



Sunday, September 6, 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. 6/Aug. 24	<u>12th Sunday after Pentecost. Hieromartyr Eutychius (1st c.), disciple of St. John the Theologian.</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
Wed. Sept. 9/Aug. 27	<u>Venerable Poemen the Great (AD 450).</u> 6:30 p.m. Vespers 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
Sat. Sept. 12/Aug. 30	<u>Hieromartyr Cyprian, bishop of Carthage (AD 258).</u> 12:00 p.m. Iconography Guild 4:00 p.m. Catechumen class 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. Sept. 13/Aug. 31	<u>12th Sunday after Pentecost. The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most Holy Theotokos (AD 395-408)</u> 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

Attendance

Great Vespers, 8/29--

Divine Liturgy, 8/30--

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	\$ 92,615.63	+ \$ 20,072.85
August 23	\$ 884.62	- \$ 1,225.38
August 30	\$ 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. 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, 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: Sean O'Toole

Sunday School Update!

We are getting ready to begin Sunday School starting this October. We still need a teacher or two for the elementary age class(es) and a coordinator, 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

Sept. 13 Fellowship Team 2
Sept. 20 Fellowship Team 3
Sept. 21 Potluck 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

Sept. 13 ~ Rdr. Michael Yuschak
Sept. 20 ~ Rdr. Stephen Terrell
Sept. 21 ~ 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 6th

Sunday 9/6

Mark 16:1-8 (*2nd Matins Gospel*)
1 Corinthians 16:13-24
Matthew 21:33-42
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Peter*
John 10:9-16 *St. Peter*

Monday 9/7

2 Corinthians 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23
Titus 1:1-4; 2:15-3:3, 12-13, 15 *Apostles*
Matthew 5:14-19 *Apostles*

Tuesday 9/8

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Wednesday 9/9

2 Corinthians 13:3-13
Mark 4:35-41
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *St. Poemen*
Matthew 4:25-5:12 *St. Poemen*

Thursday 9/10

Galatians 1:1-10, 20-2:5
Mark 5:1-20
Friday Reading
Galatians 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24, 35-6:1

Friday 9/11

Matthew 14:1-13 *Matins Gospel*
Acts 13:25-32 *Forerunner*
Mark 6:14-30 *Forerunner*

Saturday 9/12

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel (if St. Daniel service performed)*
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 23:1-12
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *St. Alexander Nevsky*
Matthew 11:27-30 *St. Alexander Nevsky*
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 *St. Daniel*
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Daniel*

Many Years!

Birthdays

4 Brody Lessin
5 Jimmy Malamas
7 Aaron Lessin
Melissa McLeod
8 Katherine Mirov
10 Vincent Antanasov
12 James Supples
13 Brayden Lessin
22 Ann Yuschak
23 Mihaela Coman
29 Marina Padilla

Name Day

2 Samuel Raccanello
8 Adrian Rumingan
10 Reader Moses Swift
22 Paisley (Anna) Lessin
Cassandra (Anna) Miller
Joachim Sirko
Ann Yuschak
24 Fr. Silouan Brown
27 Stella (Stavroula) Jordan
30 Sophia Evanisko
Peyton (Sophia) Lessin
Lubomir Antanasov

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)

ST HERMAN'S FOOD DRIVE

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink..."
(Matthew 25:35)

Donate your nonperishable food items until Sunday, September 6th, at the marked table in the church hall!

All donations will be given to SERVE of Stafford to help families in need in our area.

THANK YOU!!!

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 lightwriters77@gmail.com

"The devil does not hunt after those who are lost; he hunts after those who are aware, those who are close to God. He takes from them trust in God and begins to afflict them with self-assurance, logic, thinking, criticism. Therefore we should not trust our logical minds."

—Elder Paisios of Mt. Athos