



Sunday, November 12, 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. Nov. 12/Oct. 30	<u>23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia of Aegae, Cilicia (285 AD)</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
Wed. Nov. 15/ Nov. 2	<u>Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus of Persia (341 AD)</u> 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
Sat. Nov. 18/Nov. 5	<u>Venerable Barlaam, abbot of Khoutyn (Novgorod) (1192 AD)</u> 2:00 p.m. St. Herman's Fall Clean-up 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Confessions
Sun. Nov. 19/Nov. 6	<u>24th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople (350 AD)</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia of Aegae

Attendance

Great Vespers, 11/4 – No Vespers service

Divine Liturgy, 11/5 – 51

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	\$ 72,313.98	+ \$ 817.53
October 29	\$1,303.00	- \$285.81
November 5	\$1,453.06	- \$135.75

Honor the Lord from your righteous labors and offer Him the first fruits from the fruits of righteousness, that your storehouses may be filled with an abundance of grain and your wine presses may gush with wine. j

Intercessory Prayer List

Metropolitan Jonah 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, 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, 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. 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, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: John Hershey, Fr. George Rados, Richard Slezak

**SAVE THE DATE
FALL CLEANUP DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 18**

It is that time of year again and we will need the help of everyone who is available (especially our teenagers). In addition to cleaning inside the Church and fellowship hall, we will be raking leaves, pulling weeds, and preparing for the coming Winter. There will be a 2:00PM start time with a cookout dinner to follow at 5:00PM. Come join us for a fun day of helping out around the Church and one of the last opportunities to eat a hot dog before the Nativity Fast. Please contact Tim Mellor at [redacted] with any questions.



Thank You!!!

A very big thank you to all who contributed to the S.E.R.V.E. holiday collection! We were able to contribute over \$250 in donations/gift cards and 150 pounds of food. Our donations will help S.E.R.V.E. fill boxes with food and gifts for families in need this holiday season.

Find Out If SCRIP Can Work For You!

Dear Family in Christ,

I have been planning to make an announcement each Sunday for some time to remind our parishioners; long-time parishioners and new, regarding the fund raising effort we have here at Saint Herman's Orthodox Church. For those who are new... you may have wondered why I am always sitting at the same place in the fellowship hall selling gift cards every Sunday. These gift cards are available to non-profit groups at a discount, which are then sold to members for the full value and the discount is money to the church. Free money for the church. Who knew!!!

As you can see from the vendors list I have included, the amount of the discount varies from vendor to vendor. Although many of the discounts seem small, in a vigorous community they can add up to real money. Until a few years ago we netted around \$2000 a year. However, in recent years, many of the people who routinely purchased cards as a way to manage their budgets have left. Now, we have barely broken \$1000 and this year looks like it will be less. There are a couple of ways to order the "scrip". The most popular, is to purchase them directly from me. I keep an inventory of the best selling ones on hand. Grocery stores (Giant and Shoppers Food), Stores (WalMart, Target, Lowes, Bed Bath and Beyond, Macys, Michaels and CVS), Popular restaurants and fast food as well (Dunkin Donuts, Panera Bread, Chipotle, ...well you get the idea. I have movie and iTunes as well. If I do not have what you want... send me an email by Wednesday, and I can have it by Sunday. Another way, is to log on to Great Lakes Scrip and create an account and using (CBDG7 8RZDH 3FTYM 9Z2VS) a code that identifies you as part of our church and order them at your leisure. Please let me know if you order any this way so I can do what I need to do the have them to deliver them when they arrive. The third way is more convenient but more complicated to set up. If you wish information on this, please see me or send me an email.

In less than two weeks it will be Thanksgiving...Christmas is right around the corner. Gift cards make great gifts! I will be sending an order every week after Thanksgiving. So if giving gift cards is what you are planning to give, just look at the list, shoot me an email with the name of the vendor, how many cards of what denominations. You will compete your shopping and help the church at the same time. How great is that!

--Stella Jordan

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Fellowship Hour

Nov. 12 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

Nov. 17 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

If anyone would like to join a team or be put on the list of substitutes, or is interested in hosting a particular Sunday please contact Nancy St. Clair.

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Reader Schedule

Nov. 12 ~ Joseph Sirko

Nov. 17 ~ Nicholas Sanford

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.

The Nativity Fast is coming!

If you are looking for something to do with your children (or for yourself) to count down the days of the Nativity Fast (with something that has more than 25 days to count), there is a new book out based on the Jesse Tree:

(From the Ancient Faith Store Website)

**Welcoming the Christ Child
by Elissa Bjeletich**

Journey through the Old Testament with 40 wonderfully illustrated Bible readings, one for each day of the Nativity Lent. These short, beloved stories from Scripture include questions and answers to encourage family discussion. Old Testament events and prophecies—many of which are shown to point the way to the birth of the Christ Child—serve to help Orthodox families enter more deeply into the spirit of the Nativity Fast.

*Jesse Tree Ornaments are available to go along with the book as well

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