



Sunday, June 4, 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

60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Liturgical Services/Activities:

Sun. June 4/May 22

Pentecost—Trinity Sunday

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

11:40 a.m. Kneeling Vespers for Pentecost

Wed. June 7/May 25

St. Innocent archbishop of Cherson (1857 AD)

No Adult Religious Education Class tonight

Sat. June 10/May 28

Virgin-martyr Theodosia of Tyre (308 AD)

No Vespers or Confessions tonight.

Sun. June 11/May 29

1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints.

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

12:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting



Pentecost—Trinity Sunday

Attendance

Great Vespers, 5/27 – 11

Divine Liturgy, 5/28 – 36

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	\$ 34,393.53	- \$ 560.29
May 21	\$1,470.00	- \$188.81
May 28	\$938.00	- \$650.81

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, Donna Colaianni, 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 Potopov, 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, 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 Spannig, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Michelle Duckett, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Kevin McDonald, Elizabeth Orlovsky, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Donna Terrell, Steven Van Weddingen, James Golden

Many Years!

Names Days

3 Beth Baggett
Ileana Henry
Susan Koory
Kristin Milligan
28 Erik Laymon

Birthdays

13 Steve Geracoulis
17 Lori Mellor
18 Deacon Alexander Laymon
25 Maria Connerley
George Yuschak
30 Albert Lowe

Anniversaries

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

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 topic for the **next class session on June 14** will be **ecology and the environment** (including, of course, "climate change"). The reading this class may be found in the short chapter titled "Ecology: A Christian Oversight?" in Fr. Stanley Harakas' book, *Contemporary Moral Issues*.

Baptism & Chrismation Photos

For those who missed the baptisms and chrismations of Andrew, Nicholas (Mark) and Maximos (Rich), Sarah Heitke has kindly posted her photos to a facebook page and provided the link to those who would like to view them:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/132074304014467/>

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Fellowship Hour

June 4 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1

June 11 ~ 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

June 4 ~ Reader Jason Connerly

June 11 ~ 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.

Orthodox Children's 2018 Calendar Kickstarter

There is currently a kickstarter in progress for a calendar aimed at Orthodox children, with the intent of helping them to grow their faith throughout the year. The 52-page calendar includes American holidays, saint's days, church feasts, and a memory verse, as well as a craft/activity and recipe for each month. From the kickstarter website: "Our hope is for kids to really interact with this calendar-- make the recipes and crafts, celebrate the church feasts and American holidays, ponder the memory verse, and get curious about a saint they didn't know about. Most of all, our children are our inspiration, and we want to create something meaningful yet accessible that we would want our kids to use."

For \$20 pledged to the kickstarter, you receive a copy of the calendar, a magnet featuring a drawing of a winged Ethiopian cross, and a coloring page of Sts. Constantine and Helen. If the goal is not met, no money is taken. There are other gifts as well for higher pledges. The website with more information is at :
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1542050043/love-and-joy-an-orthodox-childrens-calendar-2018> or speak to Kristin Milligan during Fellowship.



July illustration- In the garden with St. Paisios

Iconography workshop at St. Herman's: Deadline Approaching!

The process of writing an icon is an icon of our journey into theosis.

We still have space available for our annual iconography workshop, held the week of September 11 – 16. Fr. Igumen Mefodii, master iconographer from the Prosopon School of Iconology will lead our workshop in writing an icon. Yours will be based on your experience, beginning, intermediate, or advanced. (Advanced students will write the icon of the Feast of the Resurrection.)

As in 14th-16th century Russia, we will create an icon using natural materials in the ancient techniques, rich with symbolism, which Father will explain.

Please pick up the fliers with registration forms, hanging by the library door in the fellowship hall, for your use and for sharing. The deadline to register is Aug. 14, but early registration is recommended.

Whether you are called to pursue this path or desire to experience this peaceful week of learning, prayer, work, and fellowship, come and see!

In Christ,
Mat. Joanna Laymon

