



Sunday, October 25, 2020

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: *(please remember to sign up for services and communion)*

- Sun. Oct. 25/Oct. 12** **20th Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (AD 787)**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Wed. Oct. 28/Oct. 15** **Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (AD 889).**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Thurs. Oct. 29/Oct. 16** **Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (AD 889).**
7:00 p.m. Panikhida for Gregory Cornwell followed by Vigil
- Fri. Oct. 30/Oct. 17** **Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (AD 889).**
11:00 a.m. Funeral for Gregory Cornwell
- Sat. Oct. 31/Oct. 18** **Martyr Warus and seven monk-martyrs in Egypt (AD 307).**
4:00 p.m. Catechumen class
5:15 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Vigil
- Sun. Nov. 1/Oct. 19** **21st Sunday after Pentecost. Prophet Joel (800 B.C.).**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

The risk of the COVID virus has compelled some of our parishioners to absent themselves from public contact including attendance at the Divine Liturgy. If you have been unable to come to church and would like to have communion brought to your home, please contact Fr. Alexander at 540-212-1855 or anevsky54@gmail.com.

Attendance

Great Vespers, 10/17--

Divine Liturgy, 10/18--

Vespers, 10/20--

2020 Finances

The Parish needs \$2,110/week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 116,951.87	+ \$ 29,639.09
October 11	\$ 3,961.37	+ \$ 1,851.37
October 18	TBD	TBD

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. ˆ

Intercessory Prayer List

Metropolitan Jonah requests that you send him the 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 prayer, so that we may keep the list current.

LIVING: Sarah, Emmanuel, Mark, Claudia, Katherine, Erika, Victoria, Michael, Tate, Renate, Dieter, Rebekah, Sofia, Ioannis, Anastasia, Elizabeth, Georgia, John, Elena, Alice, Matthew, Boris, Elizabeth, Davis (Columba), Moses, Emma, Kristin, Monk Sergius, Priest John, Priest David, Priest Costa, Priest Michael, Presbyteria Cindy, Priest George, Presbyteria Areti, Nun Aimiliane, Priest Charalambos, Monk Serapheim, Elizabeth, Katje, Rachel, Mandi, Clive, Clair, Rebecca, Janis, Paisley, George, Archpriest Alexander, Matushka Kathleen, Emma Nicole, Alexa Kate, Steven, Millicent, Archpriest Victor, Matushka Masha, Pdn. Patrick, Matushka Joanna, Matushka Sophia, Mother Theodora, Archpriest Alexander, James, Leonidas, Sophia, Maria, Larry, Bill, Modestos, Katya & Michael, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Laura and baby Mary, Brianna, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, Irina & baby, Rebecca, Melissa & babies

MEMORY ETERNAL: Gregory Cornwell, Mark Laymon, William Laymon, Sr.

Our brother in Christ Gregory Cornwell reposed this Wednesday. Supporting the family can be as easy as providing a meal. If you are interested please sign up at <https://takethenameal.com/POKY5147> or contact Matushka Veronica. If you would like to assist by holding vigil on Thursday night there are one hour slots available. Please contact Father Deacon Joseph for more information. Contact information for both are on this bulletin.



Fellowship Hour

Nov. 1 Fellowship Team 1
Nov. 8 Fellowship 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 Brianna Lessin or Mat. Veronica Sirko.



Reader Schedule

Nov. 1 ~ Rdr. Aaron Lessin
Nov. 8 ~ Rdr. Michael Yuschak

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



Prosfora

Nancy St. Clair and Brianna Lessin are 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.

Readings for the Week of October 25th

Sunday 10/25

John 20:19-31 (*9th Matins Gospel*)
Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-16
Hebrews 13:7-16 *Fathers*
John 17:1-13 *Fathers*

Monday 10/26

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
Philippians 4:10-23
Luke 7:36-50
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Tuesday 10/27

Colossians 1:1-2, 7-11
Luke 8:1-3

Wednesday 10/28

Colossians 1:18-23
Luke 8:22-25

Thursday 10/29

Colossian 1:24-29
Luke 9:7-11
2 Timothy 2:1-10 *Martyr*
Matthew 27:33-54 *Martyr*

Friday 10/30

Colossian 2:1-7
Luke 9:12-18

Saturday 10/31

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Luke 6:1-10
Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18 *Apostle*
Luke 10:16-21 *Apostle*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are still short of our goal to secure the funds to take us through the design phase of our temple construction project. Our immediate goal is to raise \$120k and we still have to raise a little less than \$90,000 more to make that goal. If we don't make that goal then we will need to finance the remainder to get to the end of design phase. If you plan to donate to the building fund, please do so now to help us avoid seeking financing.

Remember that our Architectural Designer, Robert Latsko, is in Virginia and working diligently on our design. He is giving us an overview of the week's work every Sunday after lunch. If you are able to, please join us to see the latest! We are getting close to having a 3d rendering to forward for oohs and ahs.

-Joe Milligan (Warden)

Sunday School Begins Today!

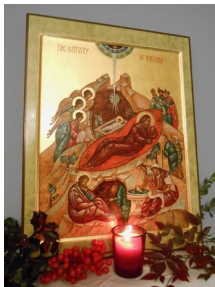
We are having a Sunday School kick-off today!. Parents and kids, come and meet your teachers and parishioners, come and see what the kids will be learning over the year. Class time has been moved from directly after Communion to about 15 min after Fellowship has begun, so the teachers and kids will eat and then immediately go to their classes. This is a great way to support our children and our families in learning our faith!

A Note for Children and Parents Regarding the Church Grounds

Last week it was found that two branches had been broken on the tree near the propane tank. This is the second time this year that tree branches have been broken in the churchyard. (A prior incident occurred in late spring/early summer.) As a parent myself, I will redouble my efforts to ensure my children respect nature, especially on church grounds. Please discuss respecting the church grounds (not pulling/hanging on small limbs of trees, not walking on flowers/picking up lunch trash and putting it in the garbage/etc.) with your kids. It is a good reminder for everyone!

Thank you for your help in this!

In Christ,
Chuck McLeod, Building and Grounds Maintenance



When you Donate toward a Feast Day Icon You are Also Supporting the Building Fund for St. Herman's Future Church!

Our parish is requesting donations to sponsor our handwritten feast day icons, either totally or in part. Our goal is to raise \$3000 per icon. Two-thirds of the donations will be given to the church's building fund. Your donation can be in any amount. Please indicate with your check the feast day icon you prefer.

Please support this project for the beauty of our present and future church, according to the gift of God's Grace and to His Glory.

New Work by Father Alexander Webster

1. My latest article in *Touchstone Magazine* titled, "Social Wandering: One Word That Explains the Current Delusions" (now available free online): <https://www.touchstonemag.com/archives/article.php?id=33-06-026-v> Readers may recognize that article as the homily I offered at SHAOC on Sunday, August 12, though expanded now for publication.

2. My newest book based on the Jordanville Conference in March 2018, co-edited with Deacon Paul Kentigern Siewers, PhD, and David Ford, PhD, and titled, *Healing Humanity: Confronting Our Moral Crisis*: <https://www.holytrinitypublications.com/healing-humanity> I shall gladly sign (for free!) any copies that parishioners may purchase!

Found: A gold chain necklace was found on the grounds of St. Herman's, and a silver bracelet was found in the church. If you think it might be yours, please contact me, Kristin Milligan.