



Sunday, May 20, 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 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

Wed. May 23/May 11

**Apostle Simon the Zealot (1st. c.)**

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

Sat. May 26/May 14

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

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

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

Sun. May 27/May 15

**Pentecost – Trinity Sunday. Martyr Isidore of Chios (251 AD)**

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

**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours, Tonsuring readers and Ordaining subdeacons

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



*The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 5/12 – 19

Divine Liturgy, 5/13 – 77

## 2018 Finances

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

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 39,079.69	+ \$ 5,701.06
May 6	\$ 2,953.27	+ \$ 1,196.50
May 13	\$ 839.00	- \$ 917.77

*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, Emma Nichole Parkinson, Rob Cornwell, Beth Baggett, Archpriest 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), 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 Spannig, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlovsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Jimmy Lloyd, Jessica Anne Swift, Matushka Eugenia Neherbecki, Homer Lewis, James Perry, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Anna Burch, Demetrios, Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki



### Fellowship Hour

May 20 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3  
May 27 ~ 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.



### Reader Schedule

May 20 ~ Timothy Mellor  
May 27 ~ Nicholas Sanford

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 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 5/20

John 21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel)  
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36  
John 17:1-13

#### Monday 5/21

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel  
Acts 21:8-14  
John 14:27-15:7  
1 John 1:1-7 Apostle  
John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 Apostle

#### Tuesday 5/22

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel  
Acts 21:26-32  
John 16:2-13  
Hebrews 13:17-21 St. Nicholas  
Luke 6:17-23 St. Nicholas

#### Wednesday 5/23

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel  
Acts 23:1-11  
John 16:15-23  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Apostle  
Matthew 13:54-58 Apostle

#### Thursday 5/24

John 10:9-16 Matins Gospel  
Acts 25:13-19  
John 16:23-33  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 Equals-to-the Apostles  
Matthew 5:14-19 Equals-to-the Apostles

#### Friday 5/25

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel  
Acts 27:1-44  
John 17:18-26  
Hebrews 13:17-21 St. Hermogenes  
John 10:9-16 St. Hermogenes

#### Saturday 5/26

Acts 28:1-31  
John 21:15-25  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 Departed  
John 5:24-30 Departed

### Special Parish Assembly TODAY!!!

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.

Please be sure to attend today after Fellowship.

### Last Week to Buy Raffle Tickets 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.



### 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, [sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com)  
Visit: <http://sthermanorthodox.org/>



### Talk on Orthodoxy in Africa by Father Methodios and Paul Neustrom on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Learn how Orthodoxy is spreading in Africa and the difference that is being made by Orthodox Africa first hand from our Kenyan Director, Father Methodios. We will also hear about Paul Neustrom's upcoming 6 week trip to Kenya and Uganda. For more information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/143756759814075/>



*Many Years to  
newly illumined  
Elizabeth St.  
Clair!*

