



Sunday, August 9, 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)*

<b>Sun. Aug. 9/July 27</b>	<b><u>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the canonization of Venerable Herman of Alaska (AD 1970).</u></b> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
<b>Wed. Aug. 12/July 30</b>	<b><u>Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (9th c.).</u></b> 6:30 p.m. Vespers followed by Adult Religious Education Class
<b>Sat. Aug. 15/Aug. 2</b>	<b><u>Venerable Anthony the Roman, abbot (Novgorod) (AD 1147).</u></b> 4:00 p.m. Catechumen class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
<b>Sun. Aug. 16/Aug. 3</b>	<b><u>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Venerables Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery, Constantinople (5th c.).</u></b> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 8/1--

Divine Liturgy, 8/2--

Vespers, 8/5--

### 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
July 26	\$ 1,891.16	- \$ 218.84
August 2	\$ 3,043.59	+ \$ 933.59

*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. 16 Fellowship Team 3
- Aug. 19 Potluck Fellowship
- Aug. 23 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. 16 ~ Rdr. Michael Yuschak
- Aug. 19 ~ Rdr. Stephen Terrell
- Aug. 23 ~ 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 August 9<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 8/9

- John 20:19-31 (*9th Matins Gospel*)
- 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
- Matthew 14:22-34
- 2 Timothy 2:1-10 *Great-martyr*
- John 15:17-16:2 *Great-martyr*

### Monday 8/10

- Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-19
- Matthew 21:18-22
- Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
- Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

### Tuesday 8/11

- 1 Corinthians 15:29-38
- Matthew 21:23-27

### Wednesday 8/12

- 1 Corinthians 16:4-12
- Matthew 21:28-32

### Thursday 8/13

- Matthew 10:16-22 *Matins Gospel*
- 2 Corinthians 1:1-7
- Matthew 21:43-46

### Friday Reading

- 2 Corinthians 1:12-20
- Matthew 22:23-33
- Romans 8:28-39 *Martyr Benjamin and those with him*
- Luke 21:12-19 *Martyr Benjamin and those with him*

### Friday 8/14

- 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 *Epistle, Cross*
- John 19:6-11; 13-20; 25-28; 30-35 *Gospel, Cross*
- Hebrews 11:33-12:2 *Epistle, Martyrs*
- Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1 *Gospel, Martyrs*
- Hebrews 2:11-18 *Epistle, At the Lesser Blessing of Waters*
- John 5:1-4 *Gospel, At the Lesser Blessing of Water*

### Saturday 8/15

- Romans 15:30-33
- Matthew 17:24-18:4
- Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Blessed Basil*
- Matthew 11:27-30 *Blessed Basil*
- Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 *Protomartyr*
- Matthew 21:33-42 *Protomartyr*

## 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
- Eliana (Elias) Rumingan
- 4 Marilyn (Mary) Swezey
- 13 Chuck (Joseph) McLeod
- 16 Katie (Salome) Supples
- 28 Judith (Maria) Cook

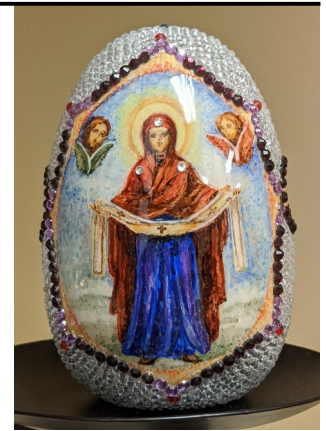
### Anniversaries

- 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.



### Fellowship Update!!!

We returned 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.

### 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



“It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God’s Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always.”

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, [\*Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica\*](#)