



Sunday, March 22, 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:

Sun. Mar. 22/Mar. 9	<u>Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of the Cross. The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste: Cyrion (or Quirio), Candidus, Domnus, Hesychius, Heraclius, Smaragdus, Eunoicus, Valens, Vivianus, Claudius, Priscus, Theodulus, Eutychius, John, Xanthias, Helianus, Sisinius, Angus, Aetius, Flavius, Acacius, Ecdicius, Lysimachus, Alexander, Elias, Gorgonius, Theophilus, Dometian, Gaius, Leontius, Athanasius, Cyril, Sacerdon, Nicholas, Valerius, Philoctimon, Severian, Chudion, Aglaius, and Meliton (AD 320).</u> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wed. Mar. 25/Mar. 12	<u>Venerable Theophanes the Confessor of Sigrane (AD 818)</u> 6:30 p.m. 9 th Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
Fri. Mar. 27/Mar. 14	<u>Venerable Benedict of Nursia, abbot (AD 543)</u> 6:30 p.m. 9 th Hour and Presanctified Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 28/Mar. 15	<u>Martyr Sabinas of Hermopolis, Egypt (AD 303)</u> 4:00 p.m. Catechumen Class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 29/Mar. 16	<u>Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent: St. John Climacus</u> 8:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Attendance

Great Vespers, 3/14– Presanctified, 3/18 --- 28 Divine Liturgy, 3/15 – 60

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	\$ 25,011.71	- 308.29
March 8	\$ 1,509.00	- \$ 601
March 15	\$ 3,392.25	+ \$ 1,282.25

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, 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, Katya & baby, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Laura and baby, Brianna, Patrick, Elizabeth, Irene & baby, Robert

MEMORY ETERNAL: Kathy Sekela



Fellowship Hour

Fellowship (Agape meal) is canceled until further notice. There will only be coffee available for those to who would like some for their trip home.

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

Mar. 22~Rdr. Aaron Lessin
Mar. 29~Rdr. Stephen Terrell

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 March 22nd

Sunday 3/22

John 20:1-10 (*7th Matins Gospel*)
Hebrews 4:14-5:6
Mark 8:34-9:1
Hebrews 12:1-10 40 *Martyrs*
Matthew 20:1-16 40 *Martyrs*

Monday 3/23

Isaiah 14:24-32 (*6th Hour*)
Genesis 8:21-9:7 (*Vespers, 1st Reading*)
Proverbs 11:19-12:6 (*Vespers, 2nd Reading*)

Tuesday 3/24

Isaiah 25:1-9 (*6th Hour*)
Genesis 9:8-17 (*Vespers, 1st Reading*)
Proverbs 12:8-22 (*Vespers, 2nd Reading*)

Wednesday 3/25

Isaiah 26:21-27:9 (*6th Hour*)
Genesis 9:18-10:1 (*Vespers, 1st Reading*)
Proverbs 12:23-13:9 (*Vespers, 2nd Reading*)

Thursday 3/26

Isaiah 28:14-22 (*6th Hour*)
Genesis 10:32-11:9 (*Vespers, 1st Reading*)
Proverbs 13:19-14:6 (*Vespers, 2nd Reading*)

Friday 3/27

Isaiah 29:13-23 (*6th Hour*)
Genesis 12:1-7 (*Vespers, 1st Reading*)
Proverbs 14:15-26 (*Vespers, 2nd Reading*)

Saturday 3/28

Hebrews 6:9-12
1 Corinthians 15:47-57 (*Departed*)
Mark 7:31-37
John 5:24-30 (*Departed*)

Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia Update:

Please Note: The March 21st Flesh-Tone Study was rescheduled for **May 9th**, Noon until 3:00.

No meeting in April due to Pascha.

Guild Finances: We are closing our account balance and have purchased tools and supplies which we all share. We also have limited practice boards available by donating to our church's building fund.

WHATEVER SKILLS I HAVE ACQUIRED, WHATEVER GIFTS I HAVE BEEN GIVEN, I PLACE THEM AT YOUR SERVICE.
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Sisterhood Project

The Sisterhood is conducting a raffle of the icon egg made and donated by Svetlana Jenkins. The raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. Checks need to be made out to "Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women" and there is a stamp available for checks. See Judith Cook to purchase tickets. All proceeds will be donated to the building fund.



Parish Food Pantry and Volunteer List

Dear Parishioners,

St. Herman will be collecting food donations--canned and glass goods, and boxed items with a long expiration date--in the hall. If you are able to, please drop off items in the assigned place in the hall starting Sunday 3/22. Also, If you need anything due to hardship, please feel free to take items from the food pantry.

At the end of/during this emergency, we will donate the food to the county food pantry SERVE.

In addition, if you are able to volunteer and go out and help other parishioners who cannot leave or who are sick and in need of food, medicine, or any other assistance, please sign up here with your name, city/zip, and phone numbers.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084da8a72ea7ff2-stherman>

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact nearby parishioners on the list.

Update: Iconography Workshop, Aug. 3-8, at St. Herman's:

VLADIMIR VIRGIN or ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON
(ALTERNATIVE ICONS OFFERED IF YOU'VE DONE THESE)

Are you thinking of coming? Email me for details:

*** A female student would like to share a room at the Aquia-Quantico Best Western.

***Carpooling is available to and from the hotel.

***A small scholarship is available towards the workshop for someone wanting to come.

Please, don't delay registering as extra time is needed to order boards this year.

Contact: Mat. Joanna Laymon:

