



Sunday, September 20, 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. Sept. 27/Sept. 14** **16th Sunday after Pentecost. The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross.**
8:45 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Wed. Sept. 30/Sept. 17** **Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadezhda), and Love (Lyubov), at Rome (AD 137).**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. Oct. 3/Sept. 20** **New Hieromartyrs Alexander, Alexis, Constantine, John priests (AD 1918).**
4:00 p.m. Catechumen class
5:15 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Vigil
- Sun. Oct. 4/Sept. 21** **17th Sunday after Pentecost. Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (AD 130).**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

The risk of the COVID virus has compelled some of our parishioners to absent themselves from public contact including attendance at the Divine Liturgy. If you have been unable to come to church and would like to have communion brought to your home, please contact Fr. Alexander at 540-212-1855 or anevsky54@gmail.com.

Attendance

Great Vespers, 9/19--

Divine Liturgy, 9/20--

Vespers, 9/23--

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	\$ 106,274.50	+ \$ 25,291.72
September 13	\$ 2,776.15	+ \$ 666.15
September 20	\$ 1,527.00	- \$ 583.00

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, Presbytera Cindy, Priest George, Presbytera 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, 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, Melissa & babies

MEMORY ETERNAL: Mark Laymon

Sunday School Update!

We are getting ready to begin Sunday School starting this October. We have a coordinator (thank you Reader Aaron!), but we still need a teacher or two for the elementary age class(es), so if you would like to help, please let Kristin Milligan know as soon as possible. There are also registration forms for those who would like to have their child(ren) attend.



Fellowship Hour

Oct. 4 Fellowship Team 1
Oct. 11 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

Oct. 4 ~ Rdr. Stephen Terrell
Oct. 11 ~ 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 September 27th

Sunday 9/27

John 12:28-36 Matins Gospel (*The Universal Exaltation*)

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 *The Universal Exaltation*
John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35 *The Universal Exaltation*

Monday 9/28

Ephesians 1:22-2:3
Mark 10:46-52

2 Timothy 2:1-10 *Great-martyr Nicetas*
Matthew 10:16-22 *Great-martyr Nicetas*

Tuesday 9/29

Ephesians 2:19-3:7
Mark 11:11-23

Wednesday 9/30

Ephesians 3:8-21
Mark 11:23-26

Thursday 10/1

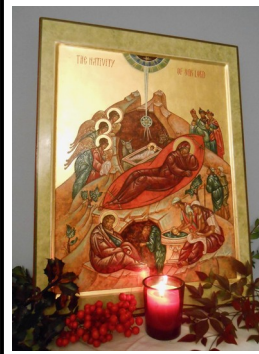
Ephesians 4:14-19
Mark 11:27-33

Friday 10/2

Ephesians 4:17-25
Mark 12:1-12

Saturday 10/3

1 Corinthians 14:20-25
Matthew 25:1-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-29 *Saturday After*
John 8:21-30 *Saturday After*



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

the full donation of \$3000, to sponsor the Feast Icon of the **Entrance of the Theotokos** and \$1600 for the **Dormition**. Please consider sponsoring all or part of the Icon of the **Nativity of the Theotokos** as they are being written simultaneously.

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)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are still short of our goal to secure the funds to take us through the design phase of our temple construction project. Our immediate goal is to raise \$120k by the end of September and we still have to raise about \$95,000 more to make that goal. If we don't make that goal then we will need to finance the remainder to get to the end of design phase. If you plan to donate to the building fund, please do so now to help us avoid seeking financing.

Remember that our Architectural Designer, Robert Latsko, is in Virginia and working diligently on our design. He is giving us an overview of the week's work every Sunday after lunch. If you are able to, please join us to see the latest! We are getting close to having a 3d rendering to forward for oohs and ahs.

-Joe Milligan (Warden)



*Welcome Home
Vincent and
Alexandra!*

*May God grant
you
Many Years!*



“When we teach children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all these are attributes of God), to be generous, to love their fellow men, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them.” — St John Chrysostom

