



Sunday, April 30, 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. Apr. 30/Apr. 17** **Third Sunday of Pascha: Sts. Myrrh-Bearing Women, righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**
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. May 3/Apr. 20** **Venerable Theodore Trichinas ("the Hair-shirt Wearer"), hermit near Constantinople (400 AD)**
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. May 6/Apr. 23** **Righteous Tabitha (1st c.)**
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. May 7/Apr. 24** **Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralyzed 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



The Myrrh-Bearing Women

Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/22 – 10

Divine Liturgy, 4/23 – 44

2017 Finances

The Parish needs \$1588.81 /week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 27,960.53	+ \$ 950.76
April 16	\$545.00	- \$1,043.81
April 23	\$1944.00	+ \$355.19

Honor the Lord from your righteous labors and offer Him the first fruits from the fruits of righteousness, that your storehouses may be full

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, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Charles Jordan, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Veronica Sirko, Kristin Milligan, Archpriest Michael Sekela, 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, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatano, USA (Korea), David Jones (Peace Corps, Ghana), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potapov, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Ryan Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, 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. Stickley, Larry Terrell, Matushka Larisa Hutnyan, Jackie Leopold, Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, Jerry Laxson, Archpriest Alexander Veronis, James Kushiner, Michael Gann, James Scott Jr., Anders Bjorklund, Maria Papademetriou, Peter and Laura Roshak and baby Mark, Protopresbyter Valery Lukianov, Archpriest George Kallaur, Archpriest Paul Ivanov, Christina Spannic, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Michelle Duckett, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Kevin McDonald, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Steven Van Weddingen, James Golden, Peter-Panagiotis Peterson, Charles Knottles, Eleanor Magee

Paschal Greetings from Around the World

Language:	Greeting:	Response:
Arabic:	El Messieh kahm!	Hakken kahm!
Bulgarian:	Hristos voskrese!	Vo istina voskrese!
English:	Christ is risen!	Indeed He is risen!
Greek:	Christos anesti!	Alithos anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a inviat!	Adeverat a inviat!
Russian:	Khristos voskrese!	Voistinu voskrese!
Albanian:	Krishti u ngjall!	Vërtet u ngjall!
Serbian:	Hristos vaskrese!	Vaistinu vaskrese!
Aleut:	Kristus aq ungewektaq!	Pichinuq ungewektaq!
Finnish:	Kristus nousi kuolleista!	Totisesti nousi!
German:	Christus ist auferstanden!	Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!
French:	Le Christ est ressuscité!	Vraiment il est ressuscité!
Latin:	Christus resurrexit!	Resurrexit vere!
Spanish:	¡Cristo ha resucitado!	¡En verdad ha resucitado!
Korean:	(Greeting) Kristo Gesso Buhwal ha sho sumnida! (Response) Chamuro Buhwal ha sho sumnida	



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Fellowship Hour

Apr. 30 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4

May 7 ~ Fellowship provided 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

Apr. 30 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

May 7 ~ Joseph Sirko

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. 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 Course on Wednesdays at 7 pm

A new series began in January: "Contemporary Moral Issues." Each week we tackle a moral or ethical issue (chosen by consensus of the class) in light of the Orthodox Tradition, using as a resource an excellent collection of short newspaper columns by Archpriest Stanley S. Harakas titled, *Contemporary Moral Issues*. (Copies are now available in the parish bookstore for \$13 apiece.) Fr. Stanley, former dean of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology near Boston, MA, is our rector's long-time mentor in moral theology. The **next class session** will, God-willing, be on **May 3**, and the topic will be "**Religious Liberty**."

Do YOU Believe in the Resurrection of Christ—"Literally"?

Orthodox journalist Terry Mattingly's column notes: "A 2014 'Theological Awareness Benchmark Study' conducted by LifeWay Research asked: 'Are biblical accounts of the resurrection of Jesus accurate? Did this happen?' . . . Broken down by denominations, 91 percent of evangelical Protestants affirmed belief in the resurrection, to one degree or another, along with 84 percent of black Protestants, 73 percent of 'mainline' Protestants and 73 percent of Catholics." So . . . more than ¼ of our **Roman Catholic** friends do **NOT** believe!? I would expect 100% of Orthodox to say "Yes!" - *Archpriest Alexander*

The Holy Light in Washington

*Lighter than a hummingbird's flight,
Softer than a butterfly's wing,
This Holy Gift lifted up my heart,
Letting my soul sing,
Blooming inside of me,
Gleaming so deep within,
Ringing like bells of spring,
Gleeful in weaving streams,
Swimming through golden fields,
Heavenly daffodils
Sprinkling angelic bliss
Bringing Christ's melody,
Peace of eternity,
Letting my soul sing,
Letting my soul sing.*

Andrey Gidasov
April 22, 2017



**The Holy Fire from Jerusalem has been brought to America for the first time this year and has been brought to St. Herman's to be shared by the parish by Deacon Alexander & Mat. Joanna Laymon and Gina Van Weddingen.*

"Stuff the Truck"

Thanks to our clergy & parishioners who participated in 2-hour shifts from 9 am to 5 pm at the Giant supermarket in the "Celebrate Virginia" shopping mall off Rt. 17 North on Saturday, April 22: Tim Mellor, Luke Mellor, Reader Moses Swift, Alexa Heitke, Claire Heitke, Joseph Sirko, Deacon Alexander, Stella Jordan, Karen Ann Yuschak, Nicholas Yuschak, George Yuscha, Katherine Yuschak, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Joe Milligan, Kristin Milligan, Maggie Milligan, & Archpriest Alexander.

In a steady rain, we collected, for the S.E.R.V.E. food pantry in Stafford, non-perishable food items and baby Pampers weighing a total of 1359 lbs! That's more than half a ton and, coincidentally, the year that St. Gregory Palamas fell-asleep-in-the-Lord! A "good time was had by all," and the participants (and new "recruits") look forward to another foray in June.