshop September 12-17th, led by Fr. Igumen Mefodii, master iconographer of the Prosopon School of Iconology.

No previous artistic experience is needed for beginners to do Archangel Michael and those who have previously done icons will do another based on their experience. We will be introduced to the symbolism of the elements in the icon and of each step in the process. We will follow the ancient traditional Russian-Byzantine techniques of painting icons including applying gold leaf, the "floating" egg tempera with natural pigments, and the final application of oil. The workshop atmosphere will be that of a spiritual retreat as we work quietly and prayer-fully each day, breaking for a potluck lunch.



The deadline to register is approaching quickly, Aug. 22nd, and many have already signed up. Further details can be found in the fliers on our bulletin board and kitchen pass-through window, our parish website or Facebook page, or by contacting me.

--Mat. Joanna Laymon

Fellowship Hour

Aug. 14 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 3
Aug. 21 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4

Adult Religious Education

The adult religious education course on the Divine Liturgy has concluded. We're considering the next topic (either a Bible study in a particular OT or NT book or a series of weekly discussions on "Contemporary moral issues" or perhaps another topic) and welcome suggestions by participants. The class will resume on at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, August 17.

--Fr. Alexander Webster

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

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Reader Schedule

Aug. 14 ~ Reader Steve Miroy
Aug. 19 ~ Reader Moses
Aug. 21 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

Attention Parents

With the warmer weather we ask that the children eat in the Fellowship Hall and refrain from taking their lunch out to the playground. Food left outside attracts bees and other unwanted bugs to the playground, and eating in the Fellowship Hall helps keep clean-up to one area. Thank you for your help with this.

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

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Prosfora

Nancy St. Clair is currently providing the Prosfora for Sundays, while Matushka Kathleen is doing so for weekday feast days. If you are interested in helping to make Prosfora for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.

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 or by mail JoLuTerrell@gmail.com
 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 Presanctified Liturgy or during coffee hour.
- If you have other ideas or suggestions for our grounds please contact Jo Lu Terrell, our landscaping coordinator.

Many Years!

<i>Birthdays</i>	<i>(cont.)</i>	<i>Name Days</i>
16 Joachim Sirko	25 John Coman	28 Judith Cook
17 Timothy St. Clair	26 Daniel Van Weddingen	
Gina Van Weddingen	29 Stacie Gillam	<i>Anniversaries</i>
20 Dale Gillam	31 Jonathan Baggett	
22 Karina Coman	Sarah Heitke	7 Joe and Ileana Henry

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