

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

February 26th 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 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. ✠

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Fellowship Meal

Feb 26 – Team 4
March 5 – Team 1
March 12 – Team 2
March 19 – Team 3
March 26 – 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 Jo Lu Terrell.

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Reader Schedule

TBD

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

Liturgical Services/Activities:

Wed. Feb 22/Feb 9 **Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch (ca. 257)**
No Vespers or class

Sat. Feb 25/Feb 12

St. Alexis, metropolitan of Moscow and wonderworker of all Russia (1378)
3:00 pm Catechumen's Class
5:00 Great Vespers

Sun. Feb 26/Feb 13

The Sunday of Forgiveness
9:30 a.m. Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Forgiveness Vespers

Week of Feb 27:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 6 pm – Great Compline with the Canon of St. Andrew
Fri 6 pm – Pre Sanctified Liturgy at Monastery

Wed. March 1/Feb 16

St. Flavian, Archbishop of Antioch (381-404)
6 pm Pre Sanctified Liturgy followed by Potluck

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.

Church Food Pantry

The Church Food Pantry is now open in the hall basement, and you can take food from the pantry anytime the hall is open. If you also need monetary assistance for items not in the pantry, such as gas or baby items, please talk to, email, or call Fr. Alexander Laymon at anevsky54@gmail.com or 540.212.1855.

The Pantry will continually be accepting food donations by placing the food in the hall, and accepting monetary donations in the church donation box marked "Food Pantry".

Limited Seating

The pews around the nave are placed there primarily for pregnant women, parents with small children, the aged and infirm. If you are young and healthy please be considerate of other parishioners and allow those who need to sit down a place to do so.

Flower Fund

The Sisterhood has established a donation box to collect money to furnish flowers for our church. The box is in the narthex. Please make checks payable to the Sisterhood of the Myrrh-bearing Women.

Sewing Guild

The sewing guild meets every second Saturday of the month from noon until 2:30 pm to work on pattern making and other various projects for the church. Bring your sewing machine and white thread to help with these projects. No sewing experience is required; these are learn as you go projects. For additional information please contact Judith Cook at sarithsews@gmail.com or Kris Milligan at thosemilligans@gmail.com.

Melanie Raccanello GoFundMe

Isadora (Melanie) Raccanello is battling an aggressive form of breast cancer. Provided is a link to her GoFundMe page which has been established by her children and their spouses <https://www.gofundme.com/f/melanieraccanello>.

House Blessings

It is the season for house blessings! If you would like for your house to get blessed, please contact Metropolitan Jonah to schedule his visit! Metjonah@gmail.com

Monastery Bookstore

The St. Demetrios Monastery pop-up bookstore will be visiting St. Herman Orthodox Parish on Sunday, March 19th. We will be bringing books and materials supporting a Great Lenten and Paschal theme.



2023 Finances

January Operating Fund Income:

Plate donations: \$17,586.34

Pledges received: \$11,193.48

Candles: \$797

Book Ministry: \$95.00

Attendance:

1/1/2023 - 118

1/8/2023- 135

1/15/2023- 142

1/22/2023- 115

1/29/2023- 150

2023 Budget Monthly needed: \$13,520.83

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, 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, Sarah Francis, Jeanine Karam, Christina Kendrat, Alexa, Valentina, Victor, Maria, Max, Mark, Elena, Anna, Benedict, Fr, Mark Grant and family
MEMORY ETERNAL: Andrew Geracoulis