



Sunday, January 10, 2021

# 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. Jan. 10/Dec. 28**     **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, Holy Righteous David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Wed. Jan. 13/Dec. 31**     **Venerable Melania the Younger, nun, of Rome (AD 439).**  
**6:30 p.m.**     Vespers  
**7:00 p.m.**     Religious Education Class
- Thurs. Jan. 14/Jan. 1**     **St. Basil the Great, archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379).**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Jan. 16/Jan. 3**     **Venerable Theoctistus, abbot at Cucomo in Sicily (AD 800)**  
**10:00 a.m.**     Iconography Guild  
**3:00 p.m.**     Catechumen Class  
**4:45 p.m.**     Confessions  
**5:00 p.m.**     Vigil
- Sun. Jan. 17/Jan. 4**     **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Forefeast of the Theophany. Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles**  
**9:00 a.m.**     Baptism  
**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](mailto:anevsky54@gmail.com).*

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 1/2--

Vigil, 1/6 –

Divine Liturgy, 1/3–

Divine Liturgy, 1/7 –

Vesperal Liturgy, 1/6--

### 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	\$ 153,022.34	+ \$ 40,389.56
December 27	\$ 3,043.35	+ \$ 933.35
January 3	\$ 1,727.31	- \$ 382.69

*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, Katya & Michael, Ephraim, Reader Moses, Jo Ann, Sarah, Paul, Brianna, Robert, Baby Nina, Charley & Alexandra, Irina & baby, Rebecca, Melissa & Xenia & Theodore, Kathy Mirov, Priest Alexander Laymon

MEMORY ETERNAL:



### Fellowship Hour

- Jan. 17 Fellowship provided by Team 3
- Jan. 18 POTLUCK Fellowship
- Jan. 19 POTLUCK Fellowship
- Jan. 24 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 or Mat. Veronica Sirko.



### Reader Schedule

- Jan. 17 ~ Rdr. Steve Miroy
- Jan 19 ~ Rdr. John Raccanello
- Jan. 24 ~ Rdr. Joseph McLeod

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.

## Readings for the Week of January 10<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 1/10

John 20:19-31 (*9th Matins Gospel*)  
Galatians 1:11-19 *Sunday After*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Sunday After*

### Monday 1/11

James 2:14-26  
Mark 10:46-52  
2 Corinthians 5:15-21 *Martyrs*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Martyrs*

### Tuesday 1/12

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*  
James 3:1-10  
Mark 11:11-23  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Macarius*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Macarius*

### Wednesday 1/13

James 3:11-4:6  
Mark 11:23-26

### Thursday 1/14

John 10:9-16 *Matins Gospel*  
Colossians 2:8-12 *Circumcision*  
Luke 2:20-21, 40-52 *Circumcision*  
Hebrews 7:26-28, 8:1-2 *Saint*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Saint*

### Friday 1/15

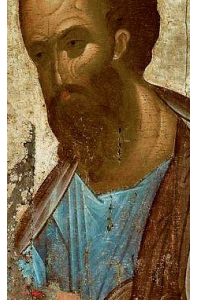
Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12; 2:6-10  
Mark 12:1-12  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Venerable*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Venerable*

### Saturday 1/16

1 Thessalonians 5:14-23  
Luke 17:3-10  
2 Timothy 2:1-10 *Martyr*  
Matthew 10:16-22 *Martyr*  
1 Timothy 3:14:4-5 *Saturday before the Holy Theophany*  
Matthew 3:1-11 *Saturday before the Holy Theophany*

### Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia

We will be meeting Sat. Jan. 16, 2021 to work on our icon projects in prayer and fellowship. Although we officially begin at noon, those who wish to arrive early may come at 10 a.m. and work until 3:00. It is exciting to see your work and progress as we strive toward transparent, glowing layers of highlights and floats.



Bring your projects, lunch, any supplies you have, and a generous donation to St. Herman's building fund. If you are looking for ideas for your next study, come and explore our resources and examples. Please let me know if you are coming and if you would like to be on our guild's e-newsletter list.  
Mat. Joanna Laymon

### Keep up with the Latest Schedule Changes this Winter!

Timely notification of last minute changes to the schedule is difficult. If you would like to receive text notifications for closures due to inclement weather or other last-minute schedule changes, please follow the directions below. The system is opt-in and you will NOT be automatically added to the list.

We have established an account on [remind.com](https://remind.com) to provide these text alerts. This system will NOT be used to send routine church information.

As [remind.com](https://remind.com) was developed for education, it may ask if you are a teacher, parent or student. You can choose any option, it will not make a difference for our purposes. Additionally, remind will also alert you that there may be a charge by your phone company to receive texts. There is no charge to use this service except what your phone company charges for text messages.  
**To sign up:** text the message @stherman to the number 81010 on your mobile phone.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

In Christ,  
Fr. Mark

### Theophany Schedule

On Monday the 18th, we will have the Vespertal Liturgy of Theophany at 10 am, and the Vigil at 6pm. On Tuesday the 19th, Theophany, we will have hours and Liturgy at 9:30 as usual. Both the Vespertal Liturgy on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the Divine Liturgy on the 19<sup>th</sup> will be followed by Potluck Fellowship. Please stay and bring something to share!



Xenia

### Congratulations to the McLeod family!!!

Theodore & C4

On January 6<sup>th</sup> Lyla Grace (Xenia) and William Hardy Jefferson (Theodore) were born to Rdr. Joseph and Melissa McLeod. Everyone is happy and healthy, praise God! May God grant many years to Xenia and Theodore!



The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together. Men will take up arms and even sacrifice their lives for the sake of this love. St. Paul would not speak so earnestly about this subject without serious reason; why else would he say, "Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord?" Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are thus produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down.

+ St. John Chrysostom, Homily 20, [Homilies on Ephesians](#)

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.