



Sunday, January 29, 2017

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. Jan. 29/Jan. 16 **32nd Sunday after Pentecost. Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy and All-glorious Apostle Peter**

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. 40-Day Memorial Service for Artemis Danzig
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hour

Wed. Feb. 1/Jan. 19 **Venerable Macarios the Great of Egypt (390 AD)**

7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. Feb. 4/Jan. 22 **Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelos (296 AD)**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions.

Sun. Feb. 5/Jan. 23 **33rd Sunday after Pentecost. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russian Church**

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
11:45 a.m. Annual Parish Assembly



Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy & All Glorious Apostle Peter

Attendance

Great Vespers, 1/21 – 11 Divine Liturgy, 1/22 – 64

2017 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	\$ 4,814.84	- \$ 1,472.84
January 15	\$1,541.00	- \$30.92
January 22	\$1,432.00	- \$139.92

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

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, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Emmelia Stone, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Charles Jordan, 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 Potopav, 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 Potapov, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), 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, Protodeacon Nicholas Lukianov, Matushka Nadejda Revitsky, John Hershey, Archpriest George Johnson, Lisa King Buka, Richard Buka Sr., Gene King, Howard J. Stickleby, Lary Terrell, Matushka Larisa Hutnyan, Jackie Leopold, Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, Jerry Laxson, Archpriest Alexander Veronis, James Kushiner, Michael Gann, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Monk Joseph (Isaac Lambertson), Alice Remillard, Alexander Riasanovsky, Jeff Head, George Kosana, Artemis Danzig, Joan Merrigan

Official Announcement: The Annual Parish Assembly will follow the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women

The sisterhood is looking for a faithful woman to serve as Senior Sister in our Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women. The Senior Sister is a vital position in the parish. She leads the sisterhood in serving the needs of the parish, but she always has the help and encouragement of all the members. Please contact Father Alexander if you are interested in the position. Judith Maria Cook can provide details about the work of the sisterhood.

Icon Guild Meeting



Reminder! Our icon guild of St. Theodosia will be meeting again Saturday, Feb. 4th at 12:30. All are welcome to attend and join our various projects, share discoveries, and help plan events for the coming year. See Mat. Joanna for details.



Fellowship Hour

Jan. 29 ~ Fellowship provided by Ivan Danzig
Feb. 5 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1

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



Reader Schedule

Jan. 29 ~ Reader Steve Terrell
Feb. 5 ~ Reader Steve Mirov

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



Prosfora

Nancy St. Clair 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.

The Icon Corner: Announcing our Annual Iconography Workshop!

It is not too early to begin planning to attend our iconography workshop, Sept. 11 – 16th. It is a time of retreat, immersion into both the spiritual symbolism and the practice as we co-create with the Holy Spirit an icon of an archangel, a saint, the Theotokos, or **The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord**, depending on your experience. Master Iconographer Fr. Igumen Mefodii will be returning to lead us. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Visit our parish iconography workshop web page and please visit and share our Facebook Events page.

<http://sthermanorthodox.org/iconographyworkshop.html>
https://www.facebook.com/events/189995551424553/?active_tab=about

For more details and to join our email update list, contact Mat. Joanna:



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



"There is nothing at all in the world over which it is worth losing our temper; for what is more valuable than the soul and its peace? This peace is destroyed by anger. ..."

~ St. Theophan the Recluse