



Sunday, June 25, 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. June 25/June 12 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast continued. Venerable Onuphrios the Great (400 AD)

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

Wed. June 28/June 15 St. Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow (1461 AD)

7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. July 1/June 18 St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow (1607 AD)

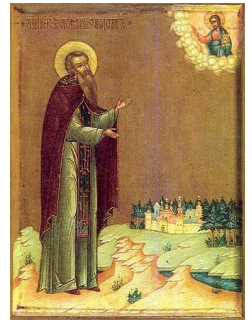
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confession

Sun. July 2/June 19 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast continued. Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord (80 AD)

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



Venerable Onuphrios the Great

Attendance

Great Vespers, 6/17 – 9

Divine Liturgy, 6/18 – 52

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	\$ 38,796.53	- \$ 923.72
June 11	\$1,372.00	- \$216.81
June 18	\$1,549.00	- \$39.81

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, 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 Potopov, 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, 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, Rosemary Webster, Conley Rohall, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Daniel Holland

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 June 28** (perhaps the final class unless attendance picks up) will be **lying**. The **reading** for this class will be Fr. Alexander's short article in *Touchstone Magazine* titled "Attack Modes." Hardcopies of that article will be available in the fellowship hall today (Sunday). On Monday, Fr. Alexander also will send a scanned pdf version of that article via email to parishioners and other regular attendees of the class.

Holy Matrimony Next Sunday!

Next Sunday, July 2, at 12:15 pm, after the Sunday Divine Liturgy, parishioner Faina Khaziyeva and her fiancé Kevin Regan will, God-willing, be joined in the Holy Mystery of Matrimony in our chapel by Archpriest Alexander Webster. The parishioners of St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church and other attendees at the Divine Liturgy are invited to attend the wedding service and to enjoy the reception provided by our Sisterhood in the Fellowship Hall. May God the Holy Trinity grant Faina and Kevin "many years"!



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Fellowship Hour

June 25 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4

July 2 ~ Potluck Fellowship

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

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Reader Schedule

June 25 ~ Joseph Sirko

July 2 ~ Reader Jason Connerley

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

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Prosfora

Areti Stylianopoulos 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.

Help with Grounds Maintenance Needed

This is a request/call out to volunteers to help keep the grass mowed and do some weeding over the summer. I'd like to get a rotating list of four to five individuals who will be willing to help out. I will be traveling the next couple of weeks, but will reach out to any volunteers when I return to set up a schedule. The best way for people to reach me is through my email: Thanks!

In Christ,
Tim Mellor

A Thank You for Those Who Helped Clean Up

On behalf of the Sisterhood of the Myrrh Bearing Women, I would like to thank the following people who came and helped me clean out and organize the storage space in the basement.

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| 1. Deacon Alexander | 5. Sarah (Judith's daughter) |
| 2. Matushka Joanna | 6. Joe Milligan |
| 3. Matushka Kathleen | 7. Mark |
| 4. Judith | |

Now that we have cleaned up and organized the storage room, we do not want to store duplicate items or items that are of no use to us. We ask that you get the approval of the Sisterhood or the Parish council for any future donations to the church.

Nancy St.Clair



A photograph of a store room is not terribly moving. It will be of great interest, though, to those who need to find things stored there. A group of parishioners spent the morning sorting, sweating, shoving, and setting up a room literally packed with things we need to access as well as stuff that we were able to toss out. It's a great feeling to be "clean" and many thanks to those who sacrificed a beautiful summer Saturday to make it happen: Nancy, Mat. Kathleen, Judith and her daughter Sarah, Joe Milligan, Mark, Dcn. Alexander, and Mat. Joanna.

If you didn't know, we have a parish Facebook page that is accessible by the public. Please visit to discover the tidbits we post there and share the things that interest you, if you are a member.

Heads up!

National Night Out 2017 will be held on 1 August between 6 p.m.--9 p.m. in the Target parking lot at Stafford Marketplace, Route 610, Stafford. This is our chance to evangelize and present Orthodoxy to the public. Volunteers will be needed to "man the booth" in handing out informative fliers and booklets concerning our church and in answering questions. More info will be forthcoming.

"Whatever you are doing, with whomever you are speaking, whether you are going somewhere or sitting, let your mind be with the Lord. You will forget yourself, and stray from this path; but again turn to the Lord and rebuke yourself with sorrow. This is the discipline of spiritual attentiveness."

— St. Theophan the Recluse