



Sunday, October 3, 2021

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

Vigil & Confessions each Saturday at 5 pm – Adult Education each Wednesday at 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am

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Liturgical Services/Activities:

- Sun. Oct. 3/Sept. 20** **15th Sunday after Pentecost. Great-martyr Eutathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife Martyr Theopistes, and their children Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (AD 118).**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. Oct. 6/Sept. 23** **The Conception of the Honorable, Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.**
5:30 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:15 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. Oct. 9/Sept. 26** **Venerable Sabbatius, wonderworker of Solovki (AD 1435).**
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Vigil and Confessions
- Sun. Oct. 10/Sept. 27** **16th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs) of Carthage (AD 304).**
9:00 a.m. Baptism
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

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.

2021 Finances

The Parish needs \$2,394.75/week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
September 19	\$ 3,256.27	+ \$ 861.52
September 26	\$ 1,858.26	- \$ 596.49

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, 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, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Brianna, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, Irina & baby, Rebecca, Priest Alexander Laymon, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Fr. Filipe and his family, Irene and the baby, Inna and the baby, Ronin O'Neill, Adrianos

MEMORY ETERNAL: Mary Peterson

Help Support a Seminarian!

Bessarion Grant is attending his first year of seminary at Holy Trinity in Jordanville this year. We are taking a collection to help defray the cost of seminary for Bessarion. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check to St. Herman of Alaska ROCOR, with "Bessarion" in the note. Our initial goal is to provide \$1500 for his education. If you choose to donate via PayPal please follow the link on the church website and choose "Scholarship Fund" from the drop down menu.



Fellowship Hour

- Oct. 3 Fellowship provided by Team 1
- Oct. 10 Fellowship provided by Team 2
- Oct. 17 Fellowship provided by Team 3

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.



Reader Schedule

- Oct. 3 TBA
- Oct. 10 Sdn. Stephen Terrell
- Oct. 17 Rdr. Michael Yuschak

If you are interested in assisting with the reading and becoming a tonsured reader please contact Fr. Alexander Laymon.



Prosfora

Nancy St. Clair, Brianna Lessin and Maria Tsapos are currently providing the Prosfora. If you are interested in helping to make Prosfora for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.

Readings for the Week of October 3rd

Sunday 10/3

Luke 24:1-12 (*4th Matins Gospel*)
 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (*Epistle*)
 Matthew 22:35-46
 Galatians 2:16-20 *Sunday after the Universal Elevation*
 Mark 8:34-9:1 *Sunday after the Universal Elevation*

Monday 10/4

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*
 Galatians 4:28-5:10
 Luke 3:19-22
 Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Demetrius*
 John 10:9-16 *St. Demetrius*

Tuesday 10/5

Galatians 5:11-21
 Luke 3:23-4:1

Wednesday 10/6

Galatians 6:2-10
 Luke 4:1-15
 Galatians 4:22-31 *Forerunner*
 Luke 1:5-25 *Forerunner*

Thursday 10/7

Ephesians 1:1-9
 Luke 4:16-22
 Friday Reading
 Ephesians 1:7-17
 Luke 4:22-30

Friday 10/8

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

Saturday 10/9

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
 1 John 4:12-19 *Rest of the John the Theologian*
 John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 *Rest of the John the Theologian*
 Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Tikhon*
 John 10:9-16 *St. Tikhon*
 1 Corinthians 10:23-28
 Luke 4:31-36

Many Years

Birthdays

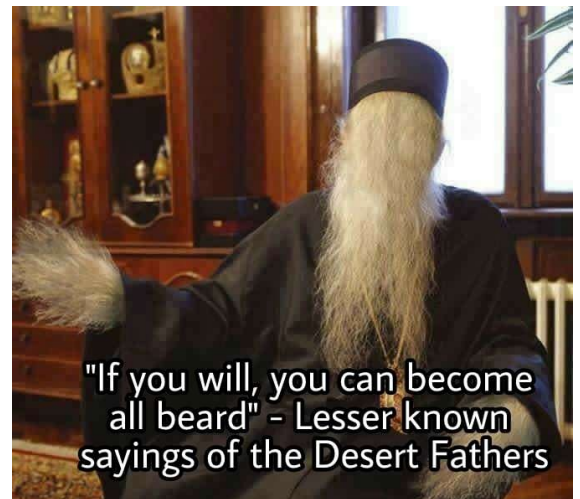
- 4 Robert Jenkins
- 6 Adrian Rumingan
- 7 Amelia McLeod
Kensie McLeod
- 8 Ruth Reagan
- 10 Jane Porter
- 12 Jo Lu Terrell
- 14 Vannia Rumingan
- 17 Noel Pinto
Elizabeth Sirko
- 18 Georgie Evanisko
- 19 Cynthia Geracoulis
Reader Stephen Mirov
- 20 Met. Jonah
Rich Buka
Cecelia Connour
Andrew Geracoulis
- 21 Maria Djedovic
- 24 Paisley Lessin
- 25 Samuel Raccanello
- 26 Eliana Rumingan
- 27 Chandler (Anthony) Rook
- 28 Charles Jordan
- 30 Armen Padilla
Alexander Selenskikh

Name Day

- 1 Robert (Roman) Jenkins
- 9 Jack (John) Milligan
John Supples
- 31 Luke Connour
Luke Kendrat

Anniversary

- 7 Joseph & Kristin Milligan
- 11 Sdn. Aaron & Brianna Lessin
Rdr. Michael & Ann Yuschak
- 24 Rdr. Steve & Katherine Mirov



Need Something to Read?

St. Herman's library has been reorganized thanks to several wonderful volunteers and some wonderful donations! If you are looking for something new to read, stop by the room next to the copier and check out what is available. Don't like borrowing books? The bookstore (same room, different side) also has new books, and is a great place to shop for both yourself, your family and friends!

Woe to those who are rich, who are full, who laugh, and who are praised. But good shall come to those who endure every wrongful accusation, beating, robbery, or compulsory difficulty. This is completely opposite to what people usually think and feel! The thoughts of God are as far from human thoughts as heaven is from the earth. How else could it be? We are in exile; and it is not remarkable for those in exile to be offended and insulted. We are under a penance; the penance consists of deprivations and labors. We are sick; and most useful for the sick are bitter medicines. The Savior Himself all of His life did not have a place to lay His head, and He finished his life on the cross — why should his followers have a better lot? The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of preparedness to suffer and bear good-naturedly all that is sorrowful. Comfort, arrogance, splendor, and ease are all foreign to its searching and tastes. Its path lies in the fruitless, dreary desert. The model is the forty-year wandering of the Israelites in the desert. Who follows this path? Everyone who sees Canaan beyond the desert, boiling over with milk and honey. During his wandering he too receives manna, however not from the earth, but from heaven; not bodily, but spiritually. All the glory is within.

+ St. Theophan the Recluse, [*Thoughts for Each Day of the Year: According to the Daily Church Readings from the Word of God*](#)

Closings due to weather or other event will be sent via our electronic mailing lists and posted on our Facebook page. Additionally, we are using the Remind App to send text messages of last minute schedule changes. Text @stherman to 81010 to be added to our text notification group.