



Sunday, January 3, 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. 3/Dec. 21**     **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Virgin-martyr Juliana of Nicomedia, and with her 500 men and 130 women (AD 304).**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Wed. Jan. 6/Dec. 24**     **The Eve of the Nativity of Christ**  
**10:00 a.m.**     Vespers Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity followed by fasting Potluck fellowship  
**7:00 p.m.**     Vigil for the Feast of the Nativity
- Thurs. Jan. 7/Dec. 25**     **The Nativity according to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Festal Divine Liturgy followed by Potluck Fellowship
- Sat. Jan. 9/Dec. 27**     **Repose of St. Peter, metropolitan of All Russia (AD 1326).**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy with Ordination  
**4:00 p.m.**     Catechumen Class  
**5:45 p.m.**     Confessions  
**6:00 p.m.**     Vigil
- 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

*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, 12/26--

Divine Liturgy, 12/27--

Vespers, 12/30--

### 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	\$ 148,251.68	+ \$ 39,838.90
December 20	\$ 3,516.00	+ \$ 1,406.00
December 27	\$ 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, 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, Kathy Mirov, Priest Alexander Laymon

MEMORY ETERNAL:



### Fellowship Hour

- Jan. 3 Fasting Fellowship provided by Team 1
- Jan. 6 Fasting Potluck
- Jan. 7 Festal POTLUCK Fellowship!
- Jan. 10 Fellowship provided by 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

- Jan. 3 ~ Sdn. Steven Terrell
- Jan. 7 ~ Sdn. Aaron Lessin
- Jan 10 ~ 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Sunday 1/3

John 20:11-18 *(8th Matins Gospel)*  
 Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 *Sunday Before*  
 Matthew 1:1-25 *Sunday Before*

### Monday 1/4

Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31  
 Mark 9:42-10:1

### Tuesday 1/5

Hebrews 12:25-26; 13:22-25  
 Mark 10:2-12

### Wednesday 1/6

Hebrews 1:1-2 *Royal Hours - 1st Hour*  
 Matthew 1:18-25 *Royal Hours - 1st Hour*  
 Galatians 3:23-29 *Royal Hours - 3rd Hour*  
 Luke 2:1-20 *Royal Hours - 3rd Hour*  
 Hebrews 1:10-2:3 *Royal Hours - 6th Hour*  
 Matthew 2:1-12 *Royal Hours - 6th Hour*  
 Hebrews 2:11-18 *Royal Hours - 9th Hour*  
 Matthew 2:13-23 *Royal Hours - 9th Hour*  
 Hebrews 1:1-12 *Liturgy*  
 Luke 2:1-20 *Liturgy*

### Thursday 1/7

Matthew 1:18-25  
 Galatians 4:4-7  
 Matthew 2:1-12

### Friday 1/8

Hebrews 2:11-18 Theotokos  
 Matthew 2:13-23 Theotokos

### Saturday 1/9

Colossians 1:3-6  
 Luke 16:10-15  
 Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5, 47-60 *Saint*  
 Matthew 21:33-42 *Saint*  
 1 Timothy 6:11-16 *Saturday After the Nativity*  
 Matthew 12:15-21 *Saturday After the Nativity*

## Many Years!

### Birthday

- 2 Brenda Harrison
- 3 Luke Connour
- 19 Fr. Mark (Sanford)
- 21 Jim Kosch
- 31 Joel Mendelsohn

### Name Day

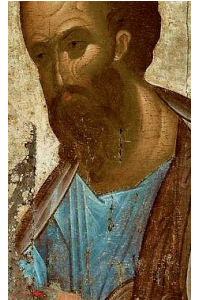
- 2 Bernard (Ignatius) Vallandingham
- 5 Clara (Victoria) Vallandingham
- 6 Isabel Gillam
- 9 Reader Steve Miroy  
Stephen Porter  
Sdn. Steve Terrell  
Stephanie Yuschak
- 10 Deacon Joseph Sirko  
Corey (Joseph) Petro
- 14 Brady (Basil) Raccanello  
Armen (Vasily) Padilla
- 15 Christine (Juliana) Marshall  
Cameron (Seraphim) Handley
- 20 Jon Baugh  
Joanna Porter
- 21 Nancy (Domniki) St. Clair
- 30 Brody (Anthony) Lessin  
Chandler (Anthony) Rook



### 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

### Fellowship for Nativity Services

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, after the 10am Vespertal Liturgy we will be having a fasting Potluck fellowship. On January 7, after our Festal Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of our Lord, we will have a Festal Potluck Fellowship. If you are coming to service to celebrate Christ's Nativity, we encourage you to stay for fellowship and if you can, bring something to share to break the fast with everyone and celebrate the feast!

*We are registered with two broadcast media weather alert systems: (1) television: WJLA-TV (channel 7) and News Channel 8, and (2) radio: WTOF radio (103.5, 103.9, 107.7 - all FM) and WTOF.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.*