

ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Services and Classes for 5.5 – 5.11

Wednesday

5pm Confessions

630pm Vespers and short talk

Saturday

3pm Catechumen and Inquirers Class

4pm Confessions

5pm Vespers

Sunday

930am Hours and Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship.

Commemorations and Blessing of Icons

Commemorations for Proskomedia must be given before the start of liturgy. They may also be submitted at Vespers the night before.

Items to be blessed (i.e. icons, prayer ropes, crosses) should be labeled with your name on a sticky note and submitted to an altar server before the start of liturgy.

Prayers for non-Orthodox Reposed

Reader Anthony will be doing regular Akathist prayers to St. Varus, intercessor for those who have died outside the Orthodox faith. He requests you email him the name of any whom you would like commemorate, and you are invited to join him when you are able to pray the Akathist on Saturdays after vespers or Sundays after fellowship. anthonyrook27@gmail.com

As Always, please observe the 8MPH speed limit on Clifton Chapel Lane! Do not speed up towards the end of the lane as you approach the church.

Volunteer Needed for Assistant Treasurer

Our treasurer needs an assistant. If you have skills that would enable you to support the vital work of the treasurer, please email or speak to Sue (treasurer@sthermanorthodox.org) or a parish council member to let them know of your availability.

Food Team Help Urgently Needed!

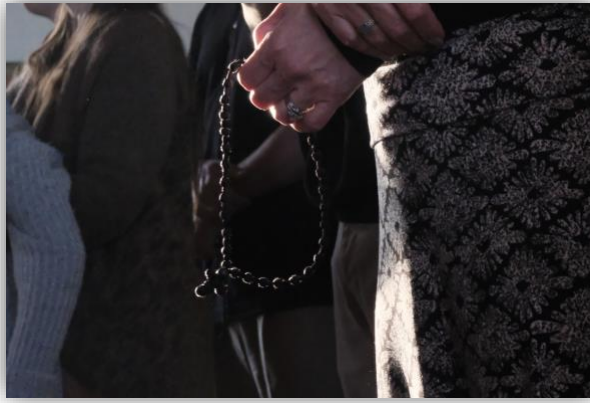
Several of our food teams that provide the meals for fellowship hour are losing members for various reasons. Please see JoLu Terrell to volunteer for a food team and be a part of feeding this amazing parish! Each team serves once a month.

Landscaping Services Needed

With the addition of our beautiful pavilion, we have a need for some landscaping skills to beautify the area surrounding the new structure. If you have landscaping skills and can help in this effort, please see George Evanesko.

Sewing 101 and Beyond!

Judith is offering sewing lessons to anyone interested! Projects may involve repairs and alterations of church garments or sewing a baptismal robe. Please contact Judith Cook at sarithsews@gmail.com. Lessons will be provided at her residence. If you need a sewing machine, please ask Judith for help acquiring one.



St. Herman's Prayer Corner

Please send Met. Jonah the full name and general reason for intercessory prayer (such as health or illness, unemployment, family issues, military deployments, 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 prayer, so that we may keep the list current.

Grant, O Lord, forgiveness and eternal joy to thy servants who have fallen asleep, for whom we cry to thee in supplication: Jesus, all-merciful judge, vouchsafe thy servants the sweetness of paradise.

Schema-Archimandrite Panteleimon

Grant O Lord, Health and all things needful for the salvation of thy servants:

Metropolitan Paul and the brothers of the Kyiv Caves Lavra and the suffering, persecuted church in Ukraine. The persecuted Church and those suffering in the Holy Land, Archpriest Alexander, Abbot Tryphon, Hieroschemamonk Mefodii, Hieromonk Phillip, Priest Andrew, Priest Mark, Priest Alexander, Hieromonk Silouan, Hieromonk Alexei, Reader Moses, Servants of God Benedict, Samuel, George, Brian, Anthony, Adam, Samuel, Handmaids of God Isadora, Sarah, Zacharoula, Photini, Maria, Maria, Stavroula, Svetlana, Koula, Joanna, Helen, Rebecca, Esther, Anna

O Lord our God who dwellest in the heavens, and lookest down upon all thy works, look down upon thy servants, the catechumens, who have bowed their necks before thee and grant them a light yoke. Make them honorable members of thy Holy Church, and vouchsafe unto them the laver of regeneration, the forgiveness of sins, and the robe of incorruption, unto the knowledge of thee our True God.

Phillip, Ian, Caleb, Luke, Krista, Allison, Riley, Josiah, Caleb, Andrew, Nicholas, Rebecca, Donald, Julia, Bethany, Ryleigh, Emma, Caleb

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