



Sunday, July 11, 2021

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 5 pm – Adult Education each Wednesday at 7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy each Sunday at 10 am
60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Liturgical Services/Activities:

- Sun. July 11/June 28** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Venerables Sergius and Herman (14th c.), abbots of Valaam.**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- Wed. July 14/July 1** **Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian, martyrs at Rome.**
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Fellowship
- Sat. July 17/July 4** **Venerables Tikhon, Basil and Nikon Sokolovsky (16th c.)**
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- Sun. July 18/July 5** **4th Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Athanasius of Mt. Athos (AD 1003) and his six disciples.**
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m. Parish Assembly

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.

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>
June 27	\$ 2,190.52	- \$ 204.23
July 4	\$ 5,179.62	+ \$ 2,784.27

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, Mary Peterson

MEMORY ETERNAL:

Parish Assembly July 18

There will be a Parish Assembly on July 18th after Divine Liturgy to discuss making an offer for the purchase of Clifton Chapel.



Fellowship Hour

- July 11 Fellowship provided by Team 2
- July 18 Fellowship provided by Team 3
- July 25 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

- July 11 Rdr. Stephen Miroy
- July 18 Rdr. Joseph McLeod
- July 25 Rdr. Bessarion Grant

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 July 11th

Sunday 7/11

Mark 16:9-20 (*3rd Matins Gospel*)
Romans 5:1-10
Matthew 6:22-33
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Saints*
Luke 6:17-23 *Saints*

Monday 7/12

John 21:15-25 *Matins Gospel*
2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 *Epistle, Apostles*
Matthew 16:13-19 *Gospel, Apostles*

Tuesday 7/13

Romans 10:11-11:2
Matthew 11:16-20
Monday Reading
Romans 9:18-33
Matthew 11:2-15
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 *Apostles*
Mark 3:13-19 *Apostles*

Wednesday 7/14

Romans 11:2-12
Matthew 11:20-26
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8 *Unmercenaries*
Matthew 10:1,5-8 *Unmercenaries*

Thursday 7/15

Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 11:27-30
Hebrews 9:1-7 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Friday 7/16

Luke 6:17-23 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 12:1-8
Hebrews 13:17-21 *Hieromartyr Philip*
John 10:9-16 *Hieromartyr Philip*

Saturday 7/17

Matthew 10:16-22 *Matins Gospel (St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete)* or Matthew 11:27-30 (*if St. Andrew Rublev service perform*)
Romans 6:11-17
Matthew 8:14-23
Romans 8:28-39 *Royal Martyrs*
John 15:17-16:2 *Royal Martyrs*
Hebrews 13:7-16 *St. Andrew Rublev*
Luke 6:17-23 *St. Andrew Rublev*
Hebrews 8:3-6 *St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete*
Matthew 7:12-21 *St. Andrew, archbishop of Crete*

Announcing! Feast day icons: For the beauty of our Lord's Church and the enlightenment of our parishioners.

The next feast day icon in our hand-written icon series is The Annunciation. Please consider making a donation for this icon, noting in a memo: "Icons, Building Fund", for the continuation of this endeavor.



Like Science? Like kids?

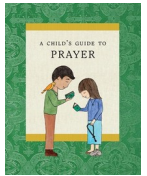
St. Nicholas Academic Community needs you!

St. Nicholas Academic Community, an Orthodox Homeschool Co-op, is looking for a teacher for the high school lab Biology class. The curriculum will be from Apologia, and the class will meet on Wednesdays, from 1pm to 3pm. If you are interested in teaching or would like more information, please speak to Kristin Milligan (703-491-0073) or Elizabeth Connour.

What's Available in the Bookstore?

A Child's Guide to Prayer: by Ancient Faith Publishing, illustrated by Tara Pappas

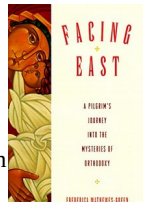
A Child's Guide to Prayer is a beautifully illustrated prayer book for Orthodox Christian children aged 5-10 who are just developing a habit of prayer. The selection includes morning and evening prayers, prayers during the day, at mealtimes, for family and friends, and prayers of and to the saints - along with psalms to pray and prayers that have to do with communion and confession. All the prayers were carefully selected by priests and youth workers to ensure their age-appropriateness. The 120-page guide also includes brief instructions on how to pray, why we pray, and a list of different ways to pray. The book concludes with several blank pages for personal prayer requests.



Facing East: by Frederica Mathewes-Green

A classic story of a family's pilgrimage into the Orthodox Church.

Veiled in the smoke of incense, the Eastern Orthodox Church has long been an enigma to the Western world. Yet, as Frederica Mathewes-Green discovered, it is a vital, living faith, rich in ritual beauty and steadfast in integrity. Utilizing the framework of the Orthodox calendar, Mathewes-Green chronicles a year in the life of her small Orthodox mission church, eloquently illustrating the joys and blessings an ancient faith can bring to the worshipers of today.



St. Herman's Day Picnic:

Sunday, August 8, we will celebrate St. Herman's Day with a POTLUCK PICNIC and a BASKET RAFFLE! There will also be several themed baskets that we will be raffling off. Raffle tickets will be available at 1/\$10, 3/\$25, or 8/\$50. You can place as many tickets as you want for each basket you'd like the chance to win, so the more you buy, the better your chance at getting your favorite basket!

"Do not do anything without signing yourself with the sign of the Cross! When you depart on a journey, when you begin your work, when you go to study, when you are alone, and when you are with other people, seal yourself with the Holy Cross on your forehead, your body, your chest, your heart, your lips, your eyes, your ears. All of you should be sealed with the sign of Christ's victory over hell. Then you will no longer be afraid of charms, evil spirits, or sorcery, because these are dissolved by the power of the Cross like wax before fire and like dust before the wind."

— Elder Cleopa

Closings due to weather or other event will be sent via our electronic mailing lists and posted on our Facebook page. Additionally, we are using the Remind App to send text messages of last minute schedule changes. Text @stherman to 81010 to be added to our text notification group.
