



Sunday, May 28, 2017

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

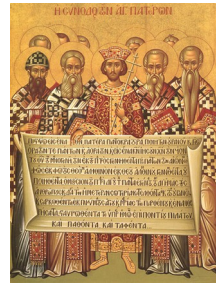
A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

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. May 28/May 15** **Seventh Sunday of Pascha: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.**
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
11:40 a.m. *Panikhida* (Memorial Service) for deceased military
- Wed. May 31/May 18** **Holy Hieromartyr Theodotos, Bishop of Ankyra (446 AD)**
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. June 3/May 21** **Hieromartyr Basiliskos, Bishop of Comana (308 AD)**
6:00 p.m. Festal Vespers with Anointing
6:50 p.m. Holy Confessions
- Sun. June 4/May 22** **Pentecost—Trinity Sunday**
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
11:40 a.m. Kneeling Vespers for Pentecost



The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Attendance

Great Vespers, 5/20 – 11 Divine Liturgy, 5/21 – 55 Festal Divine Liturgy, 5/25 - 27

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	\$ 33,455.53	+ \$ 90.52
May 14	\$1,037.00	- \$551.81
May 21	\$1,470.00	- \$188.81

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 Stracquatanio, 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, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Donna Terrell, Steven Van Weddingen, James Golden

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 topic for the **next class session on May 31** will be **capital punishment** (that is, the so-called death penalty). *The reading this class may be found in the short chapters titled "Criminal Justice" and "What About Capital Punishment?" in Fr. Stanley Harakas' book, Contemporary Moral Issues.*

Iconography Guild Update

On May 23rd, Gina finished her icon of St. John the Forerunner at Fr. Igumen Mefodiii's studio. It's always a joyful time when that final stroke is made. Glory to God!



Our next iconography meeting will be Saturday, June 3rd, 12:30-4:00.

Did you know that our icon guild has a lending library for members? CHECK IT OUT! We have books, patterns, articles, journals, and dvd's available. Simply sign out the item you want and return it to the following guild meeting. You may keep it longer if no one else wants it.

In our meeting we will work on landscape and face studies, and you may begin a new one at any time.

If you have recently finished a project or icon, interesting book, workshop, or trip, we can talk about these in our "show and tell" period at the beginning of the meeting.

We will not be having a meeting in July, so I hope to see you all!



Fellowship Hour

May 28 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4

June 4 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1

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



Reader Schedule

May 28 ~ Reader Steve Terrell

June 4 ~ Reader Jason Connerly

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.

Three Catechumens Baptized & Chrismated on Ascension Thursday

Before the Festal Divine Liturgy on Ascension Thursday (May 25) three of our adult catechumens were received into Holy Orthodoxy through the Holy Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation outdoors under canopies to protect us from rain: Andrew Holstein (Beth Baggett as godmother), Richard Maximos Buka (Joe Milligan as godfather), and Mark Nicholas Sanford (Reader Steve Terrell as godfather). Friends, family members, and parishioners continued to share the joy of the Newly-Illumined in a luncheon in our Fellowship Hall after the Festal Liturgy, including a special cake to celebrate the occasion. May God the Holy Trinity grant Andrew, Maximos, and Nicholas "many years" in the Church!

