



Sunday, April 25, 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 6 pm – Adult Education each Wednesday at 7:15 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am

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Liturgical Services/Activities: UPDATED!!!

- Sun. Apr. 25/Apr. 12** **Palm Sunday: The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. Venerable Basil the Confessor, bishop of Parium (AD 760)**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship
- Mon. Apr. 26/Apr. 13** **Passion Week: Great Monday.**
6:00 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy
- Tues. Apr. 27/Apr. 14** **Passion Week: Great Tuesday.**
6:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins
- Wed. Apr. 28/Apr. 15** **Passion Week: Great Wednesday.**
6:00 p.m. Matins of Holy Thursday and Holy Unction
- Thurs. Apr. 29/Apr. 16** **Passion Week: Great Thursday.**
6:00 p.m. Twelve Gospels
- Fri. Apr. 30/Apr. 17** **Passion Week: Great Friday, Passion of Jesus Christ.**
4:00 p.m. Vespers
6:00 p.m. Lamentation Matins
- Sat. May 1/Apr. 18** **Passion Week: Great Saturday, descent into Hades.**
10:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy
11:30 p.m. Paschal Nocturn, Procession, Matins and Liturgy
- Sun. May 2/Apr. 19** **The Bright Resurrection of Christ, The Pascha of the Lord.**
1:00 p.m. Paschal Vespers

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.

Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/10--

Divine Liturgy, 4/11--

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>
Year-to-date	\$ 58,515.80	+ \$ 20,199.80
April 11	\$ 2,488.17	+ \$ 93.42
April 18	\$ 3,753.35	+ \$ 1,358.60

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. Მ

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

MEMORY ETERNAL:



Fellowship Hour

- Apr. 25 Lenten Fellowship provided by Team 4
- May 1/2 Paschal Feast! Baskets and Potluck!
- May 2 Potluck Paschal Feast!

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

- Apr. 25 Sdn. Aaron Lessin
- Apr. 26 Rdr. Michael Yuschak
- Apr. 27 Rdr. Stephen Miroy
- Apr. 28 Rdr. John Raccanello
- Apr. 29 10am Rdr. Joseph McLeod
6pm Rdr. Bessarion Grant
- Apr. 30 2pm Sdn. Stephen Terrell
6pm Sdn. Aaron Lessin
- May 1 10am Rdr. Michael Yuschak
11:30pm Rdr. Stephen Miroy
- May 2 1pm Rdr. John Raccanello

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 April 25th

Sunday 4/25

Matthew 21:1-11, 15-17 (*Matins Gospel*)
Philippians 4:4-9
John 12:1-18

Monday 4/26

Matthew 21:18-43 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 24:3-35 (*Gospel*)

Tuesday 4/27

Matthew 22:15-23:39 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 24:36-26:2 (*Gospel*)

Wednesday 4/28

John 12:17-50 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
Matthew 26:6-16 (*Gospel*)

Thursday 4/29

Luke 22:1-39 (*Bridegroom Matins Gospel*)
1 Corinthians 11:23-32
Matthew 26:2-20
John 13:3-17
Matthew 26:21-39
Luke 22:43-45
Matthew 26:40-27:2
John 13:1-11 (*At the Washing of the Feet, Gospel*)
John 13:12-17 (*After the Washing of the Feet, Gospel*)

Friday 4/30

John 13:31-18:1 (*Matins, 1st Passion Gospel*)
John 18:1-28 (*Matins, 2nd Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 26:57-75 (*Matins, 3rd Passion Gospel*)
John 18:28-19:16 (*Matins, 4th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:3-32 (*Matins, 5th Passion Gospel*)
Mark 15:16-32 (*Matins, 6th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:33-54 (*Matins, 7th Passion Gospel*)
Luke 23:32-49 (*Matins, 8th Passion Gospel*)
John 19:25-37 (*Matins, 9th Passion Gospel*)
Mark 15:43-47 (*Matins, 10th Passion Gospel*)
John 19:38-42 (*Matins, 11th Passion Gospel*)
Matthew 27:62-66 (*Matins, 12th Passion Gospel*)
Galatians 6:14-18 (*Royal Hours – 1st Hour*)
Matthew 27:1-56 (*Royal Hours – 1st Hour*)
Romans 5:6-11 (*Royal Hours – 3rd Hour*)
Mark 15:16-41 (*Royal Hours – 3rd Hour*)
Hebrews 2:11-18 (*Royal Hours – 6th Hour*)
Luke 23:32-49 (*Royal Hours – 6th Hour*)
Hebrews 10:19-31 (*Royal Hours – 9th Hour*)
John 18:28-19:37 (*Royal Hours – 9th Hour*)
1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2
Matthew 27:1-44
Luke 23:39-43
Matthew 27:45-54
John 19:31-37
Matthew 27:55-61

Saturday 5/1

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (*Matins, Epistle*)
Galatians 3:13-14 (*Matins, Epistle*)
Matthew 27:62-66 (*Matins, Gospel*)
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28:1-20



Service Schedule for St. Demetrios Monastery

As a supplement to services at St. Herman's, these services will be offered at the skete.

Holy Monday	8am Bridegroom Matins
Holy Tuesday	8am Bridegroom Matins 12pm Presanctified Liturgy
Holy Wednesday	12pm Presanctified Liturgy
Holy Thursday	10am Vespers Liturgy of Holy Thursday (

The Monastery is at:
10636 Catharpin Rd
Spotsylvania VA 22551

Service Books for Holy Week

The bookstore will have service books for the Holy Week services available for purchase all week. There will also be some new books added to the bookstore, in case you are looking for last minute Pascha gifts!

Help with Flowers for Pascha

The Sisterhood has ordered flowers to beautify our temple for Holy Week and Pascha. We will be working on making the arrangements on Thursday after the 10 a.m. service. Sample arrangements will be pre-made. All you have to do is look at the example and recreate it. Any and all help is appreciated. We will also be taking donations to help with the cost of the flowers. Please talk to Brianna Lessin if you have any questions.

Playground Improvements!

Thank you to all the families who worked so hard to improve the playground for our kids! It looks great, and is much appreciated by parents and kids alike!

Pascha Egg-Dyers Needed!

Red eggs (hard-boiled) are needed for Pascha night to hand out to the congregation. Eggs donated by the Lessin chickens are at church and available for you to pick up this week and return by Saturday morning if you have time to help with getting them hard boiled and dyed. There is no right way to dye them red— whichever way you choose to dye them will be fine! Please let Kristin Milligan or Brianna Lessin know if you plan to dye some!

