



Sunday, June 28, 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)*

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| Sun. June 28/June 15 | <u>3rd Sunday after Pentecost. St. Jonah, metropolitan of Moscow (AD 1461).</u> 9:00 a.m. Baptism 9:45 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship |
| Wed. July 1/June 18 | <u>Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (AD 73).</u> 6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by Adult Religious Education Class |
| Sat. July 4/June 21 | <u>St. Alban, protomartyr of Britain (AD 305).</u> 4:00 p.m. Catechumen class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers |
| Sun. July 5/June 22 | <u>4th Sunday after Pentecost. Hieromartyr Eusebius, bishop of Samosata (AD 380).</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship |

Attendance

Great Vespers, 6/20--

Divine Liturgy, 6/21--

Vespers, 6/24--

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 | \$ 71,075.88 | + \$ 18,325.88 |
| June 14 | \$ 3,646.27 | + \$ 1,536.27 |
| June 21 | TBA | TBA |

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 & Michael, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Laura and baby, Brianna, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, Irina & baby, Eric Lee Sr., Jimmy Lee Sr.

MEMORY ETERNAL: Stanislav Tschursin, Brian

Parking Reminder!

Our neighbors who own the land outside our gate has requested that we do not park on their property. Please be sure to park INSIDE the gate: feel free to double, or even triple park. If you come early and get blocked in, just ask around (asking a man in black usually works) and people will help you get your car out.

“The more you pray to God in times of sorrow, the sooner you will feel His sweet consolation.”

— St. Anthony of Optina



Fellowship Hour

Please see announcement for update on Fellowship.

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

June 28 ~ Rdr. Steve Terrell
July 5 ~ 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 June 28th

Sunday 6/28

Mark 16:9-20 (3rd Matins Gospel)
Romans 5:1-10
Matthew 6:22-33
Hebrews 13:17-21 *St. Jonah*
John 10:9-16 *St. Jonah*

Monday 6/29

Romans 9:18-33
Matthew 11:2-15

Tuesday 6/30

Romans 10:11-11:2
Matthew 11:16-20

Wednesday 7/1

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 11:2-12
Matthew 11:20-26
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Thursday 7/2

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 11:27-30
Jude 1:1-10 *Apostle*
John 14:21-24 *Apostle*
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Job*
John 10:9-16 *St. Job*

Friday 7/3

Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday 7/4

Romans 6:11-17
Matthew 8:14-23

Fellowship Changes!

Beloved in Christ,

In order to address the current COVID/GUESTS situation we are turning the Pizza Fund into the Food Fund. Donations are left inside the red can sitting on the kitchen ledge. Lenten foods such as bagels, fruit, chips, hummus, peanut butter and coffee will be provided based on the money collected from the food fund. Potlucks will be held for Feast days. If you really want to cook, go ahead. We love other peoples cooking. 😊 We will revisit our situation after the St. Peter and Paul Feast and consider full teams when things get back to normal.

In Christ,
Matushka Veronica
Senior Sister

New Committee forming—Can You Help?

The Parish Council has formed a Records Committee to take charge of meeting our legal requirements for record keeping, now that we are incorporated. If you can serve on this committee, please contact Joe Milligan. Committee membership is open to all parish members.

In Search of Portable PA System...

If any of you owns a portable PA system or some equipment that would be useful for conducting outdoor services that you would be willing to lend the parish for one or two services, please contact Joe Milligan.

Sponsor St. Herman's new Feast Day Icons and Support our Building Fund!

With Vladyka's blessing, Mat. Joanna has begun the hand-written feast day icons for St. Herman Orthodox Church. They will be prayerfully written following the canons of the church and with the guidance of her instructor, Fr. Igumen Mefodii. The parish is asking for donations to sponsor either an entire icon or to make a partial donation. The goal is to raise \$3000 per icon. Two-thirds of the donation will be given to the church's building fund.

The matching icons will be 13"x 17", with 23k gold backgrounds, halos and details where needed. The high-quality boards will be recessed and braced on the back to prevent warping. The first three icons will be: "The Embrace of Joachim and Anna" also known as "The Conception of the Theotokos". The second will be the "Nativity of the Theotokos". The third will be "The Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple". You need only to indicate on your donation that it is for the icon project or for the the icon of your choice. This long-term project is for the beauty of our church, according to the gift of God's Grace and to His Glory. (The icons will be similar, but not identical to the icons shown.)



Update on the Iconography Workshop in August

Due to the concern he has for his health and those close to him, Fr. Mefodii has cancelled our August Iconography Workshop at St. Herman's and all of his classes. We are returning deposits, unless you wish to donate them to him. We are looking forward to holding this next year, in August. If you would like to be on my workshop and guild email list, contact me. Mat. Joanna.

"Of course, it would be easier to get to paradise with a full stomach, all snuggled up in a soft feather-bed, but what is required is to carry one's cross along the way, for the kingdom of God is not attained by enduring one or two troubles, but many!"

+ St. Anthony of Optina