



Sunday, January 7, 2018

# 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. 7/Dec. 25

**31st Sunday after Pentecost. The Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**9:15 a.m.** Choir practice

**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours

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

Wed. Jan. 10/ Dec. 28

**The 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, including Glycerius, Zeno, Theophilus, Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Indes, Gorgonius, Peter, Euthymius, and the virgins Agape, Domna, Theophila and others (302 AD)**

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. Jan. 13/Dec. 31

**St. Basil the Great, archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379 AD)**

**6:00 p.m.** Readers Vespers

Sun. Jan. 14/Jan. 1

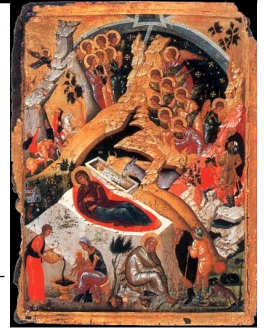
**32nd Sunday after Pentecost. The Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**8:15 a.m.** Choir practice

**9:00 a.m.** John Sirko's Baptism

**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours

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



*The Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 12/30 – 9

Divine Liturgy, 12/31 – 68

## 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	\$ 87,189.38	+ \$ 2,951.64
December 24	\$1,691.00	+ \$102.19
December 31	\$2,072.50	+ \$483.69

*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. ;*

## 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, Father Alexander Webster, 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, 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, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jjimmy Lloyd, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: John Hershey

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Христос раждается! Славите Его!

Χριστός γεννάται! Δοξάσατε!

Hristos se naste! Mariti-L!

Христос се роди! Ваистину се роди!



**Blessed New Year (Civil Calendar)**

*O Word of the Father from before the ages, Who, being in the form of God, brought creation into being out of nothing; Thou Who hast put the times and seasons in Thine own power: Bless the crown of the year with Thy goodness; give peace unto Thy churches, victory unto Thy faithful hierarchs, fruitfulness unto the earth, and Great Mercy unto us.*

[From: [Matins of the Ecclesiastical New Year: Bless the crown of the year with Thy goodness . . .](#) ]

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**Fellowship Hour**

Jan. 7 ~ Potluck Fellowship  
Jan. 14 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

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**

Jan. 7 ~ Reader Steve Terrell  
Jan. 14 ~ Joseph Sirko

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.

**Many Years!**

**Names Days**

- 6 Isabel Gillam
- 8 Joseph Sirko
- 9 Reader Steve Miroy  
Reader Steve Terrell  
Stephen Porter  
Stephanie Yuschak
- 20 Jon Baugh  
Joanna Porter
- 21 Nancy St. Clair
- 30 A.J. (Anthony) Mellor

**Birthdays**

- 19 Nicholas Sanford
- 21 Jim Kosch
- 25 Beth Baggett
- 27 Timothy Mellor  
Julianna Stone

**Anniversaries**

- 7 Timothy & Lori Mellor
- 25 Nick & Beth Galvan

**Updating the Church "Many Years" List**

A list of parishioners' birthdays, names' days, and anniversaries will be available in the fellowship hall to be checked for accuracy. Please check the box by your name if the information is correct. Please correct it if it is wrong. If you or a family member is not listed, please add yourselves in. If you have any questions, please speak with Kristin Milligan.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

The Parish Assembly (which will include approving the budget for the year) will be on January 28<sup>th</sup>, after the Fellowship Hour. We encourage everyone to come to the assembly.

**We are now taking deposits for:**

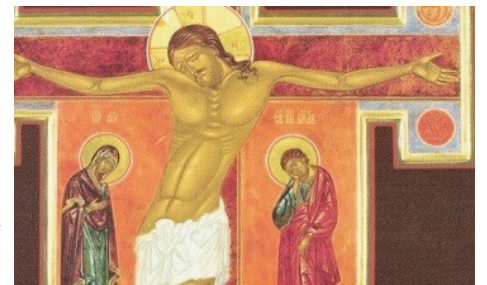
Our Annual Prosopon School Iconography Workshop  
Dates: Aug. 6 - 11, 2018  
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Beginning students will be doing an icon appropriate to their experience.

Intermediate/Advanced students will write the icon of the Crucifixion of our Lord. We are planning to use optional cross-shaped boards if possible.

Please share this event with friends and family. Many come from out of town!

For details visit our parish website, see the fliers in the church hall, and contact Mat. Joanna:



*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.*