



Sunday, July 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

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

Sun. July 12/June 29	<u>5th Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy, Glorious and All-praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (AD 67).</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship
Wed. July 15/July 2	<u>St. Photius, metropolitan of Kiev (1431).</u> 6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by Adult Religious Education Class
Sat. July 18/July 5	<u>Venerable Sisoies of the Kiev Caves (13th c.).</u> 4:00 p.m. Catechumen class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. July 19/July 6	<u>6th Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Sisoies the Great of Egypt (AD 429).</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship

Attendance

Great Vespers, 7/4--

Divine Liturgy, 7/5--

Vespers, 7/8--

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	\$ 77,712.53	+ \$ 18,632.53
June 28	\$ 3,036.39	+ \$ 926.39
July 5	\$ 2,407.26	+ \$ 297.26

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

MEMORY ETERNAL:

Parking and Driving Reminders!

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.

Our neighbors have also reminded us that the speed limit on Clifton Chapel Lane is 8 miles an hour. Please remember to respect this limit and keep your comings and goings along Clifton Chapel slow.



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

July 12~ Rdr. Stephen Terrell
July 19~ 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.

Readings for the Week of July 12th

Sunday 7/12

Luke 24:12-35 (*5th Matins Gospel*)
Romans 10:1-10 (*Epistle*)
Matthew 8:28-9:1 (*Gospel*)
2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 *Epistle, Apostles*
Matthew 16:13-19 *Gospel, Apostles*

Monday 7/13

Romans 16:17-24
Matthew 13:10-23
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 *Apostles*
Mark 3:13-19 *Apostles*

Tuesday 7/14

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 13:24-30
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8 *Unmercenaries*
Matthew 10:1,5-8 *Unmercenaries*

Wednesday 7/15

1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8
Matthew 13:31-36
Hebrews 9:1-7 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Thursday 7/16

Luke 6:17-23 *Matins Gospel*
1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Matthew 13:36-43
Hebrews 13:17-21 *Hieromartyr Philip*
John 10:9-16 *Hieromartyr Philip*

Friday 7/17

Matthew 10:16-22 *Matins Gospel (St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete) or Matthew 11:27-30 (if St. Andrew Rublev service perform)*
1 Corinthians 4:5-8
Matthew 13:44-54
Romans 8:28-39 *Royal Martyrs*
John 15:17-16:2 *Royal Martyrs*
Hebrews 13:7-16 *St. Andrew Rublev*
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Andrew Rublev*
Hebrews 8:3-6 *St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete*
Matthew 7:12-21 *St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete*

Saturday 7/18

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 9:18-26
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *St. Athanasius*
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Athanasius*
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 *Sts. Elizabeth and Barbara*
Matthew 15:21-28 *Sts. Elizabeth and Barbara*

Many Years!

Birthday

9 Marco Raccanello
12 Nancy St. Clair
15 Colleen Webster
16 Herman Daou
17 Beverly Denny
24 Joseph Milligan
29 Brian Lessin

Name Day

4 Julian Sirko
5 Albert (Alban) Lowe
7 John Coman
10 Mat. Joanna Laymon
Paisley (Joanna) Milligan
12 Marco (Peter) Raccanello
17 Marina Padilla
20 Koula (Kiriaki) Malamas
24 Christin (Christina) Shin
25 Mat. Veronica Sirko
30 Alexa Parkinson

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.)

"Who hated sin more than the saints? But they did not hate the sinners at the same time, nor condemn them, nor turn away from them. But they suffered with them, admonished them, comforted them. gave them remedies as sickly members, and did all they could to heal them."

— St. Dorotheos of Gaza, Discourses and Sayings

Building Fund Raffle

This beautiful icon "Veil of the Theotokos" was written by Svetlana Jenkins and was donated for the our raffle for the Building Fund. The winner will be selected Sunday, August 30. Tickets are \$10 each and \$25.00 for three tickets. Please see Judith to purchase you tickets. Please make checks to "Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women". There is a stamp for your checks.



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.