



Sunday, July 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. July 26/July 13**     7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils and St. Yakov Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska  
 9:30 a.m.    Reading of the Hours  
 10:00 a.m.    Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship
- Wed. July 29/July 16**     Hieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples (AD 311).  
 6:30 p.m.    Vespers followed by Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. Aug. 1/July 19**     Venerable Abramius of Galich or Chukhloma Lake (AD 1375), disciple of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh.  
 4:00 p.m.    Catechumen class  
 5:15 p.m.    Confessions  
 6:00 p.m.    Great Vespers
- Sun. Aug. 2/July 20**     8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah) (9th c. B.C.).  
 9:30 a.m.    Reading of the Hours  
 10:00 a.m.    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 7/18--

Divine Liturgy, 7/19--

Vespers, 7/22--

### 2020 Finances

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

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 81,731.73	+ \$ 19,738.95
July 12	\$ 4,019.20	+ \$ 1,909.20
July 19	\$ 1,307.22	- \$ 802.78

*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 Mary, Brianna, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, Irina & baby, Rebecca

MEMORY ETERNAL: Sean O'Toole

### 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

Aug. 2 Fellowship Team 1  
Aug. 9 Fellowship Team 2

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 26 ~ Rdr. Michael Yuschak  
Aug. 2 ~ Rdr. Stephen Terrell

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 26<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 7/26

John 20:1-10 (*7th Matins Gospel*)  
Romans 15:1-7 (*Epistle*)  
Matthew 9:27-35 (*Gospel*)  
Hebrews 2:2-10 *Epistle, Angel*  
Luke 10:16-21 *Gospel, Angel*  
Hebrews 13:7-16 *Fathers*  
John 17:1-13 *Fathers*

### Monday 7/27

1 Corinthians 9:13-18  
Matthew 16:1-6  
Tuesday Reading  
1 Corinthians 10:5-12  
Matthew 16:6-12

### Tuesday 7/28

John 10:9-16 *Matins Gospel*  
Galatians 1:11-19 *Equal-to-the-Apostles*  
John 10:1-9 *Equal-to-the-Apostles*

### Wednesday 7/29

1 Corinthians 10:12-22  
Matthew 16:20-24

### Thursday 7/30

1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7  
Matthew 16:24-28  
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 *Great-martyr*  
Luke 7:36-50 *Great-martyr*

### Friday 7/31

1 Corinthians 11:8-22  
Matthew 17:10-18  
Saturday Reading  
Romans 13:1-10  
Matthew 12:30-37

### Saturday 8/1

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Saint*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Saint*

### Sunday School Coordinator needed (and Teachers!)

Melissa McLeod who coordinated and taught Sunday School last year (Thank You!) needs to step down from her post. Please let Vladyka or Kristin Milligan know if you would be interested in teaching or coordinating the Sunday School.

## 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 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.)

### 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.



### Fellowship Update!!!

We will continue with our Potluck Fellowship for one more week, and then we are returning to teams on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are on a team and know that you won't be able to participate, please let Brianna or Mat. Veronica know. If you would like to be put on a team to bring food for fellowship, please let them know as well. Anyone is welcome to join a team, and anyone is welcome to bring food for fellowship even if they aren't on a team. For those who may not be familiar with our teams, we have four teams which each take one Sunday of the month (the fifth Sunday being potluck). The team in charge of food for that Sunday is in charge of setting it up and also cleaning the kitchen up afterwards.

### St. Nicholas Cottage School—An Opportunity for Students and Teachers

St. Nicholas Cottage School is an Orthodox Homeschool Co-op, partnered with the Classical Latin Association. We have class twice a week in Manassas for children in Kindergarten through High School. Classes are taught by experienced parents or other qualified teachers. We have classes in Literature, science, Latin, Saints, History and Orthodox Studies. If you are looking for educational options for your children this fall that incorporates your faith in its teaching, please consider us. To find out more, you can visit our website: <https://mrsMurray7.wixsite.com/manassasschool/about> or talk with Kristin Milligan. (thosemilligans@gmail.com) \*\*We are also looking for volunteers and helpers for the year. If you would like to help, or find out more, please contact Kristin Milligan\*\*

