



Sunday, May 7, 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. 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
- Wed. May 10/Apr. 27**      **Hieromartyr Symeon the Kinsman of the Lord (107 AD)**  
**7:00 p.m.**    Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. May 13/Apr. 30**      **Prophet Jeremiah (650 B.C.)**  
**6:00 p.m.**    Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
- Sun. May 14/May 1**      **Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman.**  
**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 Paralyzed Man

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/29 – 14

Divine Liturgy, 4/30 – 54

## 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	\$ 29,338.53	+ \$ 739.95
April 23	\$1,944.00	+ \$355.19
April 30	\$1,378.00	- <b>\$210.81</b>

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

## 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. Stickle, 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, Donna Terrell, 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

May 7 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

May 14 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

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

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### Reader Schedule

May 7 ~ Joseph Sirko

May 14 ~ Reader Moses Swift

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.

### Many Years!

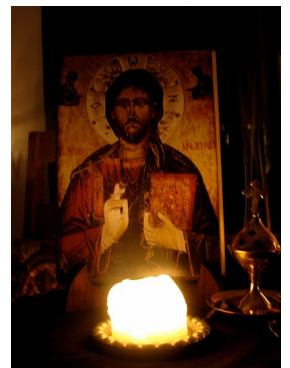
Names Days	Birthdays	Anniversaries
4 Diakonissa Monica Pappas	1 Tad St. Clair	28 Charles & Stella Jordan
6 George Yuschak	2 Roy Patrick St. Clair	
12 Reader Jason Connerley	3 Rebecca Lowe	
	4 Joseph Sirko	
	9 Kathy Sekela	
	16 Mary Peterson	
	17 Luke Mellor	
	20 Loun Atanasov	
	30 Ileana Henry	

### 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 10**, and the topics will be "The 'Right to Die' and Euthanasia."

### Candle Notice

Thank you to everyone who has purchased beeswax candles to support our Sisterhood. Unlike paraffin, beeswax is a naturally produced wax and for that reason is preferred by Orthodox Christians for religious use. However, beeswax candles burn differently than paraffin ones. They typically burn hotter, longer and less consistently than refined paraffin. Wicks should be trimmed if they become too long causing the flame to become large and/or smoke. Also, occasionally liquid wax may need to be poured off of the candle if the wick is "drowning." In any case no candle, either beeswax or paraffin, should be left burning while unattended. More information is available on tip sheets in the candle cabinet. Dn. Alexander would appreciate feedback from those who have purchased our candles. If any have burned improperly they will be replaced and your comments will be used to improve them.



“When you look at the candles and lamps burning in church, rise in thought from the material fire to the immaterial fire of the Holy Ghost, for our God is a consuming fire.” --St. John of Kronstadt