

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church May 8th Weekly Bulletin

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✠ Sunday Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. ✠

✠ Saturday Catechumen Class 3 p.m. Vespers and Confessions 5 p.m. ✠

✠ Wednesday Confession, Vespers and Adult Ed. Classes 5 p.m. 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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Fellowship Hour

May 15 - Fellowship Team 3
May 22 – Fellowship Team 4
May 29 – POTLUCK
June 5 – Fellowship Team 1
June 12 – Fellowship 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.

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Reader Schedule

May 15 – Rdr. Stephen Mirov
May 22 – Rdr. Michael R.
May 29 - Rdr. John R.
June 2 – Rdr. Andrew

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

Liturgical Services/Activities:

Wed. May 11/April 28

Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the 70, and their
Companions
NO VESPERS OR CLASS

Sat. May 14/May 1

Prophet Jeremiah
3:00 p.m. Catechumen's Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sun. May 15/May 2

Sunday of the Paralyzed Man
9:30 a.m. Hours and Divine Liturgy

**Readings for the Week of
May 8th**

Sunday 5/8

Mark 16:9-20 (3rd Matins Gospel)
Acts 6:1-7
Mark 15:43-16:8
1 Peter 5:6-14 St. Mark
Mark 6:7-13 St. Mark

Monday 5/9

Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60
John 4:46-54

Tuesday 5/10

Acts 8:5-17
John 6:27-33
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Apostle
Matthew 13:54-58 Apostle

Wednesday 5/11

Acts 8:18-25
John 6:35-39

Thursday 5/12

Acts 8:26-39
John 6:40-44

Friday 5/13

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel
Acts 8:40-9:19
John 6:48-54
Acts 12:1-11 Apostle
Luke 5:1-11 Apostle
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 St. Ignatius
John 10:9-16 St. Ignatius

Saturday 5/14

Acts 9:20-31
John 15:17-16:2

Festal Icons

St Herman is blessed to have our very own iconographer in our midst. Matushka Joanna has embarked on a journey to provide the festal icons for our church. Take a moment to look around our church and see the beautiful hand written icons she has provided. St Herman recognizes the value of her labors. The Festal Icons Fund was created to provide recompense to Matushka Joanna for these valuable additions to our church. Please consider supporting her work by making a donation to that fund. We are trying to collect \$2000 for each icon.

Closing Costs for Clifton Chapel

To complete our purchase of Clifton Chapel the parish will need to pay for legal fees, title search and surveys of the property and the road. If you would like to assist in covering these expenses, please indicate "Clifton Chapel purchase" on your gift. Funds collected in excess of these needs will be added to the Clifton Chapel improvement fund.

Church Food Pantry

We need volunteers to help stock up the church pantry! Please contact Sue @ srcasablanca@gmail.com if you would like to get involved. This endeavor would help the whole church so please consider helping out.

Baptismal Gifts

We have been so blessed to have so many baptisms! I wanted to remind you that if you need a baptismal cross, Mother Andrea has many lovely ones in her gift shop. She is acquiring Russian ones while they are still available in places. Her gift shop is stocked full of books, icons, liturgical items, and of course, gifts! Visit her website and visit her in Rochelle, VA at the Queen of All Skete." <https://queenofallskete.org/about-us/>

Sewing Guild

The St Herman Sewing Guild will meet this Saturday, May 14 from noon until 2:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your machines, thread, scissors, pins and projects you want to make. No experience necessary. We have some easy projects for those who want to learn about sewing. For questions contact Judith Cook at sarithsews@gmail.com or Kris Milligan at thosmilligans@gmail.com



2022 Finances
The Parish needs TBD/week to meet budget

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
May 1	\$ 4,199.00	TBD
May 8	\$ 3,169.00	TBD
Attendance 130		

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, Claire, 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, Irene and John, Inna and Emma, Ronin O'Neill, Anastasia and Mila, Brody (Anthony) Lessin, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Olga Petrova and the baby, Mary Zupan and Lawrence, Glen & Mich Mine, Sarah Francis, Jeanine Karam, Christina Kendrat

MEMORY ETERNAL: Anita Sanford, Roy Patrick St. Clair