



Sunday, March 25, 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. 25/Mar. 12

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent: Venerable Mary of Egypt

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. Mar. 28/Mar. 15

Martyrs Agapious, Publius (Pauplios), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea in Palestine (303 AD)

7:00 p.m. Pre-sanctified

Sat. Mar. 31/Mar. 18

Venerable Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane (818 AD)

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

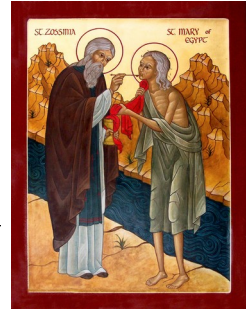
Sun. Apr. 1/Mar. 19

The Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem: Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, and those with them at Rome: Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus presbyter, and Marianus deacon (283 AD)

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St. Mary of Egypt

Attendance

Great Vespers, 3/17 –

Divine Liturgy, 3/18 – 75

Pre-Sanctified, 3/21 – cancelled due to snow

2018 Finances

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

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 23,450.04	+ \$ 4,125.57
March 11	\$ 1,078.20	- \$ 678.57
March 18	\$ 2,714.83	+ \$ 958.06

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, 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 Stracquatano, 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 Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jjimmy 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. 25 ~ Lenten Fellowship provided by Team 4

Apr. 1 ~ Lenten Fellowship provided by Team 1

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. 25 ~Reader Stephen Terrell

Mar. 28 ~ Reader Moses Swift

Apr. 1 ~ Timothy Mellor

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. 25th

Sunday 3/25

John 20:19-31 (9th Matins Gospel)

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 10:32-45

Monday 3/26

Isaiah 48:17-49:4

Genesis 27:1-41

Proverbs 19:16-25

Tuesday 3/27

Isaiah 49:6-10

Genesis 31:3-16

Proverbs 21:3-21

Wednesday 3/28

Isaiah 58:1-11

Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16

Proverbs 21:23-22:4

Thursday 3/29

Isaiah 65:8-16

Genesis 46:1-7

Proverbs 23:15-24:5

Friday 3/30

Isaiah 66:10-24

Genesis 49:33-50:26

Proverbs 31:8-31

Saturday 3/31

Hebrews 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

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Pascha Vespers Update

Joseph and Veronica Sirko have again offered to host our traditional Paschal Vespers and feast this year. The Sirko's have a large lot with plenty of room for children to play and a grill is available for anyone bringing food to be cooked. The event begins at 2 PM on 8 April with a Vesper Service in their home followed by a potluck feast. Parishioners' friends and families of all faiths are invited to attend. So far, we have volunteers to read the Gospel lesson for Vespers (John 20: 19-25) in Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, German, French, Latin and Anglo-Saxon. If anyone would like to contribute by reading in another language, please contact Deacon Alexander.

*In addition, red eggs are needed to hand out at Pascha. If you are willing to dye a dozen or two eggs for the church, please contact Nancy St. Clair.

Items Needed for Fellowship

Dessert Plates

St. Herman's is Now On Amazon Smile!

What is Amazon Smile, you may ask. "AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice." (from Amazon.com) And now you can choose to support St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church in Stafford, VA. To sign up and have .5% of your amazon purchase price be donated to St. Herman's, go to

www.smile.amazon.com and search for St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church. Choose the St. Herman's located in Stafford, VA and you'll be set up to donate as long as you are using the

www.smile.amazon.com website. Our thanks goes to Stella Jordan for setting this up. Questions on how it works can also be directed to

Upcoming Services for Holy Week—Mark Your Calendars!

March 31, Lazarus Saturday	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Baptism Divine Liturgy Great Vespers
April 1, Palm Sunday	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Reading of the Hours Divine Liturgy
April 2,	7:00 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins
April 3	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Reading of the Hours Presanctified Liturgy Bridegroom Matins
April 4	7:00 p.m.	Holy Unction Matins
April 5	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Reading of the Hours Vespers Liturgy Passion Matins
April 6, Great and Holy Friday	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Great Friday Vespers Lamentation Matins
April 7, Great and Holy Saturday Annunciation	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 p.m.	Reading of the Hours Divine Liturgy Paschal Matins/Paschal Liturgy
April 8, Pascha	2:00 p.m.	Paschal Vespers

To St. Mary of Egypt: With all eagerness and love thou didst run to Christ, abandoning thy former way of sin. And being nourished in the untrodden wilderness, thou didst chastely fulfill His divine commandments.

+ The Great Canon of St. Andrew, Song 2 Wed