



Sunday, April 12, 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

60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Liturgical Services/Activities: *(please remember to sign up for services and communion)*

Sun. Apr. 12/Mar. 30	<u>The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Venerable John (Climacus) of Sinai, author of The Ladder (AD 649).</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon. Apr. 13/Mar. 31	<u>Holy Monday. Venerable Hypatius the Wonderworker, bishop of Gangra (ca. 360).</u> 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy
Tues. Apr. 14/Apr. 1	<u>Holy Tuesday. Venerable Mary the Egyptian (AD 522).</u> 6:30 p.m. Bridegroom Matins
Wed. Apr. 15/Apr. 2	<u>Holy Wednesday. Venerable Titus the Wonderworker (9th c.)</u> 6:30 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday and Unction
Thurs. Apr. 16/Apr. 3	<u>Holy Thursday. Venerable Nicetas the Confessor, abbot of Medikion (AD 824).</u> 10:00 a.m. Vespers Liturgy w/groups for communion 6:30 p.m. The Twelve Gospels
Fri. Apr. 17/Apr. 4	<u>Holy Friday. Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer of Sicily (AD 883).</u> 2:00 p.m. Vespers of Taking Christ from the Cross 6:30 p.m. Matins with Lamentations
Sat. Apr. 18/Apr. 5	<u>Great Saturday, descent into Hades. Martyrs Theodulus, reader, and Agathopodes, deacon, and those with them at Thessalonica (AD 303).</u> 10:00 a.m. Vespers Liturgy with Baptism 11:30 p.m. Paschal Nocturne, Procession, Paschal Matins and Liturgy
Sun. Apr. 19/Apr. 6	<u>The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord.</u> 1:00 p.m. Pascha Vespers with communion

Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/4– 10	Divine Liturgy, 4/5 – 10	Matins, 4/6–10
Vespers Liturgy, 4/7–10	Matins, 4/10–10	Divine Liturgy, 4/11-- 10

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	\$ 29,800.31	- 1,849.69
March 29	\$ 2,483.64	+ \$ 373.64
April 5	\$ 1,560.96	- \$ 549.04

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, Katya & baby, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Laura and baby, Brianna, Irene & baby, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, John, Betty, Brian

MEMORY ETERNAL: Kathy Sekela

Readings for the Week of
April 12th

Sunday 4/12

Matthew 21:1-11, 15-17 (*Matins Gospel*)
Philippians 4:4-9
John 12:1-18

Monday 4/13

Matthew 21:18-43 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 24:3-35 (*Gospel*)

Tuesday 4/14

Matthew 22:15-23:39 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 24:36-26:2 (*Gospel*)

Wednesday 4/15

John 12:17-50 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 26:6-16 (*Gospel*)

Thursday 4/16

Luke 22:1-39 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Matthew 26:2-20
John 13:3-17
Matthew 26:21-39
Luke 22:43-45
Matthew 26:40-27:2
John 13:1-11 (*At the Washing of the Feet, Gospel*)
John 13:12-17 (*After the Washing of the Feet, Gospel*)

Friday 4/17

John 13:31-18:1 (*Matins, 1st Passion Gospel*)
John 18:1-28 (*Matins, 2nd Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 26:57-75 (*Matins, 3rd Passion Gospel*)
John 18:28-19:16 (*Matins, 4th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:3-32 (*Matins, 5th Passion Gospel*)
Mark 15:16-32 (*Matins, 6th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:33-54 (*Matins, 7th Passion Gospel*)
Luke 23:32-49 (*Matins, 8th Passion Gospel*)
John 19:25-37 (*Matins, 9th Passion Gospel*)
Mark 15:43-47 (*Matins, 10th Passion Gospel*)
John 19:38-42 (*Matins, 11th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:62-66 (*Matins, 12th Passion Gospel*)
Galatians 6:14-18 (*Royal Hours – 1st Hour*)
Matthew 27:1-56 (*Royal Hours – 1st Hour*)
Romans 5:6-11 (*Royal Hours – 3rd Hour*)
Mark 15:16-41 (*Royal Hours – 3rd Hour*)
Hebrews 2:11-18 (*Royal Hours – 6th Hour*)
Luke 23:32-49 (*Royal Hours – 6th Hour*)
Hebrews 10:19-31 (*Royal Hours – 9th Hour*)
John 18:28-19:37 (*Royal Hours – 9th Hour*)

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2

Matthew 27:1-44
Luke 23:39-43
Matthew 27:45-54
John 19:31-37
Matthew 27:55-61

Saturday 4/18

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (*Matins, Epistle*)
Galatians 3:13-14 (*Matins, Epistle*)
Matthew 27:62-66 (*Matins, Gospel*)
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-20



Reminder:

In an attempt to avoid gatherings of more than ten (10) people, please sign-up at following link to attend services or receive communion at designated times: <https://sugeni.us/ctvM>. Everyone who feels able to attend service or receive communion is encouraged to sign up. There are also times before services to sign up for confession. Those who cannot attend service are encouraged to read the Typika during service times and can call Vladyka about arranging a time for communion to be brought to them.

Current Status on Services and specific details on receiving communion at designated times outside of scheduled service times can be found at the top of the church website: <https://sthermanorthodox.org> or directly at <https://sthermanorthodox.org/currentstatus>

Pascha Flowers

The Pascha Flowers are part of a fundraiser for the Building fund this year. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how you can both beautify our chapel for the Resurrection and support our Building Fund (and even get flowers out of the deal!)

Many Years!

Birthday

- 6 Mat. Joanna Laymon
- 11 Svetlana Jenkins
Brianna Lessin
- 12 Stella Jordan
- 13 Fr. Alexander Webster
- 18 Barbara Cornwell
- 19 Veronica Sirko
- 25 Isabel Gillam
Mat. Kathleen Webster
- 26 Virginia Mirov
- 27 Brady Raccanello
- 29 Philipp Mirov
Alexa Parkinson



Name Day

- 11 Met. Jonah
- 13 Joseph Milligan
- 14 Kensie (Mary) McLeod

Covid-19 and Donations

Because of the current situation at church, I believe people are reluctant to leave their donations because neither Judith, Nancy, nor I have been there. However, Judith and I have been coming by after church to pick up the donations, count them and process them each week.

If leaving them is something you are not comfortable with, you can mail them to our post office box address, St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church, PO Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22554. I go to the post office to check the mail at least once a week.

Another solution, that Vladyka is very much in favor of, is to arrange automatic transfers from your personal checking account to the church checking account. There is no need to go inside your bank. This usually can be arranged online by selecting the "bill pay" or "transfer" option, and selecting the reoccurring option. (every month on the same day of the month.) If you need help setting this up, I can be reached at stavroulj@verizon.net.



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

Apr. 12--Rdr. Stephen Terrell
Holy Week--Rdr. Aaron Lessin

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.