



Sunday, January 5, 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:

<b>Sun. Jan. 5/Dec. 23</b>	<b><u>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ. Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete: Theodulus, Saturninus, Euporus, Gelasius, Eunician, Zoticus, Pompeius, Agathopus, Basilides and Evaristus (250 AD).</u></b> 9:00 a.m. Baptism 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
<b>Mon. Jan. 6/Dec. 24</b>	<b><u>The Eve of the Nativity of Christ</u></b> 10:00 a.m. Vespersal Liturgy for Nativity 7:00 p.m. Vigil for Nativity
<b>Tues. Jan. 7/Dec. 25</b>	<b><u>The Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.</u></b> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Festal Divine Liturgy
<b>Wed. Jan. 8/Dec. 26</b>	<b><u>Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos</u></b> 6:30 p.m. Great Vespers 7:00 p.m. Pot luck Dinner
<b>Sat. Jan. 11/Dec. 29</b>	<b><u>New Hieromartyrs Priest Vladimir (1918 AD)</u></b> 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Jan. 12/Dec. 30</b>	<b><u>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, Holy Righteous David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord</u></b> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 12/28–29      Divine Liturgy, 12/29 – 68

## 2019 Finances

**The Parish needs \$1,742.51 /week to meet budget**

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 105,275.57	+ \$ 14,069.08
December 22	\$ 3,386.57	+ 1,644.06
December 29	\$ 971.00	- 771.51

*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, Presbyteria Cindy, Priest George, Presbyteria Areti, Nun Aimiliane, Priest Charalambos, Monk Serapheim, Elizabeth, Katje, Rachel, Mandi, Clive, Clair, Rebecca, Mark, Janis, Paisley, George

MEMORY ETERNAL: Deacon Gregory Jewett



### Fellowship Hour

Jan. 5~ Fellowship provided by Team 1  
Jan. 12~ 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.



### Reader Schedule

Jan. 5~Rdr. Stephen Terrell  
Jan. 7~Rdr. Moses Swift  
Jan. 12~Sdn. Nicholas Sanford

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 January 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 1/5

John 20:1-10 (*7th Matins Gospel*)  
Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 *Sunday Before*  
Matthew 1:1-25 *Sunday Before*

#### Monday 1/6

Hebrews 1:1-2 *Royal Hours - 1st Hour*  
Matthew 1:18-25 *Royal Hours - 1st Hour*  
Galatians 3:23-29 *Royal Hours - 3rd Hour*  
Luke 2:1-20 *Royal Hours - 3rd Hour*  
Hebrews 1:10-2:3 *Royal Hours - 6th Hour*  
Matthew 2:1-12 *Royal Hours - 6th Hour*  
Hebrews 2:11-18 *Royal Hours - 9th Hour*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Royal Hours - 9th Hour*  
Hebrews 1:1-12 *Liturgy*  
Luke 2:1-20 *Liturgy*

#### Tuesday 1/7

Matthew 1:18-25  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Matthew 2:1-12

#### Wednesday 1/8

Hebrews 2:11-18 *Theotokos*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Theotokos*

#### Thursday 1/9

Hebrews 10:35-11:7  
Mark 11:27-33  
Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 *Saint*  
Matthew 21:33-42 *Saint*

#### Friday 1/10

Hebrews 11:8,11:16  
Mark 12:1-12  
Romans 8:3-9 *Martyrs*  
Luke 10:19-21 *Martyrs*

#### Saturday 1/11

Ephesians 5:1-8  
Luke 17:3-10  
2 Corinthians 5:15-21 *Martyrs*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Martyrs*  
1 Timothy 6:11-16 *Saturday After the Nativity*  
Matthew 12:15-21 *Saturday After the Nativity*

### Mark Your Calendars for Nativity Services & Celebrations

<b>Mon. Jan. 6</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Vesperal Liturgy for Nativity
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Vigil for Nativity
<b>Tues. Jan. 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Reading of the Hours
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Festal Divine Liturgy
<b>Wed. Jan. 8</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Great Vespers
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Pot luck Dinner

### Many Years!

#### Birthday

2 Brenda Harrison  
19 Sdn. Nicholas Sanford  
21 Jim Kosch  
25 Beth Baggett  
31 Joel Mendelsohn

#### Name Day

6 Isabel Gillam  
9 Reader Steve Mirov  
Stephen Porter  
Reader Steve Terrell  
Stephanie Yuschak  
12 Deacon Joseph Sirko  
14 Brady (Basil) Raccanello  
15 Christine (Juliana) Marshall  
20 Jon Baugh  
Joanna Porter  
21 Nancy (Domniki) St. Clair  
30 Brody (Anthony) Lessin  
Chandler (Anthony) Rook

### Sisterhood Officers Needed.

Ladies please step up! Nancy St. Clair and Rebecca Lowe will not be renewing their roles as lead sister and secretary. Judith Cook will stay on as treasurer.

Here is your opportunity for fresh minds to promote new ideas.

### New Article in Touchstone Magazine by Fr. Alexander Webster

Here is the direct link to the online version of my latest article in *Touchstone Magazine*: "Do You Know Your Child's Doctor? The Politicization of Pediatrics in America"  
<https://www.touchstonemag.com/archives/article.php?id=33-01-034-f>

I have already received one invitation to a radio interview, and I fully expect this particular article--especially because it concerns our children--to gain wide circulation.

As usual, I would appreciate your thoughts--positive, negative, or neutral!

Archpriest Alexander

2020 Parish Calendars, provided by the Sisterhood of Myrrh-Bearing Women, are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please take only one per family! Thank you!

### THE ICON CORNER: January meeting, Saturday, Jan. 11

All of you are invited to attend our next iconography guild meeting, Saturday, Jan. 11, from noon to 3:00. Come and practice the drawing and painting techniques and work on your own icon! The practice will prepare you for our week-long workshop in August to do the Theotokos, Vladimir.

Meanwhile we are working on varied projects and enjoy our time together in prayer and fellowship.

Contact Mat. Joanna for details



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