

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church March 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

March 26 – Team 4
April 2 – Team 1
April 9 – Team 2
April 16 – Pascha Potluck
April 23- 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:

Sun. March 26/March 13

Sunday of St. John of the Ladder

9:30 a.m. Hours

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wed. March 29/March 16

Martyr Sabinas of Hermopolis, Egypt (303)

4 pm Confession

6 pm Great Canon of St Andrew the Great

Fri. March 31/March 18

St. Cyril Archbishop of Jerusalem

6 pm Matins with Akathist

Sat. April 1/March 19

Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, and those with them at Rome: Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus presbyter, and Marianus deacon (283)

3 pm Catechumen's Class

5 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

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

Baptismal Gowns

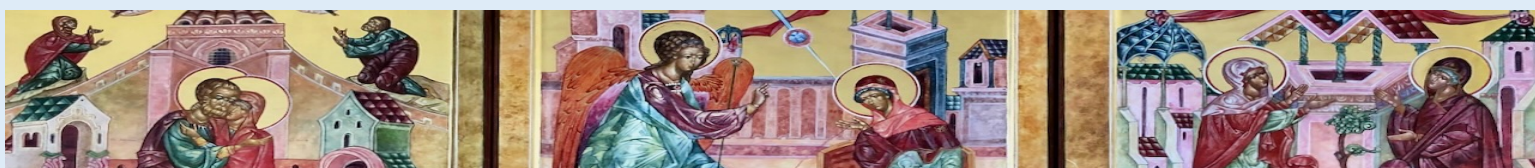
There will be a number of baptisms in the near future and the church would like to have the baptismal gowns returned. If you have a baptismal gown at home please return it You can give them to Judith Cook or hang them in the front closet in the fellowship hall. Thank you for your help.

Spring Clean Up

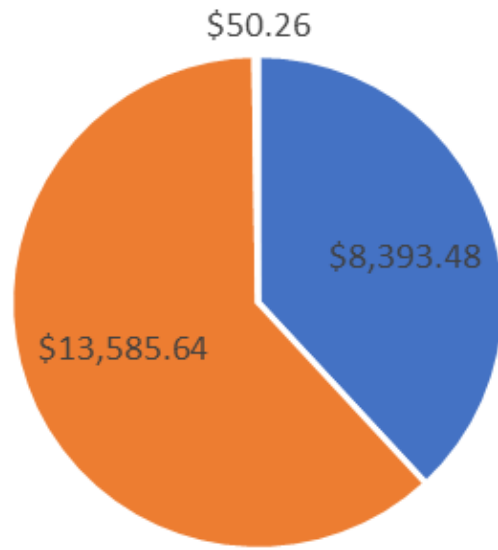
We also will have two spring clean-up days. Saturday April 1 from 12-4 and Sunday April 2 from 130-430 (for those who have to travel far). Please, sign up here--we really need you to enter your name so we can plan tasks accordingly <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084da8a72ea7ff2-spring/1765508#/>

Food Donations

St. Herman will be collecting food donations in the hall on Wednesday March 29th and Sunday April 2 to distribute to the 8 neighbors on Sunday April 2. Please bring in wine, beer, candy, pastries, etc. to give to the neighbors for Easter.

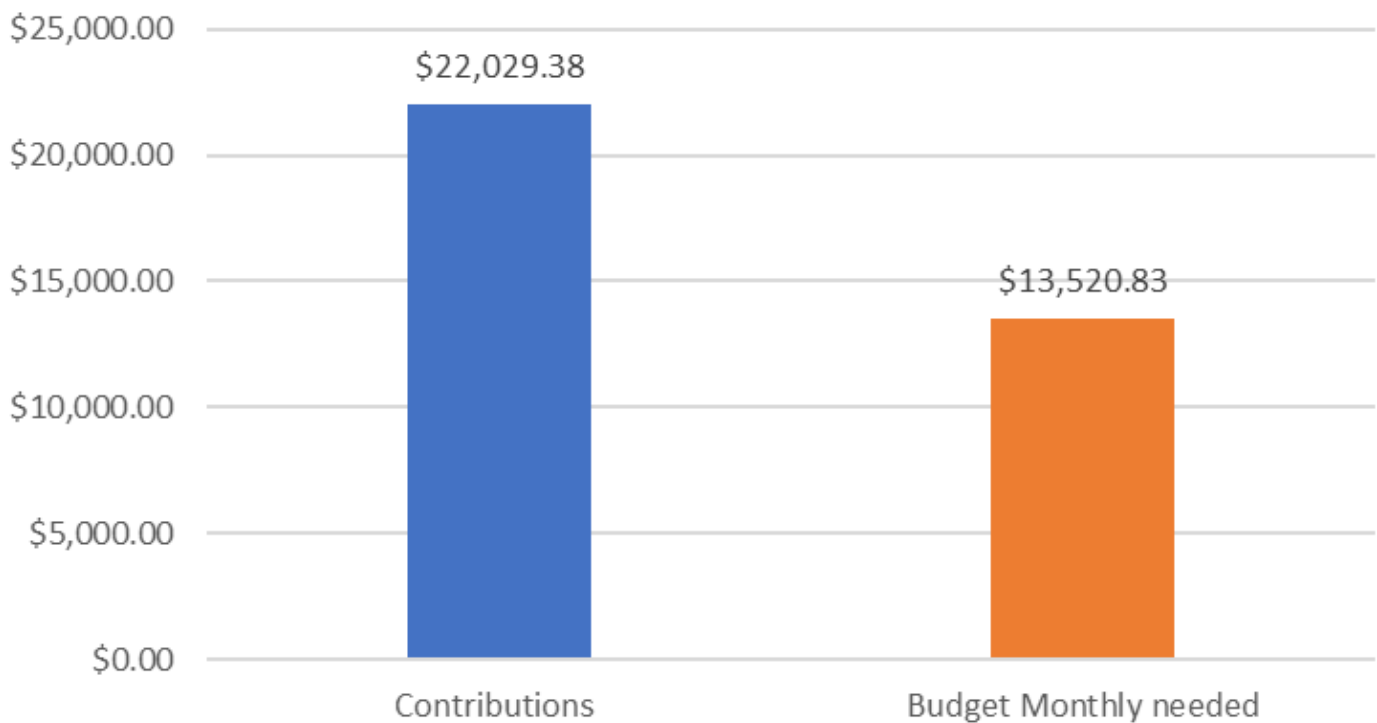


Feb 2023 Contributions

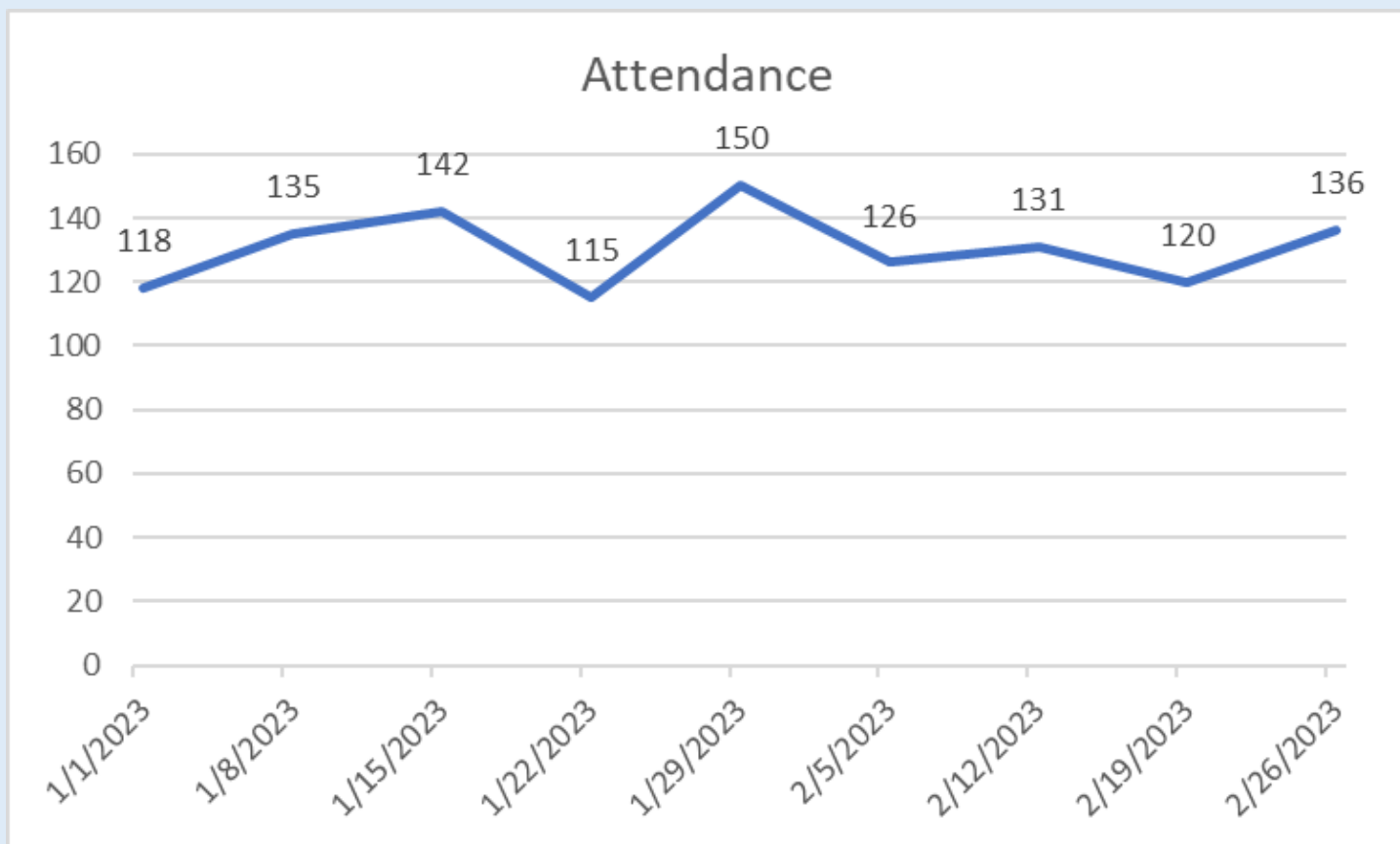


■ Pledges Received ■ Plate Contributions ■ Amazon Smiles Program

Feb 2023 Contribution vs. Budget Monthly Needed



Attendance



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