



Sunday, January 21, 2018

# 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. Jan. 21/Jan. 8

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. St. George the Chozebite, abbot (7th c.) and St. Emilian Bishop of Cyzicus (9th c.).**

**9:15 a.m.** Choir practice

**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours

**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

**12:30 p.m.** Parish Council Meeting

Wed. Jan. 24/Jan. 11

**Venerable Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch (529 AD)**

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class Today

Sat. Jan. 27/Jan. 12

**Venerable Domnica of Constantinople (395 AD)**

**6:00 p.m.** Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions

Sun. Jan. 28/Jan. 13

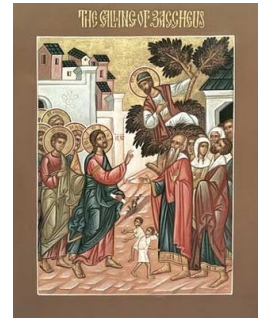
**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. St. Paul of Thebes, Egypt (341 AD), and St. John Calabytes ("Hut-dweller") of Constantinople, monks (450 AD).**

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Zaccheus Sunday

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 1/13 –

Divine Liturgy, 1/14 – 70

Vespers for Theophany, 1/18 – 24

Festal Divine Liturgy, 1/19 – 35

## 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	\$ 2,841.75	- \$ 335.87
January 7	\$ 1,736.75	+ \$147.94
January 14	\$ 1,105.00	- \$483.81

*\*using last years weekly amount until new amount is determined by Parish Assembly on January 28<sup>th</sup> & then will be corrected*

*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. ı*

## 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, Father Alexander Webster, 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, Abbess Makaria, James and Bryce Wilt, Ryan Wilt, Logan Peters, Sandra Brown, Glen A. Cooper, Kiernan Green, Protodeacon Nicholas Lukianov, Matushka Nadejda Revitsky, Archpriest George Johnson, Lisa King Buka, Richard Buka Sr., Gene King, Howard J. Stickley, Larry Terrell, Matushka Larisa Humyan, Jackie Leopold, Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, 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, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, J Jimmy Lloyd, Dakota Miller, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Jerry Laxson, Alfred Harry Davidson

## Parish Assembly Next Week after Fellowship

The Parish Assembly (which will include approving the budget for the year) will be on January 28<sup>th</sup>, after the Fellowship Hour. We encourage everyone to come to the assembly.

## Updating the Church "Many Years" List

A list of parishioners' birthdays, names' days, and anniversaries will be available in the fellowship hall to be checked for accuracy. Please check the box by your name if the information is correct. Please correct it if it is wrong. If you or a family member is not listed, please add yourselves in. If you have any questions, please speak with Kristin Milligan.

## We are now taking deposits for:

Our Annual Prosopon School Iconography Workshop

Dates: Aug. 6 - 11, 2018

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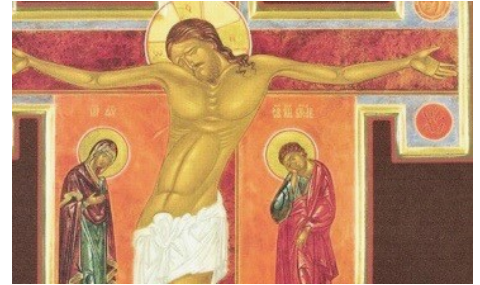
Beginning students will be doing an icon appropriate to their experience.

Intermediate/Advanced students will write the icon of the Crucifixion of our Lord. We are planning to use optional cross-shaped boards.

Please share this event with friends and family. Many come from out of town!

For details visit our parish website, see the fliers in the church hall, and contact Mat. Joanna:

[sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com)



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## Fellowship Hour

Jan. 21 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

Jan. 28 ~ 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 Nancy St. Clair.

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## Reader Schedule

Jan. 21 ~ Timothy Mellor

Jan. 28 ~ Reader Stephen Terrell

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

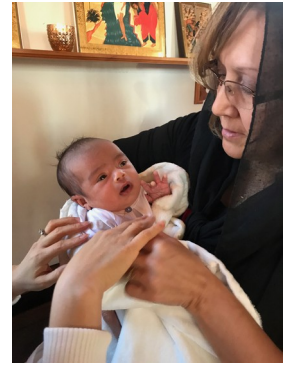
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## Prosfora

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.

## John Eustathius' Baptism



## Blessing of the Water for Theophany



*"When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God's feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator."*

+ St. Basil the Great, from Homily V. In martyrem Julittam.