



Sunday, October 4, 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. 4/Sept. 21**      **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (AD 130).**  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Wed. Oct. 7/Sept. 24**      **Repose of Venerable Sergius, abbot, of Radonezh (AD 1392).**  
**6:30 p.m.**    Vespers  
**7:00 p.m.**    Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. Oct. 10/Sept. 27**      **Venerables Cyril, schemamonk and Maria, schemanun (AD 1337) (parents of St. Sergius of Radonezh).**  
**4:00 p.m.**    Catechumen class  
**5:15 p.m.**    Confessions  
**6:00 p.m.**    Vigil
- Sun. Oct. 11/Sept. 28**      **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Chariton the Confessor, abbot of Palestine (AD 350).**  
**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](mailto:anevsky54@gmail.com).*

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 9/19--

Divine Liturgy, 9/20--

Vespers, 9/23--

### 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	\$ 106,274.50	+ \$ 25,291.72
September 13	\$ 2,776.15	+ \$ 666.15
September 20	\$ 1,527.00	- \$ 583.00

*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 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, Presbytera Cindy, Priest George, Presbytera Areti, Nun Aimiliane, Priest Charalambos, Monk Serapheim, Elizabeth, Katje, Rachel, Mandi, Clive, Clair, Rebecca, Mark, 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:** Mark Laymon

### Sunday School Update!

We are getting ready to begin Sunday School starting this October. We have a coordinator (thank you Reader Aaron!), but we still need a teacher or two for the elementary age class(es), so if you would like to help, please let Kristin Milligan know as soon as possible. There are also registration forms for those who would like to have their child(ren) attend.



### Fellowship Hour

Oct. 11 Fellowship Team 2  
Oct. 18 Fellowship Team 3

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

Oct. 11 ~ Rdr. Aaron Lessin  
Oct. 18 ~ 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 4<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 10/4

Luke 24:36-53 (*6th Matins Gospel*)  
2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1  
Matthew 15:21-28  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Demetrius*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Demetrius*  
Galatians 2:16-20 *Sunday after the Universal Elevation*  
Mark 8:34-9:1 *Sunday after the Universal Elevation*

### Monday 10/5

Ephesians 4:25-32  
Luke 3:19-22

### Tuesday 10/6

Ephesians 5:20-26  
Luke 3:23-4:1  
Galatians 4:22-31 *Forerunner*  
Luke 1:5-25 *Forerunner*

### Wednesday 10/7

Ephesians 5:25-33  
Luke 4:1-15  
Thursday Reading  
Ephesians 5:33-6:9  
Luke 4:16-22

### Thursday 10/8

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *St. Sergius*  
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Sergius*

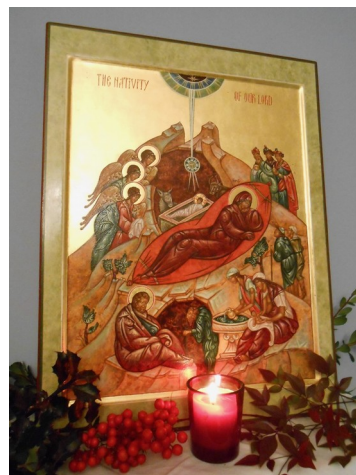
### Friday 10/9

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*  
1 John 4:12-19 *Repose of the John the Theologian*  
John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 *Repose of the John the Theologian*  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Tikhon*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Tikhon*

### Saturday 10/10

1 Corinthians 15:39-45  
Luke 4:31-36  
Friday Reading  
Ephesians 6:18-24  
Luke 4:22-30

We request donations instead of dues, to support our church's building fund. You may work on a different project or just stop by to see what we do. It will be completed over several meetings on second Saturdays. A small list of supplies is needed so please contact Mat. Joanna ahead of time for details



## Many Years!

### Birthday

4 Robert Jenkins  
6 Adrian Rumingan  
7 Amelia McLeod  
Kensie McLeod  
10 Jane Porter  
12 Jo Lu Terrell  
14 Vannia Rumingan  
17 Noel Pinto  
Elizabeth Sirko  
18 Georgie Evanisko  
19 Reader Stephen Miroy  
20 Met. Jonah  
Rich Buka  
24 Paisley Lessin  
25 Samuel Raccanello  
26 Eliana Rumingan  
27 Chandler (Anthony) Rook  
28 Charles Jordan  
30 Armen Padilla  
Alexander Selenskikh

### Name Day

1 Robert (Roman) Jenkins  
9 Jack (John) Milligan  
John Supples

### Anniversary

7 Joseph & Kristin Milligan  
11 Rdr. Aaron & Brianna Lessin  
Rdr. Michael & Ann Yuschak  
24 Rdr. Steve & Katherine  
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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 by the end of September and we still have to raise about \$95,000 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.

Rememer 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)

**You are invited to our next iconography mini-workshop:  
Saturday, Oct 10th, 12:00-3:00 at St. Herman's.**

Please join us again in prayer and practice, to begin or to continue the study in flesh-tone colors, as we are mixing egg tempera pigments, from green and pink, to red, to orange, and to finish with the golden glow.

### 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 icon you prefer. We have collected the full donation of \$3000, to sponsor the Feast Icon of **the Entrance of the Theotokos** and \$1600 for the **Dormition**. Please consider sponsoring all or part of the Icon of the **Nativity of the Theotokos** as they are being written simultaneously.

Vladyka has given his blessing for Mat. Joanna to write these matching icons in traditional egg tempera. They will be 13" x 17", with 23k gold backgrounds and halos. The high-quality boards are recessed and braced on the back to prevent warping. Some examples are shown although they will not be exact copies.

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.