



Sunday, October 1, 2017

# St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

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

Great Vespers & Confessions each Saturday at 6 pm – Bible Study each Wednesday at 7 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am

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## Liturgical Services/Activities:

- Sun. Oct. 1/Sept. 18**      **17th Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday after the Universal Elevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord.**  
**9:15 a.m.**    Choir Practice  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. Oct. 4/Sept. 21**      **Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (130 AD)**  
**7:00 p.m.**    Adult Religious Education
- Sat. Oct. 7/Sept. 24**      **Venerable Euphrosyne, nun, of Suzdal (1250 AD)**  
**8:00 a.m.**    Aquia Fest  
**12:30 p.m.**    Iconography Guild Meeting  
**6:00 p.m.**    Great Vespers and Holy Confession
- Sun. Oct. 8/Sept. 25**      **18th Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Euphrosyne, nun, of Alexandria (445 AD)**  
**9:15 a.m.**    Choir Practice  
**9:30 a.m.**    Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.**    Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



*The Elevation of the Precious and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 9/23 – 20

Divine Liturgy, 9/24 – 97

## 2017 Finances

**The Parish needs \$1588.81 /week to meet budget**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 63,546.77	+ \$ 1,583.18
September 17	\$2,583.00	+ \$994.19
September 24	\$1,811.00	+ \$222.19

*Honor the Lord from your righteous labors and offer Him the first fruits from the fruits of righteousness, that your storehouses may be full.*

## Intercessory Prayer List

*Archpriest Alexander requests that you send him to 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 payer, so that we may keep the list current.*

LIVING: Rebecca Laymon, Judith (Maria) Cook, Ana Rosado-Nazarario, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Charles Jordan, Matushka Kathleen Webster, Emma Nicole Parkinson, Veronica Sirko, Kristin Milligan, Donna Colaianni, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Patricia Connerley, Martha Connerley, Kathy Sekela, Mark Laymon, Kristin Blaylock, Janis Sergeant, Millicent Novic, Ray Liddick, Leonidas Stylianopoulos, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Chad Gallagher, Matushka Cindy Joanna Mitchell, Protodeacon Brian Patrick Mitchell, Presvytera Flora Chioros, Father Stanley Voyiazakis, Presvytera Katherine Baker, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatano, USA (Korea), David Jones (Peace Corps, Ghana), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potapov, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, Archpriest Theodore Shomsky, Archimandrite Iov (Holy Trinity Monastery), Jo Ann Swift, Archpriest George Rados, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Ryan Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, Glen A. Cooper, Kiernan Green, Protodeacon Nicholas Lukianov, Matushka Nadejda Revitsky, John Hershey, Archpriest George Johnson, Lisa King Buka. Richard Buka Sr., Gene King, Howard J. Stickley, Larry Terrell, Matushka Larisa Hutnyan, Jackie Leopold, Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, Jerry Laxson, Archpriest Alexander Veronis, James Kushiner, Michael Gann, James Scott Jr., Anders Bjorklund, Maria Papademetriou, Peter and Laura Roshak and baby Mark, Protopresbyter Valery Lukianov, Archpriest George Kallaur, Archpriest Paul Ivanov, Christina Spannic, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Michelle Duckett, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Kevin McDonald, Elizabeth Orlovsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

Memory Eternal: Dimitria Manuel

**Many Years!**

**Names Days**

14 Adam Heitke  
31 Luke Mellor

**Birthdays**

6 Reader Jason Connerley  
7 Amelia Rose McLeod  
Kensie Marie McLeod  
10 Jane Porter  
12 Jo Lu Terrell  
14 Tonya Pappas  
15 Rebecca Laymon

18 Phoebe Laxson  
19 Timothy Wyatt Connerley  
Cynthia Geracoulis  
Reader Steve Mirov  
20 Andrew Geracoulis  
Rich (Maximos) Buka  
28 Charles Jordan

**Anniversaries**

7 Joe & Kristin Milligan  
24 Steve & Kathy Mirov

**Aquia Church Fest**

Aquia Episcopal Church has invited us to participate in their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 7, between 8am and 2pm. Stella needs volunteers to help with set up (6:30 am), help with sales, and take down. Fudge, stuffed cabbage rolls, spiced Russian tea, stromboli, and baked goods all sell very well. Ethnic food such as Greek spinach pies, and baklava are very popular as well. Stella will also be taking donations of quality used items to be sold. Please price and put your name on those items before you donate them. Unsold items will be returned to their owners. This event is the sisterhood's biggest fund raising effort each year., so please contact Stella Jordan at \_\_\_\_\_ to let her know what food items you are contributing or if you will be helping to set up, take down or man the booth.

**Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia Meeting!**

Our next icon guild meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 7th, in the hall, from 12:30 - 4:00. Please bring your projects, icons for the workshop, and if you wish to begin a new project, there are practice boards available for purchase. Since this overlaps with the Aquia Pig Roast/Fest, why not stop by there first and bring some snacks over to the guild meeting to enjoy?!



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**Fellowship Hour**

Oct. 1 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1  
Oct. 8 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

If anyone has any questions or is interested in hosting a particular Sunday please contact Nancy St. Clair.

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**Reader Schedule**

Oct. 1 ~ Reader Steve Terrell  
Oct. 8 ~ Nicholas Sanford

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

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**Prosfora**

Nancy St. Clair is currently providing the Prosfora. If you are interested in helping to make Prosfora for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.

**Sunday School Starting Soon!**

Sunday School begins on Sunday, **October 15th**. Children, Pre-School through Elementary School, will leave for class after they have received Holy Communion and will be released at the beginning of our agape meal, approximately 11:30AM – 12:00PM.

If you have yet to register your child(ren) please do so using the form available in the hall.

On Sunday October 8th Metropolitan Jonah will be blessing our children and teachers after the service.

*Grades 3-5*  
Beth Casey & Karen Yusak

*Grades 1-2*  
Dena Laxson

*Preschool (3-4) & Kindergarten*  
Elizabeth Milton & Lori Mellor.

**Parish Librarian Needed**

Many great resources are going unused in our parish library. The potential is there to improve access to books about the saints, our holy fathers, and Orthodox living. A simple system of checking them in and out is already in place. A librarian is needed to record the new books that have been donated and to keep inventory. If you are interested in performing this vital service, please contact Deacon Alexander.

**Volunteers Needed to Help With Fellowship After Divine Liturgy**

We need more volunteers to help with the Fellowship meal, set up and clean up. We have four teams of parishioners/parish families which set up Fellowship, provide the meals, and clean up afterwards. At least one of the teams needs another volunteer, and more volunteers are always appreciated. If you cannot commit to once a month, you can also volunteer to be a stand-in when a regular team member can't make their week. This is open to the whole congregation not just the sisterhood. All members of the church are encouraged to join a team or the substitute list.

**Many Years to the Newly Illumined John Theophilos!**

We are registered with two broadcast media weather alert systems: (1) television: WJLA-TV (channel 7) and News Channel 8, and (2) radio: WTOP radio (103.5, 103.9, 107.7 – all FM) and WTOP.com Any closings will also be posted on the home page of our website and via email to those who have asked to be on our electronic mailing list.

