



Sunday, April 26, 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: *(please remember to sign up for services and communion)*

- Sun. Apr. 26/Apr. 13**     **Second Sunday of Pascha: Antipascha, St. Thomas Sunday. Hieromartyr Artemon, presbyter of Laodicea in Syria (AD 303)**  
**9:45 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy
- Wed. Apr. 29/Apr. 16**     **Virgin-martyrs Agape, Irene, and Chionia in Illyria (AD 304)**  
**6:30 p.m.**     Vespers followed by Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. May 2/Apr. 19**     **Right-believing Tamara, Queen of Georgia**  
**4:00 p.m.**     Catechumen class  
**5:15 p.m.**     Confessions  
**6:00 p.m.**     Great Vespers
- Sun. May 3/Apr. 20**     **Third Sunday of Pascha: The Myrrh-bearing Women. Sts. Myrrh-Bearing Women, righteous Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**  
**9:45 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy

### Attendance

Holy Saturday Vesperal Liturgy, 4/18–10

Paschal Nocture, 4/18–10

Paschal Vespers, 4/19–10

### 2020 Finances

**The Parish needs \$2,110/week to meet budget**

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 40,088.31	+ 4,218.31
April 12	\$ 6,502.00	+ \$ 4,392.00
April 19	\$ 3,786.00	+ \$ 1,676.00

*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, Irene & baby Lydia, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra

**MEMORY ETERNAL:** Brian, Kathy Sekela

“Having beheld the Resurrection of Christ, let us worship the holy Lord Jesus, the only sinless one. We venerate Thy cross, O Christ, and Thy holy Resurrection we praise and glorify. For Thou art our God, and we know none other than Thee. We call on Thy name. O come, all ye faithful, let us venerate Christ’s holy Resurrection. For behold, through the cross joy hath come into all the world. Ever blessing the Lord, we praise his Resurrection: for by enduring the cross, he hath slain death by death.”

— [Having Beheld the Resurrection of Christ](#), sung after the Gospel Reading of Sunday Matins



### 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. 26 ~ Rdr. Aaron Lessin  
May 3 ~ Rdr. Steve 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 April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 4/26

Matthew 28:16-20 (*1st Matins Gospel*)  
Acts 5:12-20  
John 20:19-31

### Monday 4/27

Acts 3:19-26  
John 2:1-11

### Tuesday 4/28

Acts 4:1-10  
John 3:16-21  
1 Corinthians 15:39-57 *Departed*  
John 5:24-30 *Departed*

### Wednesday 4/29

Acts 4:13-22  
John 5:17-24

### Thursday 4/30

Acts 4:23-31  
John 5:24-30

### Friday 5/1

Acts 5:1-11  
John 5:30-6:2

### Saturday 5/2

Matthew 25:1-13 *Matins Gospel*  
Acts 5:21-33  
John 6:14-27  
Galatians 3:23-29 *St. Matrona*  
Luke 7:36-50 *St. Matrona*

## 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>

### Welcome Baby Lydia Grace Reagan!

She was born on April 16th, 11:31 a.m. 7 lbs and 15 oz.. Congratulations to parents Josh and Kate, and siblings!



## Paschal Greetings from Around the World

### Language: Greeting:

Arabic: El Messieh kahm!  
Bulgarian: Hristos voskrese!  
Greek: Christos anesti!  
Romanian: Hristos a inviat!  
Russian: Khristos voskrese!  
Albanian: Krishti u ngjall!  
Serbian: Hristos vaskrese!  
Aleut: Kristus aq ungewektaq!  
Finnish: Kristus nousi kuolleista!  
German: (Greeting) Christus ist auferstanden!

### Response:

Hakken kahm!  
Vo istina voskrese!  
Alithos anesti!  
Adeverat a inviat!  
Voistinu voskrese!  
Vërtet u ngjall!  
Vaistinu vaskrese!  
Pichinua ungewektaq!  
Totisesti nousi!  
(Response) Er ist wahrhaftig auferstanden!  
Vraiment il est ressuscité!  
Resurrexit vere!  
¡En verdad ha resucitado!  
(Response) Chamuro Buhwal ha sho sumnida

## 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.)