



Sunday, November 14, 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. Nov. 14/Nov. 1** **21st Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother St. Theodota (3rd c.)**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. Nov. 17/Nov. 4** **Venerable Ioannicius the Great of Bithynia (AD 846).**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education
- Sat. Nov. 20/Nov. 7** **New Martyr Michael the Blessed of Chernigov (AD 1922).**
11:00 a.m. Church Clean-Up
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- Sun. Nov. 21/Nov. 8** **22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers: the Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jegudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel.**
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>
October 31	\$ 6,952.23	+ \$ 4,557.48
November 7	\$ 5,953.09	+ \$ 3,558.34

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, Anastasia and the baby, Brody (Anthony) Lessin, Sophia Stylianopoulos

MEMORY ETERNAL: Mary Peterson

ROCOR Fund For Assistance Special Collection

For two Sundays, 21 NOV and 28 NOV, we will be taking a special collection for the ROCOR Fund for Assistance. Please include "Fund for Assistance" in the memo line on your checks. You can donate via PayPal by adding a note stating "Fund for Assistance." Cash contributions can be designated to the Fund by putting your donation in an envelope and marking it for the Fund for Assistance. Envelopes are available next to the donations box.



Fellowship Hour

- Nov. 14 Fellowship provided by Team 2
- Nov. 21 Fellowship provided by Team 3
- Nov. 28 Fellowship provided by 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.



Reader Schedule

- Nov. 14 Rdr. John Raccanello
- Nov. 21 Rdr. Stephen Miroy
- Nov. 28 Sdn. 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, 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 November 14th

Sunday 11/14

John 21:1-14 (*10th Matins Gospel*)
Galatians 2:16-20
Luke 8:26-39
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8 *Unmercenaries*
Matthew 10:1,5-8 *Unmercenaries*

Monday 11/15

Colossians 2:13-20
Luke 11:29-33

Tuesday 11/16

Colossians 2:20-3:3
Luke 11:34-41

Wednesday 11/17

Colossians 3:17-4:1
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday 11/18

Colossians 4:2-9
Luke 11:47-12:1

Friday 11/19

Colossians 4:10-18
Luke 12:2-12

Saturday 11/20

2 Corinthians 5:1-10
Luke 9:1-6

2022 Pledge Forms are Available

2022 Pledge Forms will be available in the narthex. Your response will help the church plan its 2022 budget. The family information is needed to keep the church records so please complete that portion of the form even if you decide not to pledge to the church operating fund. Please seal the envelope and return the completed form to Judith Cook. You may also send your information to treasurer@sthermanorthodox.org

Volunteer Opportunity-Greeter

We are looking for a person to serve as a greeter at St Herman. The greeter welcomes visitors and newcomers and offers them a chance to complete a visitor form and to invite them to fellowship after the service. You can talk with Judith or any other council member about volunteering.

Please help remove trash on Sundays

Getting trash service is not an option for the short term so we still have to pack out our trash every weekend. Many hands make light work. If you can take trash home with you, please help out. **Thank you to all those who have been helping out!**

Need recruits to help with Baptism setups

Deacon Mark puts a lot of work into setting up when we have baptisms. If you can commit to showing up early to help please contact Deacon Mark.

Nativity Psalter Prayer Group

St. Herman's is offering a psalter prayer group for the 40 days of the Nativity Fast. Please see the attachment for more information, and email Maria Spanos at mkspanos@yahoo.com if you would like to participate or with any questions.

Church Clean Up Next Saturday!

Date: Saturday, November 20, 2021
Time: From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

Help clean the chapel and parish hall! Please feel free to bring cleaning materials, friends and family, and smiles, as we work together to beautify our parish home! The clean-up is scheduled in the late morning and early afternoon to allow parishioners to lend a hand before attending Catechumen Class (3:00 p.m.) or Great Vespers and Confessions (5:00 p.m.).

Please note: This clean-up is for interior spaces only. A separate clean-up will be held in early- or mid-December to clear the leaves and beautify the parish grounds.

Help out Girls in Uganda with the Pad Project

Anna Meritt is currently putting together a shipment of pads to go with Father Silouan to Uganda to benefit the young ladies living there. She has been blessed with 300 sets to send but is still working to get enough donations of underwear for the young ladies. The goal is to send two pairs of underwear per set. She is still short about 400 pairs of underwear to send with him. Fr. Silouan is planning on leaving between November 15-17., which means the underwear is needed by next Sunday. It is short notice but anything anyone would be willing to contribute would be a great blessing to the young ladies. She is looking to take cotton women's underwear in sizes 4-16, preferably in colors as the water there tends to change white colors to brown. If it is easier, you can PayPal her through her email (shannon@meritt.org) and she will take care of the purchasing. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Anna at the above email.

St. Herman's Sewing Guild?

There had been some talk about having a St. Herman's Sewing Guild—for those who want to learn to sew, for those who want to have a chance to work on sewing projects in the fellowship of others, and for those who would like to work on projects to beautify our sanctuary. If you would be interested in participating in such a guild, please talk with Joseph or Kristin Milligan.

Strategic Planning Committee

We are looking for people willing to commit to being part of a strategic planning committee for St. Herman's Parish. The first meeting will be at St. Demetrios Monastery the Sunday after Thanksgiving weekend.

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.

