



Sunday, February 23, 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. Feb. 23/Feb. 10</b>	<b><u>Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare). Hieromartyr Charalampus, bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly, and Martyrs Porphyrius and Baptus (AD 202).</u></b> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
<b>Wed. Feb. 26/Feb. 13</b>	<b><u>Venerable Martinian, monk, of Caesarea in Palestine (AD 422).</u></b> 6:30 p.m. Great Vespers, followed by the Adult Religious Education Class
<b>Sat. Feb. 29/Feb. 9</b>	<b><u>St. Hermogenes, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia (AD 1612).</u></b> 2:00 p.m. Essential Oils Classroom 3:00 p.m. Game Day 4:00 p.m. Catechumen Class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Mar. 1/Feb. 10</b>	<b><u>The Sunday of Forgiveness. Cheesefare Sunday. Great-martyr Theodore the Tyro (AD 306).</u></b> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 11:30 a.m. Forgiveness Vespers followed by Fellowship

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 2/15 –

Divine Liturgy, 2/16 – 98

### 2020 Finances

#### The Parish needs (TBD) /week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 16,058.84	TBD
February 9	\$ 3,677.91	TBD
February 16	\$ 1,987.85	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, Mark, Janis, Paisley, George, Archpriest Alexander, Matushka Kathleen, Emma Nicole, Alexa Kate, Steven, Chad, Millicent, Archpriest Victor, Matushka Masha, Pdn. Patrick, Matushka Joanna, Matushka Sophia, Mother Theodora, Archpriest Alexander, James, Leonidas, Sophia, Maria, Larry, Bill, Modestos, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paula

MEMORY ETERNAL: Kathy Sekela



### Fellowship Hour

Feb. 23~ Fellowship provided by Team 4  
Mar. 1~ Fellowship provided by Team 1

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

Feb. 23~Rdr. Michael Yuschak  
Mar. 1~Rdr. Aaron Lessin

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



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### 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 February 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Sunday 2/23

Mark 16:9-20 (*3rd Matins Gospel*)  
1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2  
Matthew 25:31-46

#### Monday 2/24

3 John 1:1-14  
Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

#### Tuesday 2/25

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*  
Jude 1:1-10  
Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1  
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*  
Hebrews 13:17-21 *St. Alexis*  
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Alexis*

#### Wednesday 2/26

Joel 2:12-26 (*6th Hour*)  
Joel 3:12-21 (*Vespers*)

#### Thursday 2/27

Jude 1:11-25  
Luke 23:1-34, 44-56

#### Friday 2/28

Zechariah 8:7-17 (*6th Hour*)  
Zechariah 8:19-23 (*Vespers*)

#### Saturday 2/29

Romans 14:19-23, 16:25-27  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 (*Venerables*)  
Matthew 6:1-13  
Matthew 11:27-30 (*Venerables*)



### Essential Oils Class

We've all heard about essential oils, but you might be asking: "What exactly are they? How do I use them? Are they all the same?" God gave us these amazing tools in nature, so join Brianna Lessin and a certified aromatherapist, Meredith Irwin (her business partner), to find the answers to these questions and any others you have! We will begin at 2PM on Saturday, 29 February in the fellowship hall. (Then stay for games after! We'll bring some snacks for you!)

### Game Day at St. Herman's!

Enjoy board games, table top games, or cards? We will be gathering at the Fellowship Hall on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. to play games until we adjourn for Great Vespers at 6 p.m. There will be games for all ages, so everyone is encouraged to come and bring your favorite game to share, or come and learn a new one! If you have any questions, please speak with Joe or Kristin Milligan.

### Sisterhood Dues

The Sisterhood is now collecting the annual dues. The amount is \$25 and they can be paid by check or in cash. Checks should be made to "Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women" and Judith has a stamp for checks. Please see Judith Cook to pay your dues.

### A Request for help!

Consumables for the fellowship meals are provided by donations. We are currently in need of the following items, if you can help in this regard:

- Dinner plates
- Soup bowls
- Dessert plates
- Spoons
- Forks
- Napkins
- Regular coffee
- Quart storage bags
- Sandwich storage bags

### Schedule for the First Week of Lent

Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Matins Divine Liturgy followed by Forgiveness Vespers
Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
Tuesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
Wed., March 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy followed by a Potluck
Thurs., March 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew



### Welcome Home, James and John!

