



Sunday, January 15, 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. Jan. 15/Jan. 2	<u>30th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday before the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ. St. Seraphim of Sarov (1833 AD)</u> 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	 <i>St. Seraphim of Sarov</i>
Wed. Jan. 18/Jan. 5	<u>Repose of St. Theophan the Recluse, bishop of Tambov (1894 AD)</u> 6:30 p.m. Daily Vespers (Theophany) 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class	
Thurs. Jan. 19/ Jan. 6	<u>The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ.</u> 10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water	
Sat. Jan. 21/Jan. 8	<u>Hieromartyr Philip, metropolitan of Moscow and all Russia (1569 AD)</u> 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions.	
Sun. Jan. 22/Jan. 9	<u>31st Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday after the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Martyr Polyeuctos of Melitene in Armenia (259 AD)</u> 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	

Attendance

Nativity Compline/Matins, 1/6 – 24 Festal Divine Liturgy, 1/7 – 31 Divine Liturgy, 1/8 – 36

2017 Finances

The Parish needs \$1571.92 /week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 1,841.84	- \$ 1,302.00
January 1	\$464.50	- \$1,107.42
January 8	\$1,377.34	- \$194.58

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. Proverbs 3:9-10

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, Emmelia Stone, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Charles Jordan, Lana Campbell, Maria Connerley, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Tom Zakielarz, 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, Peter-Panagiotis Peterson, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, Eleanor Magee, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatano, USA (Korea), David Jones (Peace Corps, Ghana), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potapov, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, Joe and Jill Peabody, 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. Stickley, Larry Terrell, Matushka Larisa Hutnyan, Jackie Leopold, Monk Joseph (Isaac Lambertson), Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, Jerry Laxson, Archpriest Alexander Veronis, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Alexander Riasanovsky, Jeff Head, George Kosana, Artemis Danzig, Joan Merrigan

Христос раждается! Славите Его!

Χριστός γεννάται! Δοξάσατε!

Hristos se naste! Mariti-L!

Христос се роди! Ваистину се роди!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!



Official Announcement: The Annual Parish Assembly will follow the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women

The sisterhood is looking for a faithful woman to serve as Senior Sister in our Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women. The Senior Sister is a vital position in the parish. She leads the sisterhood in serving the needs of the parish, but she always has the help and encouragement of all the members. Please contact Father Alexander if you are interested in the position. Judith Maria Cook can provide details about the work of the sisterhood.



Fellowship Hour

Jan. 15 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 3
Jan. 22 ~ Fellowship hosted by Team 4

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



Reader Schedule

Jan. 15 ~ Reader Steve Mirov
Jan. 22 ~ Reader

If you are interested in assisting with the reading and becoming a tonsured reader please contact Deacon Alexander.



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.

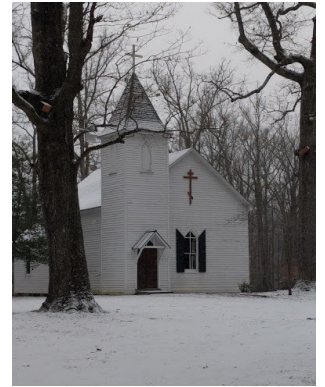
A Note from Deacon Alexander and Matushka Joanna

We cannot begin to describe the appreciation we have for all of you who prayed for our daughter, Becky. We know her healing was accelerated by your prayers to the Lord and intercessions of the saints. Your outpouring of emails, cards, and care packages helped keep our spirits going through this crisis. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. With love, through Christ, Dcn. Alexander and Mat. Joanna

Celebration of the Nativity at St. Herman of Alaska



Christ is Born!



Glorify Him!



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 Lord is the accomplishment of everything good that I think, feel and do.”

— St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ