



Sunday, January 9, 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. 9/Dec. 27**     **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, Holy Righteous David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord**  
**9:30 a.m.**     Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**     Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. Jan. 12/Dec. 30**     **St. Macarius, metropolitan of Moscow (AD 1563).**  
**6:30 p.m.**     Vespers  
**7:00 p.m.**     Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. Jan. 15/Jan. 2**     **Martyr Gordius at Caesarea in Cappadocia (ca. 314)**  
**3:00 p.m.**     Catechumen Class  
**5:00 p.m.**     Great Vespers and confessions
- Sun. Jan. 16/Jan. 3**     **30<sup>th</sup> 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

*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](mailto: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>
December 26	\$ 2,464.00	+ \$ 69.25
January 2	\$ 2,220.00	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

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

### Upcoming Theophany Services—Mark Your Calendar

We will have Vigil for Theophany on Tuesday evening, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. and Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of the Waters on Wednesday morning at 10a.m. (the Reading of the Hours at 9:30a.m.)





### Fellowship Hour

- Jan. 9 Fellowship provided by Team 2
- Jan. 16 Fellowship provided by Team 3
- Jan. 19 Festal POTLUCK Fellowship
- Jan. 23 Fellowship provided by Team 4

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. 9 Rdr. John Raccanello
- Jan. 16 Rdr. Stephen Miroy
- Jan. 19 Sdn. Aaron Lessin
- Jan. 23 Sdn. Stephen Terrell

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 9<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 1/9

John 20:1-10 *(7th Matins Gospel)*  
Galatians 1:11-19 *Sunday After*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Sunday After*

### Monday 1/10

Hebrews 8:7-13  
Mark 10:46-52  
Romans 8:3-9 *Martyrs*  
Luke 10:19-21 *Martyrs*

### Tuesday 1/11

Hebrews 9:8-10, 15-23  
Mark 11:11-23  
2 Corinthians 5:15-21 *Martyrs*  
Matthew 2:13-23 *Martyrs*

### Wednesday 1/12

John 10:1-9 *Matins Gospel*  
Hebrews 10:1-18  
Mark 11:23-26  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Macarius*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Macarius*

### Thursday 1/13

Hebrews 10:35-11:7  
Mark 11:27-33

### Friday 1/14

John 10:9-16 *Matins Gospel*  
Colossians 2:8-12 *Circumcision*  
Luke 2:20-21, 40-52 *Circumcision*  
Hebrews 7:26-28, 8:1-2 *Saint*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Saint*

### Saturday 1/15

Matthew 11:27-30 *Matins Gospel*  
1 Timothy 3:14-5 *Saturday before the Holy Theophany*  
Matthew 3:1-11 *Saturday before the Holy Theophany*

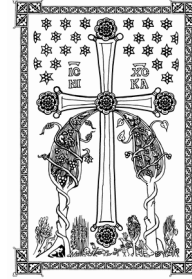
## Many Years!

### Birthday

- 2 Brenda Harrison
- 3 Luke Connour
- 6 Lyla (Xenia) McLeod
- 6 William (Theodore) McLeod
- 19 Fr. Mark (Sanford)
- 21 Jim Kosch
- 31 Joel Mendelsohn

### Name Day

- 2 Bernard (Ignatius) Vallandingham
- 5 Clara (Victoria) Vallandingham
- 9 Reader Steve Miroy
- Stephen Porter
- Sdn. Steve Terrell
- Stephanie Yuschak
- 10 Deacon Joseph Sirko
- 14 Brady (Basil) Raccanello
- Armen (Vasily) Padilla
- 15 Christine (Juliana) Marshall
- Cameron (Seraphim) Handley
- 20 Jon Baugh
- Joanna (John) Porter
- 21 Nancy (Domniki) St. Clair
- 30 Brody (Anthony) Lessin
- Chandler (Anthony) Rook



### 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](mailto: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".



This Nativity night bestowed peace on the whole world; So let no one threaten;

This is the night of the Most Gentle One – Let no one be cruel;

This is the night of the Humble One – Let no one be proud.

Now is the day of joy – Let us not revenge;

Now is the day of Good Will – Let us not be mean.

In this Day of Peace – Let us not be conquered by anger.

Today the Bountiful impoverished Himself for our sake;  
So, rich one, invite the poor to your table.

Today we receive a Gift for which we did not ask;  
So let us give alms to those who implore and beg us.

This present Day cast open the heavenly doors to our prayers;  
Let us open our door to those who ask our forgiveness.

Today the DIVINE BEING took upon Himself the seal of our humanity,  
In order for humanity to be decorated by the Seal of DIVINITY.

— St. Isaac Syrian, Nativity Sermon



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