



Sunday, June 27, 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 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
1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting
- Wed. June 30/June 17** Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia (362).
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. July 3/June 20** New Hieromartyr John (AD 1918).
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- Sun. July 4/June 23** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. All Russian Saints. Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (AD 305).
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

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 100,006.56	+ \$ 40,137.81
June 13	\$ 2,280.31	- \$ 114.44
June 20	\$ 4,109.84	+ 1,715.09

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, Mary Peterson

MEMORY ETERNAL:



Fellowship Hour

June 27 Fellowship provided by Team 4
 July 4 Fellowship provided by Team 1
 July 11 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.



Reader Schedule

June 27 Sdn. Aaron Lessin
 July 4 Rdr. Michael Yuschak
 July 11 Rdr. Stephen Mirov

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 June 27th

Sunday 6/27

Matthew 28:16-20 (*1st Matins Gospel*)
 Hebrews 11:33-12:2
 Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Monday 6/28

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*
 Romans 2:28-3:18
 Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11
 Hebrews 13:17-21 *St. Jonah*
 John 10:9-16 *St. Jonah*

Tuesday 6/29

Romans 4:4-12
 Matthew 7:15-21

Wednesday 6/30

Romans 4:13-25
 Matthew 7:21-23

Thursday 7/1

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
 Romans 5:10-16
 Matthew 8:23-27
 Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Friday 7/2

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
 Romans 5:17-6:2
 Matthew 9:14-17
 Jude 1:1-10 *Apostle*
 John 14:21-24 *Apostle*
 Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Job*
 John 10:9-16 *St. Job*

Saturday 7/3

Romans 3:19-26
 Matthew 7:1-8

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!

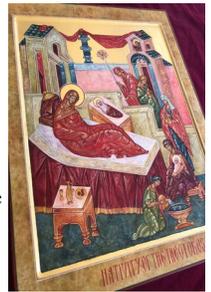
The grounds typically require mowing only once per week and volunteers are asked to select dates for which they will be responsible for mowing. To let us know you want to help, please:

- 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 at 505-264-3630 or via email at mcleodch2002@yahoo.com.

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!



“Never has there been such an age of false teachers as this pitiful twentieth century, so rich in material gadgets and so poor in mind and soul. Every conceivable opinion, even the most absurd, even those hitherto rejected by the universal consent of all civilized peoples — now has its platform and its own ‘teacher.’ A few of these teachers come with demonstration or promise of ‘spiritual power’ and false miracles, as do some occultists and ‘charismatics’; but most of the contemporary teachers offer no more than a weak concoction of undigested ideas which they receive ‘out of the air,’ as it were, or from some modern self-appointed ‘wise man’ (Or woman) who knows more than all the ancients merely by living in our ‘enlightened’ modern times. As a result, philosophy has a thousand schools, and ‘Christianity’ a thousand sects. Where is the truth to be found in all this, if indeed it is to be found at all in our most misguided times?”

In only one place is there to be found the fount of true teaching, coming from God Himself, not diminished over the centuries but ever fresh, being one and the same in all those who truly teach it, leading those who follow it to eternal salvation. This place is the Orthodox Church of Christ, the fount is the grace of the All-Holy Spirit, and the true teachers of the Divine doctrine that issues from this fount are the Holy Fathers of the Orthodox Church.”

+ Fr. Seraphim Rose (1934-1982), as printed in the biography [Father Seraphim Rose: His Life and Works](#). by Hieromonk Damascene

“The sign of sincere love is to forgive wrongs done to us. It was with such love that the Lord loved the world.”

+ St. Mark the Ascetic, “On Those Who Think They are Made Righteous by Works: Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Texts” No. 48, [The Philokalia: The Complete Text \(Vol. 1\)](#)

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.



Welcome Home, Maria. May God grant you Many Years!

