



Sunday, August 16, 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. Aug. 16/Aug. 3**      **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Venerables Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery, Constantinople (5th c.).**  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Tues. Aug. 18/Aug. 5**      **Forefeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord.**  
**6:00 pm**      **Vigil for the Transfiguration and Confessions**
- Wed. Aug. 19/Aug. 6**      **The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Festal Liturgy for the Transfiguration followed by Potluck Fellowship  
**1:00 p.m.**    Religious Education Class *(no vespers or class in the evening)*
- Sat. Aug. 22/Aug. 9**      **Venerable Anthony the Roman, abbot (Novgorod) (AD 1147).**  
**4:00 p.m.**    Catechumen class  
**5:15 p.m.**    Confessions  
**6:00 p.m.**    Great Vespers
- Sun. Aug. 23/Aug. 10**      **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Martyrs Archdeacon Laurence and Pope Sixtus, Felicissimus and Agapitus, deacons, and others with them (AD 258).**  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 8/8--

Divine Liturgy, 8/9--

Vespers, 8/12--

### 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	\$ 86,666.48	+ \$ 20,453.70
August 2	\$ 3,043.59	+ \$ 933.59
August 9	\$ 00.00	+ \$ 00.00

*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 & 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

“Abba John said, ‘Who sold Joseph?’ A brother replied saying, ‘It was his brethren.’ The old man said to him, ‘No, it was his humility which sold him, because he could have said, ‘I am their brother’ and have objected, but, because he kept silence, he sold himself by his humility. It is also his humility which set him up as chief in Egypt.”

+ St. John the Dwarf from [\*The Sayings of the Desert Fathers\*](#)



### Fellowship Hour

Aug. 23 Fellowship Team 4  
Aug. 28 Potluck Fellowship  
Aug. 30 Fellowship Team 4

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

Aug. 23 ~ Rdr. Aaron Lessin  
Aug. 28 ~ Rdr. Michael Yuschak  
Aug. 30 ~ 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 August 16<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 8/16

John 21:1-14 (*10th Matins Gospel*)  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (*Epistle*)  
Matthew 17:14-23 (*Gospel*)  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Saints*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Saints*

### Monday 8/17

2 Corinthians 2:3-15  
Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday 8/18

2 Corinthians 2:14-3:3  
Matthew 23:23-28  
Wednesday Reading  
2 Corinthians 3:4-11  
Matthew 23:29-39

### Wednesday 8/19

Luke 9:28-36 *Matins Gospel*  
2 Peter 1:10-19  
Matthew 17:1-9

### Thursday 8/20

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*  
2 Corinthians 4:1-6  
Matthew 24:13-28  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Metrophanes*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Metrophanes*

### Friday 8/21

2 Corinthians 4:13-18  
Matthew 24:27-33, 42-51

### Saturday 8/22

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Matthew 19:3-12  
Acts 1:12-17, 21-26 *Apostle*  
Luke 9:1-6 *Apostle*

“Keep careful watch, to ensure that the enemy does not make off with any who are off guard or remiss; and that no heretic may pervert part of what you have been given. Accepting the faith is like putting into the bank the money we have given you; God will ask you for an account of this deposit.”

— St. Cyril of Jerusalem

## Many Years!

### Birthday

1 Marina Sciascia  
10 Jack (John) Milligan  
15 Marilyn Swezey  
16 Joachim Sirko  
17 Timothy St. Clair  
Katie Supples  
22 Karina Coman  
24 George Evanisko  
29 Stacie Gillam  
31 Jonathan Baggett

### Name Day

2 Joel (Elias) Mendelsohn  
Eliaana (Elias) Rumingan  
4 Marilyn (Mary) Swezey  
13 Chuck (Joseph) McLeod  
16 Katie (Salome) Supples  
28 Judith (Maria) Cook

### Anniversaries

1 Robert & Sveltana Jenkins  
11 Vasily & Marina Padilla  
28 Robert & Barbara Cornwell

### 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.

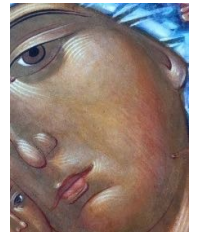


### The Iconography Guild is back this September!

You are invited to attend the Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia, Sat. Sept. 12th from noon to 3:00. With only a few supplies you will learn to mix and apply layers of egg tempera pigments to create charts and faces on a practice board for future reference. Come and watch how beautiful flesh tones emerge from green!

You may also work on an unfinished project or begin a different one.

Let me know if you are coming.  
Mat. Joanna



### When you Donate toward a Feast Day Icon You are Also Supporting the Building Fund for St. Herman's Future Church!

Our parish is requesting donations to sponsor our handwritten feast day icons, either totally or in part. Our goal is to raise \$3000 per icon. Two-thirds of the donations will be given to the church's building fund. Your donation can be in any amount. Please indicate with your check the icon you prefer. We have collected \$1600 for the Nativity of the Theotokos, that will soon be underway.

Vladyka has given his blessing for Mat. Joanna to write these matching icons in traditional egg tempera. They will be 13”x 17”, with 23k gold backgrounds and halos. The high-quality boards are recessed and braced on the back to prevent warping. Some examples are shown although they will not be exact copies.

Please support this project for the beauty of our present and future church, according to the gift of God's Grace and to His Glory.

**List of Feast Day Icons:** Nativity of the Theotokos + Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple + The Annunciation + The Nativity of the Lord + The Presentation of the Lord to the Temple + Theophany, The Baptism of the Lord + The Transfiguration of Our Lord, Jesus Christ + The Entrance to Jerusalem, Palm Sunday + The Resurrection of the Lord + The Ascension of the Lord + Pentecost: The Descent of the Holy Spirit and + The Image of the Trinity + The Dormition of Our Lady, the Theotokos + The Elevation of the Holy Cross + Embrace of Sts. Joachim and Anna (Minor feast, Conception of the Theotokos)