



Sunday, February 2, 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. 2/Jan. 20</b>	<b><u>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Zaccheus Sunday. Venerable Euthymius the Great (AD 473).</u></b> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship 12:45 p.m. Annual Parish Assembly
<b>Wed. Feb. 5/Jan. 23</b>	<b><u>Hieromartyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus (AD 296).</u></b> 6:30 p.m. Great Vespers, followed by the Adult Religious Education Class
<b>Sat. Feb. 8/Jan. 26</b>	<b><u>Venerable Peter of Egypt (5th c.).</u></b> 12:00 p.m. Icon Guild 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Feb. 9/Jan. 27</b>	<b><u>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. New Martyrs and Confessors of the Russian Church</u></b> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 1/25 – 23

Divine Liturgy, 1/26 –

### 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	\$ 4,366.63	TBD
January 19	TBA	TBD
January 26	TBA	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,

MEMORY ETERNAL: Kathy Sekela



### Fellowship Hour

Feb. 2~ Fellowship provided by Team 1  
Feb. 9~ 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

Feb. 2~Reader Aaron Lessin  
Feb. 9~Sdn. Nektarios Harrison

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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Sunday 2/2

John 21:15-25 (*11th Matins Gospel*)  
1 Timothy 4:9-15  
Luke 19:1-10  
Hebrews 13:17-21 *Venerable Euthymius*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Venerable Euthymius*

### Monday 2/3

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
1 Peter 2:21-3:9  
Mark 12:13-17  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Venerable Maximus the Greek*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Venerable Maximus the Greek*

### Tuesday 2/4

1 Peter 3:10-22  
Mark 12:18-27

### Wednesday 2/5

1 Peter 4:1-11  
Mark 12:28-37

### Thursday 2/6

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
1 Peter 4:12-5:5  
Mark 12:38-44  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Venerable Xenia of Petersburg*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Venerable Xenia of Petersburg*

### Friday 2/7

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*  
2 Peter 1:1-10  
Mark 13:1-8  
1 Corinthians 12:7-11 *St. Gregory*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Gregory*  
Hebrews 13:7-16 *St. Vladimir*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Vladimir*

### Saturday 2/8

2 Timothy 2:11-19  
Luke 18:2-8  
John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. John*  
John 10:9-16 *St. John*

## Parish Assembly TODAY

Our annual parish assembly will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be voting on a budget, voting in new officers, an audit committee, and at-large Council members. We will also be discussing short term plans with the new property. Please plan on attending if possible.

## Many Years!

### Birthday

3 Brooks Lessin  
4 Katherine Yuschak  
5 Sarah Kosch  
6 Danielle Cornwell  
8 Reader Steve Terrell  
19 Rob Cornwell

### Name Day

1 Brian (Mark) Supples  
3 Rich (Maximos) Buka  
14 Brianna (Brigid) Lessin  
16 Maggie (Anna) Milligan

### Anniversaries

20 Reader Moses & Jo-Ann Swift

## Special Iconography Mini-Workshop

You are invited to attend this special mini-workshop hosted by the Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia at St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church. We will be mixing egg tempera pigments, comparing and applying different "recipes" of flesh tones, exploring how they blend on both charts and partial faces. Some supplies are needed and the guild has a few practice boards available, first-come basis or use watercolor paper. Let me know you're coming.



Time/Dates: Part 1 will be Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020; Noon - 3:00. Part 2 will be Saturday, March 21st, same time.

Our meetings continue, on the second Saturdays. Come and join us! Cost: Donations are most welcome, to our church's building fund. Contact: Mat. Joanna Laymon:

## 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.

## Queen of All Skete Update and Needs

Two nuns' cells and a private living area for nuns are ready to be painted at the Skete, as well as a stairwell and other areas. Mother Andrea is in need of two 5-gallon buckets of the following Kilz Primer:

<https://www.lowes.com/pd/KILZ-2-Interior-Exterior-Multi-Purpose-Water-Based-Wall-and-Ceiling-Primer-Actual-Net-Contents-5-Gallon/1088437>

If anyone has any on hand to donate from a previous project or is willing to purchase some for the Skete, please contact Mother Andrea.



### Last Week at St. Herman's:

Holy Matrimony  
(Left)  
and New Catechumens  
(right)

