



Sunday, July 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

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

Liturgical Services/Activities:

Sun. July 30/July 17 8th Sunday after Pentecost. Great-martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (4th c.)

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

Tues. Aug. 1/July 19 Venerable Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380 AD)

6:00 p.m. Parish participation in National Night Out at Stafford Marketplace

Wed. Aug. 2/July 20 Holy Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah) (9th c. B.C.)

(Watch this space in September!)

Sat. Aug. 5/July 23 Holy Martyrs and Passion-bearers Boris and Gleb of Russia, in holy baptism Romanus and David (1015 AD)

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

Sun. Aug. 6/July 24 9th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Christina of Tyre (300 AD)

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

1:00 p.m. Special Parish Assembly (for 1 item)



Great Martyr Marina

Attendance

Great Vespers, 7/22 – 8

Divine Liturgy, 7/23 – 53

2017 Finances

The Parish needs \$1588.81 /week to meet budget

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 45,450.44	- \$ 2,213.86
July 16	\$457.91	- \$1,130.90
July 23	\$1,686.00	+ \$97.19

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 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, 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, Elizabeth Orlovsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Catherine Perme, Rose Marie Webster, Archpriest Mark Gomez

Help with Grounds Maintenance Needed

This is a request/call out to volunteers to help keep the grass mowed and do some weeding over the summer. I'd like to get a rotating list of four to five individuals who will be willing to help out. I will be traveling the next couple of weeks, but will reach out to any volunteers when I return to set up a schedule. The best way for people to reach me is through my email: Thanks!

In Christ, Tim Mellor

Volunteers Needed For National Night Out

Our parish will participate in Stafford County's National Night Out 2017 on 1 August. The event, held in the Target parking lot in Stafford Marketplace on Garrisonville Road (Route 610), will take place between 6-9 pm. This is our opportunity to present Orthodoxy to the general public. We'll hand out informative brochures and booklets and answer questions about our faith. Our site will have two shelters for protection from the sun. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and help out. Even one hour of your time will help - we'll have our core group there for the entire time. Last year, an estimated 6,000 people attended the event - a wide audience for us to evangelize just by our presence and the presence of the icons. Bring a camp chair and plenty of water - it'll be hot! If you have any questions, please talk to Maximos Buka or Rdr. Moses.

Please Help S.E.R.V.E.!

SATURDAY AUGUST 12th will be our second opportunity to help S.E.R.V.E. with the Stuff the Truck food drive at the White Oak Giant location from 9-5 (2 hour shifts). Volunteers are needed! There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can email Lori Mellor .

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Fellowship Hour

July 30 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4

Aug. 6 ~ 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

July 30 ~ Joseph Sirko

Aug. 6 ~ 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

Stella Jordan 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.

Registration for Iconography Workshop is Now Due!

If you have not registered for our annual iconography workshop here at St. Herman's, please send it in right away. It promises to be a spirit-filled, time-worthy week as a retreat, while learning and working to complete an icon in the ancient Byzantine-Russian style. We will apply egg tempera and gold leaf to a prepared wooden board. Registration forms and fliers are located in the hall in a folder next to our library door. Please turn them in to Mat. Joanna Laymon.

DATES: Monday, Sept. 11- Sat. Sept. 16

TIMES: 8:30/9:00 – 4:00/5:30 daily

PERSONAL TALENT: none required, as it's a sacred endeavor for all skill levels

THE ICON: Beginning: Archangel Michael. For others, based on your experience. (Advanced students will do the Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord.)

SUPPLIES: Included with tuition.

TOTAL TUITION/SUPPLIES: Based on the icon.

LUNCHESES: Potluck, provided by all, staggered through the week.

HOTEL: discounted rooms available nearby.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mat. Joanna Laymon, sttheodosiaconguild@yahoo.com

How many Deacons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

(Best answer given will be printed next week!)



Let There Be Light!

This past Wednesday the new brass chandelier from Russia was installed in our chapel. The nave is greatly enhanced by the additional light. Many thanks to our parishioners who funded the project and to Rdr. Moses, Rdr. Steve Terrell and Dn. Alexander for their help in selecting, ordering, and installing it!



Celebrations at St. Herman's



The Service of Holy Matrimony for Faina Khaziyeva & Kevin Regan on July 2nd. May God grant them Many Years!

A "diapering the stuffed animal" race at the wonderful baby shower for Baby Milligan. (Always choose the elephant over the sea turtle!)

