



Sunday, January 16, 2022

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

Vigil & 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. Jan. 16/Jan. 3** **30th Sunday after Pentecost. Forefeast of Theophany. Prophet Malachai (400 BC)**
9:00 a.m. Baptisms
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Tues. Jan. 18/Jan. 5** **Eve of the Theophany**
6:00 p.m. Vigil for Theophany
- Wed. Jan. 19/Jan. 6** **The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God, and Saviour Jesus Christ (Baptism of the Lord).**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of the Waters followed by a potluck Fellowship
No evening service or class tonight
- Sat. Jan. 22/Jan. 9** **St. Theophan the Recluse, bishop of Tambov (AD 1894).**
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and confessions
- Sun. Jan. 23/Jan. 10** **31st Sunday after Pentecost. St. Gregory of Nyssa (AD 395).**
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>
January 2	\$ 2,220.00	TBD
January 9	\$ 2,362.06	TBD

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, Irene and John, Inna and Emma, Ronin O'Neill, Anastasia and the baby, Brody (Anthony) Lessin, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Olga Petrova and the baby, Mary Zupan and the baby, Roy Patrick St. Clair

MEMORY ETERNAL: Mary Peterson, Anita Sanford, William Terrell, Adrianos Burke

January 30th Potluck Fellowship Chili Cook Off

5th Sunday potluck will be the chili cook off. Bring a chili for a chance to claim victory or bring sides and desserts to accompany the chilis. We will have a popular vote to determine the winner, so everyone should be ready to try ALL THE CHILIS! May the best cook win!



Fellowship Hour

- Jan. 16 Fellowship provided by Team 3
- Jan. 19 Festal POTLUCK Fellowship
- Jan. 23 Fellowship provided by Team 4
- Jan. 30 POTLUCK Chili Cookoff

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

- Jan. 16 Rdr. Stephen Mirov
- Jan. 19 Sdn. Aaron Lessin
- Jan. 23 Sdn. Stephen Terrell
- Jan. 30 Rdr. Joseph McLeod

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 December 16th

Sunday 1/16

John 20:11-18 (*8th Matins Gospel*)
 2 Timothy 4:5-8 *Sunday Before*
 Mark 1:1-8 *Sunday Before*

Monday 1/17

Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31
 Mark 12:13-17
 Romans 8:8-14 *Apostles*
 Luke 10:1-15 *Apostles*

Tuesday 1/18

Acts 13:25-33 *Royal Hours: 1st Hour*
 Matthew 3:1-11 *Royal Hours: 1st Hour*
 Acts 19:1-8 *Royal Hours: 3rd Hour*
 Mark 1:1-8 *Royal Hours: 3rd Hour*
 Romans 6:3-11 *Royal Hours: 6th Hour*
 Mark 1:9-15 *Royal Hours: 6th Hour*
 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 *Royal Hours: 9th Hour*
 Matthew 3:13-17 *Royal Hours: 9th Hour*
 1 Corinthians 9:19-27
 Luke 3:1-18

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 *Blessing of Waters, Epistle*
 Mark 1:9-11 *Blessing of Waters, Gospel*

Wednesday 1/19

Mark 1:9-11 *Matins Gospel*
 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 Matthew 3:13-17
 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 *Blessing of Waters, Epistle*
 Mark 1:9-11 *Blessing of Waters, Gospel*

Thursday 1/20

James 1:19-27
 Mark 12:38-44
 Acts 19:1-8 *Forerunner*
 John 1:29-34 *Forerunner*

Friday 1/21

James 2:1-13
 Mark 13:1-8

Saturday 1/22

Luke 6:17-23 *Matins Gospel*
 Colossians 1:3-6
 Luke 18:2-8
 Hebrews 13:17-21 *Hieromartyr Philip*
 John 10:9-16 *Hieromartyr Philip*
 Ephesians 6:10-17 *Saturday After*
 Matthew 4:1-11 *Saturday After*



National Right to Life March

Friday, January 21st is the annual National Right to Life March! Below is a flyer with details and link to where the Orthodox meet to walk together. Please consider coming out and supporting this very worthy cause. If you are interested in meeting up with members of St. Herman's, please speak to Anna (Elizabeth) Connour.



DATE: Friday, January 21
 TIME: 11:00 am
 PLACE: corner of 12th St.
 NW & Madison Drive NW



For more info & full schedule, visit oclife.org/march

2022 Pledge Forms are Available

2022 Pledge Forms will be available in the narthex. Your response will help the church plan its 2022 budget. The family information is needed to keep the church records so please complete that portion of the form even if you decide not to pledge to the church operating fund. Please seal the envelope and return the completed form to Judith Cook. You may also send your information to treasurer@sthermanorthodox.org. A copy of the form is attached to the bulletin for anyone who forgot to get one at church.

Festal Icons Update

The festal icon of the Annunciation is finished, and the Visitation of the Theotokos is nearly complete. The next one beginning: The Theophany/Baptism of Christ. If you would like to support this project, please mark your donation for "Festal Icons".



St. Herman's Sewing Guild—First Meeting on February 12th

St. Herman's will have its first Sewing Guild meeting on February 12th at noon. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. If you are an experienced sewer looking for a few hours to work on personal projects or would like to help with projects for the church, or have no experience and would like to learn how to sew, or you are somewhere in-between, come and join us. If you would like to sew, or help teach others to sew and have a portable sewing machine, please bring it if possible. If you have any questions, please speak with either Judith Cook or Joe or Kristin Milligan.

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.
