



Sunday, April 16, 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. Apr. 16/Apr. 3

The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord.

12:15 a.m. Paschal Matins

1:00 a.m. Paschal Divine Liturgy

2:15 a.m. Blessing of Eggs & Baskets followed by Agape Meal

2:00 p.m. Paschal Vespers followed by Fellowship Meal (at Sirko residence)

Wed. Apr. 19/Apr. 6

Bright Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. Apr. 22/Apr. 9

Bright Saturday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. “Stuff the Truck” for S.E.R.V.E. in Stafford (for four 2-hour shifts)

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

Sun. Apr. 23/Apr. 10

Second Sunday of Pascha: Antipascha, St. Thomas Sunday

9:15 a.m. Congregational Singing Practice

9:45 a.m. Reading of the Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



The Bright Resurrection of Christ

Attendance

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| Akathist to Theotokos, 4/7 – 10 | Great Vespers, 4/8 – 17 | Divine Liturgy, 4/9 – 61 |
| Bridegroom Matins, 4/10 – 27 | Holy Unction Matins, 4/12 – 39 | |
| Holy Thursday, 4/13 – 37 | Holy Friday, 4/14 – 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> |
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| Year-to-date | \$ 25,471.53 | + \$ 1,639.38 |
| April 2 | \$2,252.00 | + \$663.19 |
| April 9 | \$1,557.00 | - \$31.81 |

Honor the Lord from your righteous labors and offer Him the first fruits from the fruits of righteousness, that your storehouses may be full.

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, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Veronica Sirko, Kristin Milligan, 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, Alex Woglom, James Woglom, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Ryan Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, 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, 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, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhana Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Steven Van Weddingen, Jimmy Golden, Peter-Panagiotis Peterson, Charles Knettlles, Eleanor Magee, Matushka Juliana Schmemann

Paschal Greetings from Around the World

| Language: | Greeting: | Response: |
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| Arabic: | El Messieh kahm! | Hakken kahm! |
| Bulgarian: | Hristos voskrese! | Vo istina voskrese! |
| English: | Christ is risen! | Indeed He is risen! |
| Greek: | Christos anesti! | Alithos anesti! |
| Romanian: | Hristos a inviat! | Adeverat a inviat! |
| Russian: | Khristos voskrese! | Voistinu voskrese! |
| Albanian: | Krishti u ngjall! | Vërtet u ngjall! |
| Serbian: | Hristos vaskrese! | Vaistinu vaskrese! |
| Aleut: | Kristus aq ungewektaq! | Pichinuq ungewektaq! |
| Finnish: | K Kristus nousi kuolleista! | Totisesti nousi! |
| German: | Christus ist auferstanden! | Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden! |
| French: | Le Christ est ressuscité! | Vraiment il est ressuscité! |
| Latin: | Christus resurrexit! | Resurrexit vere! |
| Spanish: | ¡Cristo ha resucitado! | ¡En verdad ha resucitado! |
| Korean: | (Greeting) Kristo Gesso Buhwal ha sho sumnida! | (Response) Chamuro Buhwal ha sho sumnida |



Fellowship Hour

Apr. 16 ~ Potluck at the Sirko's
Apr. 23 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

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



Reader Schedule

Apr. 16 ~ Reader Steve Mirov
Apr. 23 ~ TBA

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.

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.

Paschal Vespers at the Sirko Residence

This year our Paschal Vespers will take place at 2 p.m. at the home of Joseph and Veronica Sirko, with a potluck Agape meal to follow. Their address is: *--corrected from previous bulletin--*(Nearest landmarks are Crow's Nest Nature Preserve and Aquia Landing Park.) We hope to see you there!

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 **next class session** will, God-willing, be on **April 19**, and the topic will be another sensitive but important one: "**Divorce.**"



*From the Palms
and Pussy willows
on Sunday to the
tomb on Holy
Friday, we await
His glorious
Resurrection!*



"The Angel cried to the Lady Full of Grace: Rejoice, rejoice O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, rejoice all you people!" Shine! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exault now and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!"