



Sunday, June 20, 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 5 pm – Adult Education each Wednesday at 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am
60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Liturgical Services/Activities:

- Sun. June 20/June 7** **Pentecost—Trinity Sunday. Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (AD 303)**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting
- Wed. June 23/June 10** **Hieromartyr Timothy, bishop of Prusa (AD 362)**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. June 26/June 13** **Hieromartyr Marcellinus, pope of Rome (AD 304) and with him the Holy Martyrs Claudius, Cyrinus and Antoninus (AD 304).**
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- Sun. June 27/June 14** **1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints. Eve of Apostles' (Peter & Paul) Fast.**
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>
Year-to-date	\$ 95,896.72	+ \$ 38,422.72
June 6	\$ 3,059.00	+ \$ 664.25
June 13	\$ 2,280.31	- \$ 114.44

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, Presbytera Cindy, Priest George, Presbytera 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, Leonidas & Sophia Stylianopoulos, Mary Peterson

MEMORY ETERNAL:

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Fellowship Hour

June 20 Fellowship provided by Team 3
June 27 Fellowship provided by Team 4
July 4 Fellowship provided by Team 1

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.

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Reader Schedule

June 20 Sdn. Stephen Terrell
June 27 Sdn. Aaron Lessin

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

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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 June 20th

Sunday 6/20

John 20:19-23 (*Matins Gospel*)
Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12

Monday 6/21

Ephesians 5:8-19
Matthew 18:10-20

Tuesday 6/22

Romans 1:1-7, 13-17
Matthew 4:25-5:13

Wednesday 6/23

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 1:18-27
Matthew 5:20-26
Hebrews 13:17-21 *St. Basil*
John 10:9-16 *St. Basil*

Thursday 6/24

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 1:28-2:9
Matthew 5:27-32
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 *Apostle*
Luke 10:16-21 *Apostle*

Friday 6/25

Romans 2:14-29
Matthew 5:33-41
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Venerables*
Matthew 11:27-30 *Venerables*

Saturday 6/26

Romans 1:7-12
Matthew 5:42-48

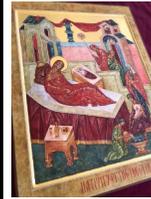
It is Time to Publish the 2021 Parish Mowing Schedule and All are Invited to Participate!

Help beautify the parish lawn, tame the leaves and brush and make the grounds more walk-able! Bring a team!

The grounds typically require mowing only once per week and volunteers are asked to select dates for which they will be responsible for mowing. To let us know you want to help, please:

- Fill in the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Rdr. Joseph McLeod for an electronic copy to fill out
- Please select at least three dates
- Volunteering for the week indicates that mowing will be completed before the listed date, such that the grounds are beautified for services on the listed date
- Be sure to include your name, contact number, and email address, as lock combinations are coordinating instructions will be shared via separate communication
- A final, consolidated roster will be published as soon as practical

Because life happens, please feel free to contact one another to schedule changes. If accommodations cannot be made, please contact Rdr. Joseph (Chuck) McLeod



Icon Feast Day Project Request

Recently Vladyka blessed and added two new hand-written feast day icons to our chapel nave. Please consider donating toward the icon of the **Nativity of the Theotokos**. It is about ready to be blessed and entered into our chapel worship. Indicate with your donation that it is for the icon and support our Feast Day Icon Project! Your donation is also applied toward our building fund, St. Herman's future!

DADS

June 20, 2021 · Abbot Tryphon

On Being a Good Father

I'll forever be grateful for the love and support I received from my father. My dad never let a day pass without assuring his two sons of his love and acceptance. Albert Parsons always imaged to his sons the importance of living an honest life, and being kind to everyone. Generous almost to a fault, my dad put himself out for others, forgave those who wronged him, looked for the good in everyone, and always demonstrated the importance of being true to oneself.

Although my brother Dwayne and I were raised Lutheran by a devout mother, my dad didn't become a regular church goer until he was in his sixties. For our golf pro dad, God's presence was enjoyed on the golf course, but he thought his boys needed to attend church just as he'd been required to do when he was a boy (he'd been raised in the Episcopal Church). He always supported my mother's commitment to our Lutheran parish, where she served as the choir director and organist. Both my parents converted to the Orthodox Church, while in their seventies.

Our dad was proud of us, and supported whatever direction we chose for our lives. Since dad believed everyone should be free to go with their heart, he refused to press either of us into careers that would somehow make him proud. He didn't believe any parent should live vicariously through their children, but only encourage them to live a life that is grounded in honesty, and respect for others.

It is always a joy when I meet fathers who visibly encourage their children, speak proudly of their kids accomplishments, and encourage them to be true to themselves. Dads who lovingly support their children, even when they make choices that don't conform to their own image of success, demonstrate the best of what it means to be a father. The dad who keeps his eyes focused on Christ, prays for his children, and expresses his unconditional love for his kids, will, in the end, have been a good father, and blessed with adult children who will always be grateful for the dad God gave them.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there!

With love in Christ,
Abbot Tryphon

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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.