



Sunday, May 27, 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 Serrepercusvices/Activities:

Sun. May 27/May 15

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

8:45 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

Wed. May 30/May 17

Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy and his fellow laborer Junia (1st c.)

7:00 p.m. Talk on Orthodoxy in Africa by Fr. Methodios & Paul Neustrom

Sat. June 2/May 20

Venerable Cassian the Greek, monk, of Uglich (1504 AD)

6:00 p.m. Reader's Vespers

Sun. June 3/May 21

1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine (337 AD) and Helen, his mother (327 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



Pentecost

Attendance

Great Vespers, 5/19 – 24

Divine Liturgy, 5/20 – 60

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 | \$ 41,448.49 | + \$ 6,313.09 |
| May 13 | \$ 839.00 | - \$ 917.77 |
| May 20 | \$ 2,368.80 | + \$ 612.03 |

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, Louise (Juliana) Paffhausen, 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 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, 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 27 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4
June 3 ~ 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

May 27 ~ Nicholas Sanford
June 3 ~ 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 27th

Sunday 5/27

John 20:19-23 (Matins Gospel)
Acts 2:1-11
John 7:37-52; 8:12

Monday 5/28

Ephesians 5:9-19
Matthew 18:10-20

Tuesday 5/29

Romans 1:1-7, 13-17
Matthew 4:25-5:13

Wednesday 5/30

Romans 1:18-27
Matthew 5:20-26

Thursday 5/31

Romans 1:28-2:9
Matthew 5:27-32

Friday 6/1

Matthew 11:27-30 Matins Gospel
Romans 2:14-29
Matthew 5:33-41
Galatians 5:22-6:2 St. Demetrius Donskoy
Luke 6:17-23 St. Demetrius Donskoy

Saturday 6/2

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel
Romans 1:7-12
Matthew 5:42-48
Hebrews 13:17-21 St. Alexis
Luke 6:17-23 St. Alexis

It is Time to Stuff the Truck!

We are looking for volunteers! Please sign up for a two hour shift to help SERVE Stuff the Truck on June 9th at the White Oak Giant location from 9-5. We are looking for at least 3 people for each shift (there are 4 shifts to fill). This is a great opportunity for families to work together to help others! We collected 1422 lbs of food last August. Let's see if we can't beat that this time! There will be a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or email Lori Mellor at if you are interested in signing up.



Icon Guild Meeting This Coming Saturday

The Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia will meet Saturday, June 2nd, 12:30 - 4:30. We enjoy this mini-retreat time, set aside to work on our various projects, help each other, and to answer questions about the icon-writing process.



The finishing process: spreading the olifa, the oil to soak into the icon to preserve and protect it.

Additionally, the deadline is quickly approaching to register for our annual Prosopon Icon Workshop (Aug. 6-11) led by Fr. Igumen Mefodii. If you are interested in joining us contact Mat. Joanna Laymon:

Talk on Orthodoxy in Africa by Father Methodios and Paul Neustrom on Wednesday, May 30th



Orthodox Africa

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!

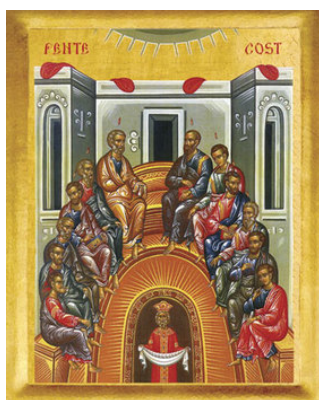
Congratulations to Nicholas Sanford who was tonsured a Reader this morning, and to Timothy Mellor and Joseph Sirko, who were tonsured Readers and also ordained as Subdeacons this morning. May God grant them many years!

Thank You!

A big "Thank You!" to all those who helped with Sunday School this year! We want to especially thank Beth Baggett, Dena Laxson, Elizabeth Milton, Lori Mellor, Steve Terrell and Ann Yuschak for being our dedicated teachers! We appreciate your time and dedication, and the care you give to our kids!

"With us everything should be secondary compared to our concern with children, and their upbringing in the instruction and teaching of the Lord."

+ St. John Chrysostom



"And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit' (Acts 2:3-4). They partook of fire, not of burning but of saving fire; of fire which consumes the thorns of sins, but gives luster to the soul. This is now coming upon you also, and that to strip away and consume your sins which are like thorns, and to brighten yet more that precious possession of your souls, and to give you grace; for He gave it then to the Apostles. And He sat upon them in the form of fiery tongues, that they might crown themselves with new and spiritual diadems by fiery tongues upon their heads. A fiery sword barred of old the gates of Paradise; a fiery tongue which brought salvation restored the gift."

+ St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 17.15, *Catechetical Lectures*