



Sunday, October 8, 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. 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
- Wed. Oct. 11/Sept. 28**      **Venerable Chariton the Confessor, abbot of Palestine (350 AD)**  
*No Adult Religious Education tonight. Resumes next week.*
- Sat. Oct. 14/Oct. 1**      **Blessed Andrew, fool-for-Christ at Constantinople (911 AD)**  
**6:00 p.m.**    Great Vespers and Holy Confession
- Sun. Oct. 15/Oct. 2**      **19th Sunday after Pentecost. Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina and Martyr Theoctist of Nicomedia (304 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



*Venerable Euphrosyne, nun of Alexandria*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 9/30 – *no service held*

Divine Liturgy, 10/1 – 46

## 2017 Finances

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

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 65,401.77	+ \$ 1,849.37
September 24	\$1,811.00	+ \$222.19
October 1	\$1,855.00	+ \$266.19

*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. j*

## Intercessory Prayer List

*Metropolitan Jonah 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-Nazario, 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

## Sunday School Starts Next Week!

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.

Grades 3-5  
Beth Baggett & Ann Yuschak

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.

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### Fellowship Hour

Oct. 8 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

Oct. 15 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

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 Nancy St. Clair.

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### Reader Schedule

Oct. 8 ~ Nicholas Sanford

Oct. 15 ~ Joseph Sirko

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.

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.

## Please donate to S.E.R.V.E. this holiday season!

Beginning next week through October 29th we will be collecting holiday food and donations for families in need. Please bring needed food items( listed below) or monetary donations for \$10 Walmart gift cards. Thank you!!

DONATIONS for gift cards (or \$10 Walmart gift cards can be purchased through S.C.R.I.P.)

### CANNED ITEMS

-corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, peas, potatoes  
-fruit, cranberry sauce  
-pumpkin pie mix  
-evaporated milk

### BOXED ITEMS

-stuffing, instant potatoes, Mac' n cheese, rice  
-gravy mix or jar  
-bread mixes, cake mix and Icing, pie filling

## Aquia Fest 2017

Thanks to Stella for organizing and all who cooked, baked, donated items and time to help make Aquia Fest a success!



*"Do not allow the spark of discord and enmity to smolder. The longer you wait, the more the enemy tries to cause confusion among you. Be watchful, so that he does not mock you. Humility destroys all of his schemes."*

+ St. Macarius of Optina, quoted from [Living Without Hypocrisy: Spiritual Counsels of the Holy Elders of Optina](#)