



Sunday, March 11, 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. Mar. 11/Feb. 26	<u>Third Sunday of the Great Lent: Adoration of the Cross.</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
Thurs. Mar. 15/Mar. 2	<u>Hieromartyr Theodotus, bishop of Cyrenia (315 AD)</u> 3:00 p.m. Chapel and Kitchen Clean-up 7:00 p.m. Pre-sanctified
Sat. Mar. 17/Mar. 4	<u>Martyr Conon of Isauria (2nd c.)</u> 4:00 p.m. Catechumen Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 18/Mar. 5	<u>Fourth Sunday of the Great Lent: Venerable John of the Ladder</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



Adoration of the Cross

Attendance

Great Vespers, 3/3 – 23 Divine Liturgy, 3/4 – 88 Pre-Sanctified, 3/7 – 28

2018 Finances

The Parish needs \$1756.77 /week to meet budget*

<u>Week</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Difference from amount needed</u>
Year-to-date	\$ 19,657.01	+ \$ 3,846.08
February 25	\$ 2,102.75	+ \$ 345.98
March 4	\$ 2,457.31	+ \$ 700.54

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, Emma Nichole Parkinson, Veronica Sirko, Rob Cornwell, Beth Baggett, Archpriest Alexander Webster, Donna Colaianne, 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 Stracquatanio, USA (Korea), 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 Hutnyan, 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, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlovsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jimmy Lloyd, Jessica Anne Swift, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL:



Fellowship Hour

Mar. 11 ~ Lenten Fellowship provided by Team 2

Mar. 18 ~ Lenten 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.



Reader Schedule

Mar. 11 ~ Nicholas Sanford

Mar. 15 ~ Reader Moses Swift

Mar. 18 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak

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



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.

Readings for the Week of Mar. 11th

Sunday 3/11

John 20:1-10 (7th Matins Gospel)

Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Mark 8:34-9:1

Monday 3/12

Isaiah 14:24-32

Genesis 8:21-9:7

Proverbs 11:19-12:6

Tuesday 3/13

Isaiah 25:1-9

Genesis 9:8-17

Proverbs 12:8-22

Wednesday 3/14

Isaiah 26:21-27:9

Genesis 9:18-10:1

Proverbs 12:23-13:9

Thursday 3/15

Isaiah 28:14-22

Genesis 10:32-11:9

Proverbs 13:19-14:6

Friday 3/16

Isaiah 29:13-23

Genesis 12:1-7

Proverbs 14:15-26

Saturday 3/17

Hebrews 6:9-12

Mark 7:31-37

Upcoming Visit of the holy Icon, Softener of Evil Hearts



On Thursday the 15th, we will have the visit of the holy Icon, Softener of Evil Hearts. At 7 pm we will serve the Presanctified Liturgy in the presence of the Icon.

Needs for Pascha Vespers

On Holy Pascha our parish traditionally celebrates with Vespers at 2 PM in a parishioner's home followed by a potluck feast. We are looking for a volunteer to host this grand event on 8 March. During the Vespers Service we will also need volunteers to read the assigned Gospel lesson from St. John in as many languages as we can. For this service any Orthodox Christian is eligible to do the reading. If you are interested in hosting this event, reading the lesson in a language other than English or if you would like additional information, please contact Deacon Alexander.

When, then, you make the sign of the cross on the forehead, arm yourself with a saintly boldness, and reinstall your soul in its old liberty; for you are not ignorant that the cross is a prize beyond all price.

Consider what is the price given for your ransom, and you will never more be slave to any man on earth. This reward and ransom is the cross. You should not then, carelessly make the sign on the forehead, but you should impress it on your heart with the love of a fervent faith. Nothing impure will dare to molest you on seeing the weapon, which overcometh all things.

+ St. John Chrysostom

Contemplative Prayer A Lenten Retreat

Led by Metropolitan Jonah

Saturday, March 24th

At St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

9:30a.m.--5:00 p.m.

Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos

Followed by the Divine Liturgy

Lunch provided

Meditations and Discussion on the Prayer of Stillness

Please R.S.V.P. to orthodoxchristianretreat@gmail.com

Registration: \$35

All are Welcome!

Chapel and Kitchen Cleaning Thursday March 15th 3:00 PM



Please let Nancy St. Clair know if you can come and help.

A Little Daylight Savings Humor...

Baptists are exempt from
[#daylightsavings](#) on religious
grounds. That hour was saved
last year and once saved
always saved.