



Sunday, April 1, 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. Apr. 1/Mar. 19

**The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem: Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, and those with them at Rome: Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus presbyter, and Marianus deacon (283 AD)**

9:15 a.m. Choir practice

9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours

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

Mon. Apr. 2/Mar. 20

**Great Monday**

7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins

Tues. Apr. 3/Mar. 21

**Great Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours

10:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins

Wed. Apr. 4/Mar. 22

**Great Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Holy Unction Matins

Thurs. Apr. 5/Mar. 23

**Great Thursday**

9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours

10:00 a.m. Vespers Liturgy

7:00 p.m. Passion Matins

Fri. Apr. 6/Mar. 24

**Great and Holy Friday. Passion of Jesus Christ.**

3:00 p.m. Great Friday Vespers

7:00 p.m. Lamentation Matins

Sat. Apr. 7/Mar. 25

**Great and Holy Saturday. The Annunciation of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.**

9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

11:30 p.m. Paschal Matins and Liturgy

Sun. Apr. 8/Mar. 26

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

2:00 p.m. Paschal Vespers at the home of the Sirkos



*The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem*

## 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, Emma Nichole Parkinson, Rob Cornwell, Beth Baggett, Archpriest Alexander Webster, Donna Colaiani, 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), 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, 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, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jimmy Lloyd, Jessica Anne Swift, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL:



### Fellowship Hour

Apr. 1 ~ Lenten Fellowship provided by Team 1  
Apr. 8 ~ Paschal Fellowship Potluck at the Sirko's

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.



### Reader Schedule

Apr. 1 ~ Timothy Mellor  
Apr. 2 ~ Reader Moses Swift  
Apr. 3 ~ Joseph Sirko  
Apr. 4 ~ Nicholas Sanford  
Apr. 5 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak  
Apr. 6 ~ Timothy Mellor  
Apr. 7 ~ Joseph Sirko  
Apr. 8 ~ Reader Moses Swift

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.

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 3/24 – 19

Divine Liturgy, 3/25 – 62

Pre-Sanctified, 3/28 – 28

Divine Liturgy, 3/31 – 37

### 2018 Finances

The Parish needs \$1756.77 /week to meet budget\*

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 26,912.04	+ \$ 5,830.80
March 18	\$ 2,714.83	+ \$ 958.06
March 25	\$ 3,462.00	+ \$ 1,705.23

*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. ;*

### Pascha Vespers Update

Joseph and Veronica Sirko have again offered to host our traditional Paschal Vespers and feast this year. The Sirko's have a large lot with plenty of room for children to play and a grill is available for anyone bringing food to be cooked. The event begins at 2 PM on 8 April with a Vesper Service in their home followed by a potluck feast. Parishioners' friends and families of all faiths are invited to attend.

### Iconography Mini-Workshop Rescheduled

Since our monthly meeting of the Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia was postponed last month, our mini-workshop will be held Saturday, April 14th, 9:00/9:30 - 4:00. We will spend the day learning to layer pigments to create the beautiful transparent white of the horse in the icon of St. George. For the price of the dues, \$35 supplies are included. Practice boards are available on a first-come basis and inexpensive ones may be purchased. Bring a bagged lunch and join us! Contact Mat. Joanna for further details and to register.



### Give SERVE a Helping Hand this April!



We will be collecting boxes of Hamburger Helper to help SERVE stock their shelves starting April 15th. The last collection day is May 6th so let's see how many boxes we can collect! Coming Soon-Stuff the Truck June 9th

### Readings for the Week of April 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday, 4/1

Matthew 21:1-11, 15-17 (Matins Gospel)  
Philippians 4:4-9  
John 12:1-18

#### Monday, 4/2

Matthew 21:18-43 (Bridegroom Matins Gospel)  
Matthew 24:3-35 (Gospel)

#### Tuesday, 4/3

Matthew 22:15-23:39 (Bridegroom Matins Gospel)  
Matthew 24:36-26:2 (Gospel)

#### Wednesday, 4/4

John 12:17-50 (Bridegroom Matins Gospel)  
Matthew 26:6-16 (Gospel)

#### Thursday, 4/5

Luke 22:1-39 (Bridegroom Matins Gospel)  
1 Corinthians 11:23-32  
Matthew 26:2-20  
John 13:3-17  
Matthew 26:21-39  
Luke 22:43-45  
Matthew 26:40-27:2

John 13:1-11 (At the Washing of the Feet, Gospel)  
John 13:12-17 (After the Washing of the Feet, Gospel)

#### Friday, 4/6

John 13:31-18:1 (Matins, 1st Passion Gospel)  
John 18:1-28 (Matins, 2nd Passion Gospel)  
Matthew 26:57-75 (Matins, 3rd Passion Gospel)  
John 18:28-19:16 (Matins, 4th Passion Gospel)  
Matthew 27:3-32 (Matins, 5th Passion Gospel)  
Mark 15:16-32 (Matins, 6th Passion Gospel)

#### (Friday Readings Continued)

Matthew 27:33-54 (Matins, 7th Passion Gospel)  
Luke 23:32-49 (Matins, 8th Passion Gospel)  
John 19:25-37 (Matins, 9th Passion Gospel)  
Mark 15:43-47 (Matins, 10th Passion Gospel)  
John 19:38-42 (Matins, 11th Passion Gospel)  
Matthew 27:62-66 (Matins, 12th Passion Gospel)  
Galatians 6:14-18 (Royal Hours – 1st Hour)  
Matthew 27:1-56 (Royal Hours – 1st Hour)  
Romans 5:6-11 (Royal Hours – 3rd Hour)  
Mark 15:16-41 (Royal Hours – 3rd Hour)  
Hebrews 2:11-18 (Royal Hours – 6th Hour)  
Luke 23:32-49 (Royal Hours – 6th Hour)  
Hebrews 10:19-31 (Royal Hours – 9th Hour)  
John 18:28-19:37 (Royal Hours – 9th Hour)  
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2  
Matthew 27:1-44  
Luke 23:39-43  
Matthew 27:45-54  
John 19:31-37  
Matthew 27:55-61

#### Saturday, 4/7

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel  
Hebrews 2:11-18 Theotokos  
Luke 1:24-38 Theotokos  
1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (Matins, Epistle)  
Galatians 3:13-14 (Matins, Epistle)  
Matthew 27:62-66 (Matins, Gospel)  
Romans 6:3-11  
Matthew 28:1-20