



Sunday, July 25, 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
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Liturgical Services/Activities:

- Sun. July 25/July 12** **5th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.).**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. July 28/July 15** **Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir (in holy baptism Basil), enlightener of the Russian Land (AD 1015).**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Fellowship
- Sat. July 31/July 18** **Venerable Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (AD 380).**
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- Sun. Aug. 1/July 19** **6th Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils**
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>
July 11	\$ 3,137.00	+ \$ 742.25
July 18	\$ 2,827.00	+ \$ 432.25

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, Mary Peterson, Irene and the baby, Ina and the baby

MEMORY ETERNAL:

“If at some time you show mercy to someone, mercy will be shown to you. If you show compassion to one who is suffering (and of course, this is not a great deed) you will be numbered among the martyrs. If you forgive one who has insulted you, then not only will all your sins be forgiven, but you will be a child of the Heavenly Father. If you pray from all your heart for salvation – even a little – you will be saved. If you rebuke yourself, accuse yourself, and judge yourself before God for your sins, with a sensitive conscience, even for this you will be justified. If you are sorrowful for your sins, or you weep, or sigh, your sigh will not be hidden from Him and, as St. John Chrysostom says, ‘If you only lament for your sins, then He will receive this for your salvation.’”

+ St. Moses of Optina



Fellowship Hour

- July 25 Fellowship provided by Team 4
- Aug 1 Fellowship provided by Team 1
- Aug 8 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

- July 25 Rdr. Bessarion Grant
- Aug 1 Sdn. Stephen Terrell
- Aug 8 Sdn. Aaron Lessin

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 July 25th

Sunday 7/25

Luke 24:12-35 (*5th Matins Gospel*)
Romans 10:1-10 (*Epistle*)
Matthew 8:28-9:1 (*Gospel*)
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Monday 7/26

Romans 16:17-24
Matthew 13:10-23
Hebrews 2:2-10 *Epistle, Angel*
Luke 10:16-21 *Gospel, Angel*

Tuesday 7/27

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 13:24-30
Wednesday Reading
1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8
Matthew 13:31-36

Wednesday 7/28

John 10:9-16 *Matins Gospel*
Galatians 1:11-19 *Equal-to-the-Apostles*
John 10:1-9 *Equal-to-the-Apostles*

Thursday 7/29

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Matthew 13:36-43

Friday 7/30

1 Corinthians 4:5-8
Matthew 13:44-54
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 *Great-martyr*
Luke 7:36-50 *Great-martyr*

Saturday 7/31

Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 9:18-26



Announcing! Feast day icons: For the beauty of our Lord's Church and the enlightenment of our parishioners.

The next feast day icon in our hand-written icon series is [The Annunciation](#). Please consider making a donation for this icon, noting in a memo: "Icons, Building Fund", for the continuation of this endeavor.



St. Herman's Day Picnic:

Sunday, August 8, we will celebrate St. Herman's Day with a POTLUCK PICNIC and a BASKET RAFFLE! There will also be several themed baskets that we will be raffling off. Raffle tickets will be available at 1/\$10, 3/\$25, or 8/\$50. You can place as many tickets as you want for each basket you'd like the chance to win, so the more you buy, the better your chance at getting your favorite basket!

Sunday School Registration

There will be registration forms available for those families interested in participating in Sunday School this coming year. Registering your child(ren) will help us know how to group age levels and know how many teachers will be needed. More information about the new Sunday School year will be coming soon!

"You must bear the spiritual infirmities of your brother gladly, and without annoyance. For when someone is physically ill, we are not only not annoyed with him, but we are exemplary in our care of him; we should also set an example in cases of spiritual illness."

+ St. Moses of Optina, [Living Without Hypocrisy: Spiritual Counsels of the Holy Elders of Optina](#)

Iconography Guild Workshop, August 2-5—Information and Requests for All St. Herman's Parishioners

HELP NEEDED! Setting up in the fellowship hall for our annual iconography workshop week: Monday Aug. 2 - Saturday Aug 5.

We will be hosting about 16 visitors from out of town and out of state, as well as some of our own parish members who are gathering to write the icon of St. Panteleimon.

On Sunday, Aug. 1st I will need help stacking and moving chairs and tables as soon as possible after fellowship. Please help if you can. There will be many things to set up, so please do not linger in the hall too long.

During the week: We will be there daily from early morning until about 5:00.

Please wait to mow the grass until after 5:00 as our instructor, Fr. Mefodii, will either be lecturing or we will be in prayer as we work.

Please do not disturb the things left on the tables, supplies, pigments, and wet icons in progress.

The foods in the kitchen and fridge are for our lunches during the week.

Please also pray for us as we will be praying for the intercessions of St. Panteleimon.

Many thanks,
Mat. Joanna

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.