



Sunday, May 6, 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. May 13/Apr. 30

**Sixth Sunday of Pascha: The Blind Man. Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian (44 AD)**

**8:15 a.m.** Choir practice

**9:00 a.m.** Baptism

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

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

Wed. May 16/May 3

**Leavetaking of Pascha. Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Antinoe in Egypt (286 AD)**

**9:30 a.m.** Paschal Matins & Liturgy at Met. Jonah's home chapel

**7:00 p.m.** Vespers for the Ascension

Thurs. May 17/May 4

**The Ascension of our Lord. Holy Georgian Martyrs of Persia (17th-18th c.)**

**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy

Sat. May 19/May 7

**Repose of Venerable Nilus, abbot of Sora (1508 AD)**

**4:30 p.m.** Catechumen Class

**6:00 p.m.** Great Vespers

Sun. May 20/May 8

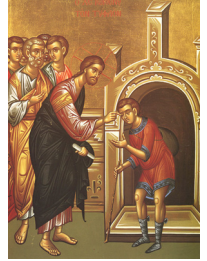
**Seventh Sunday of Pascha: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Martyr Acacius the Centurion at Byzantium (303 AD)**

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

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

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

**1:00 p.m.** Special Assembly for vote on purchase of land



*The Blind Man*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 5/5 – 5

Divine Liturgy, 5/6 – 73

## 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	\$ 38,240.69	+ \$ 6,618.83
April 29	\$ 1,427.63	- \$ 329.14
May 6	\$ 2,953.27	+ \$ 1,196.50

*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 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 Colaiani, 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 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, Matushka Eugenia Neherbecki, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Demetrios, Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki



### Fellowship Hour

May 13 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2  
May 20 ~ 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

May 13 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak  
May 17 ~ Reader Moses Swift  
May 20 ~ 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 May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 5/13

John 20:11-18 (8th Matins Gospel)  
Acts 16:16-34  
John 9:1-38

#### Monday 5/14

Acts 17:1-15  
John 11:47-57

#### Tuesday 5/15

Acts 17:19-28  
John 12:19-36

#### Wednesday 5/16

Luke 6:17-23 Matins Gospel  
Acts 18:22-28  
John 12:36-47

#### Thursday 5/17

Mark 16:9-20  
Acts 1:1-12  
Luke 24:36-53

#### Friday 5/18

Acts 19:1-8  
John 14:1-11

#### Saturday 5/19

Acts 20:7-12  
John 14:10-21

### Special Parish Assembly on May 20<sup>th</sup>

This message is to announce that there will be a parish assembly directly after Divine Liturgy on 20 May 2018.

We are holding this special assembly to put to a formal vote the purchase of the property on Courthouse Road, as discussed during our March council meeting.

We will plan on having a basic overview of the property for those who haven't gotten any information. However we do not intend for this to be a long meeting - we are mainly looking to put this to an official vote so that we can continue (or not!) with the official blessing of the parish.

If you have any questions that you feel will take some time to address, please discuss beforehand with Joe Milligan, Joe Sirko, Tim Mellor, or Met. Jonah.

We are very sensitive to the fact that this is the type of event that can disrupt the parish and are trying to avoid that. So please voice any concerns and also plan on being at the assembly on 20 May.

In Christ,

Joseph Milligan, Church Warden

### Raffle to Help Building Fund

A hand decorated egg was donated by Svetlana Jenkins. The egg is on display in the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. The drawing will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Egg Raffle- \$10.00 a ticket 3 for \$25.00

Please help us in this worthy cause; all proceeds will go to the building fund. Checks may be made out to the Sisterhood of Myrrh-bearing Women (Judith has a stamp!) Please note on your check that it is for the Egg Raffle.



### Many Years!

#### Birthdays

1 Tad St. Clair  
2 Roy Patrick St. Clair  
3 Rebecca Lowe  
4 Chuck McLeod  
Joseph Sirko  
5 Rebekah Hasbrouck  
17 Luke Mellor  
20 Loun Atanasov  
24 John Supples  
27 Andrew Holstein  
30 Ileana Henry

#### Name Days

4 Diakonissa Monica Pappas  
6 George Evanisko  
Georgie Evanisko  
George Yuschak

#### Anniversaries

16 Rebecca & Ryan Lowe  
24 Joseph & Dena Laxson  
28 Charles & Stella Jordan  
30 Brian & Katie Supples



*Marlene (pictured) and Brian are made catechumens.*

### Sunday School Announcements!

Reminder: No Sunday School class on Pentecost Sunday (May 27). The last Sunday School class is on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Sunday School Picnic will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. Details to come!

Teachers are needed for our 2018/2019 Sunday School program.

PreK-K/ages 3-5/6  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

Our goal is to have 2 teachers per class to alternate weeks. A curriculum will be provided. Contact Lori Mellor or Elizabeth Milton.



### Reminder of our Annual Iconography Workshop

Are you interested in learning about iconography? Mark-Nicholas has updated our parish web pages. Take a look and please let your family and friends know about our annual workshop, Aug. 6-11, and our monthly guild meetings.--Contact guild and workshop coordinator: Mat. Joanna Laymon, [stheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:stheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com)

Visit: <http://sthermanorthodox.org/>

### Thanks for your donations!

119 boxes of Hamburger Helper and one case of Ramen Noodles were collected to donate to S.E.R.V.E.

Another opportunity to help our community will be coming up in June!