



Sunday, July 4, 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 4/June 21** 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. All Russian Saints. Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (AD 305).
9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
- Wed. July 7/June 24** Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
6:30 p.m. Vespers
7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
- Sat. July 10/June 27** Hieromartirs Neophytus, Jonah, Neophytus, Jonah, and Parthenius of Lampsacus .
3:00 p.m. Catechumen Class
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers and Confessions
- 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

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>
Year-to-date	\$ 102,197.08	+ \$ 39,933.58
June 20	\$ 4,109.84	+ \$ 1,715.09
June 27	\$ 2,190.52	- \$ 204.23

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 4 Fellowship provided by Team 1
- July 11 Fellowship provided by Team 2
- July 12 POTLUCK Fellowship
- July 18 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 Brianna Lessin.



Reader Schedule

- July 4 Rdr. Michael Yuschak
- July 11 Rdr. Stephen Mirov
- July 12 Rdr. John Raccanello
- July 18 Rdr. Joseph McLeod

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 4th

Sunday 7/4

Mark 16:1-8 (*2nd Matins Gospel*)
Romans 2:10-16 (*Epistle*)
Matthew 4:18-23 (*Gospel*)
Hebrews 11:33-12:2 *Epistle, Saints*
Matthew 4:25-5:12 *Gospel, Saints*

Monday 7/5

Romans 7:1-13
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Tuesday 7/6

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 7:14-8:2
Matthew 10:9-15
Wednesday Reading
Romans 8:2-13
Matthew 10:16-22
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Wednesday 7/7

Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 13:11-14:4 *Epistle, Forerunner*
Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80 *Gospel, Forerunner*

Thursday 7/8

Romans 8:22-27
Matthew 10:23-31

Friday 7/9

Luke 1:39-49, 56 *Matins Gospel*
Romans 9:6-19
Matthew 10:32-36; 11:1
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

Saturday 7/10

Romans 3:28-4:3
Matthew 7:24-8:4

Many Years!

Birthdays

- 5 Susan Pearson
- 6 Bessarion Grant
- 9 Marco Raccanello
- 12 Nancy St. Clair
- 24 Joseph Milligan
- 29 Brian Lessin

Anniversaries

- 9 Bernard & Adina Vallandingham

Namedays

- 4 Julian Sirko
- Ryan (Alexandra) Spahn
- 5 Anna (Elizabeth) Connour
- Albert (Alban) Lowe
- 7 John Coman
- 10 Mat. Joanna Laymon
- Paisley (Joanna) Milligan
- 12 Marco (Peter) Raccanello
- 15 Vladimir Djedovic
- 17 Marina Padilla
- 20 Koula (Kiriaki) Malamas
- 24 Christina Theuer
- 25 Mat. Veronica Sirko

Sign up to Help with Grounds Care during Summer!

Help beautify the parish lawn, tame the leaves and brush and make the grounds more walk-able! Bring a team!

The grounds typically require mowing only once per week and volunteers are asked to select dates for which they will be responsible for mowing. To let us know you want to help, please:

- Fill in the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Rdr. Joseph McLeod for an electronic copy to fill out
- Please select at least three dates
- Volunteering for the week indicates that mowing will be completed before the listed date, such that the grounds are beautified for services on the listed date
- Be sure to include your name, contact number, and email address, as lock combinations are coordinating instructions will be shared via separate communication
- A final, consolidated roster will be published as soon as practical

Because life happens, please feel free to contact one another to schedule changes. If accommodations cannot be made, please contact Rdr. Joseph (Chuck) McLeod at 505-264-3630 or via email at mcleodch2002@yahoo.com.

Icon Feast Day Project Request

Recently Vladyka blessed and added two new hand-written feast day icons to our chapel nave. Please consider donating toward the icon of the **Nativity of the Theotokos**. It is about ready to be blessed and entered into our chapel worship. Indicate with your donation that it is for the icon and support our Feast Day Icon Project! Your donation is also applied toward our building fund, St. Herman's future!



"If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste."

— St. Cyril of Alexandria

"I have been amazed that some are utterly in doubt as to whether or not the Holy Virgin is able to be called the Mother of God. For if our Lord Jesus Christ is God, how should the Holy Virgin who bore him not be the Mother of God?"

— St. Cyril of Alexandria, Letter to the Monks of Egypt

Speak well of those who speak evil of you.

Pay good for evil.

Pray for those who cause you various offenses, wrongs, temptations, persecutions.

Whatever you do, on no account condemn anyone; do not even try to judge whether a person is good or bad, but keep your eyes on that one evil person for whom you must give an account before God—yourself.

+ St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov), The Arena: Guidelines for Spiritual and Monastic Life