



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 6/Apr. 23

**Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman. Holy Glorious Great-martyr, Victory-bearer & Wonderworker George (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

Wed. May 9/Apr. 26

**Hieromartyr Basil, bishop of Amasea (322 AD)**

7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. May 12/Apr. 29

**St. Ignatius (Brianchaninov), Bishop of the Caucasus and Stavropol (1867 AD)**

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sun. May 13/Apr. 30

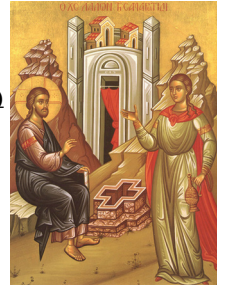
**Sixth Sunday of Pascha: The Blind Man. Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian (44 AD)**

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



The Samaritan Woman

### Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/28 – 20

Divine Liturgy, 4/29 – 72

### 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	\$ 35,287.42	+ \$ 5,422.33
April 22	\$ 2,772.75	+ \$ 1,015.98
April 29	\$ 1,427.63	- \$ 329.14

*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 prayer, 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 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, Jiiimmy 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: Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki



### Fellowship Hour

May 6 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1  
May 13 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

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 6 ~ Joseph Sirko  
May 13 ~ 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 May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 5/6

John 20:1-10 (7th Matins Gospel)  
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30  
John 4:5-42  
Acts 12:1-11 St. George  
John 15:17-16:2 St. George

#### Monday 5/7

Acts 12:12-17  
John 8:42-51

#### Tuesday 5/8

Luke 10:1-15 Matins, Gospel  
Acts 12:25-13:12  
John 8:51-59  
1 Peter 5:6-14 St. Mark  
Mark 6:7-13 St. Mark

#### Wednesday 5/9

Acts 13:13-24  
John 6:5-14

#### Thursday 5/10

Acts 14:20-27  
John 9:39-10:9  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Apostle  
Matthew 13:54-58 Apostle

#### Friday 5/11

Acts 15:5-34  
John 10:17-28

#### Saturday 5/12

Acts 15:35-41  
John 10:27-38

### 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



### Give SERVE a Helping Hand this April!

Today is the last collection day for our Hamburger Helper drive. Thanks to all who donated!  
Coming Soon- Stuff the Truck June 9th

### 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

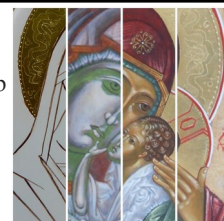
Please help us in this worthy cause; all proceeds will go to the building fund. Checks may be made out to the Sisterhood of Myrrh-bearing Women (Judith has a stamp!) Please note on your check that it is for the Egg Raffle.



### 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/>



*"In the man who only theorizes about faith, there is a great deal of room for the demon. But in the man who gives himself to sincere prayer and fasting, there is only the narrowest space for the demon, and he must flee from such a man."*

~ St. Nikolai Velimirovic

### Pre-order your Julian Orthodox Children's Calendar



DrawNearDesigns is a group of three Orthodox moms who have produced a Gregorian Children's calendar which includes Saint's feasts, verses to memorize, and activities for children. They want to produce a Julian version for 2019 for us Old Calendar types. Please consider pre-ordering a calendar from them to support this effort at: <https://www.drawneardesigns.com/shop/old-calendar-orthodox-childrens-calendar-pre-order>. This is a crowdfunding project which ends May 10<sup>th</sup>, so if you are interested, please order soon!

*"Do not do anything without signing yourself with the sign of the Cross! When you depart on a journey, when you begin your work, when you go to study, when you are alone, and when you are with other people, seal yourself with the Holy Cross on your forehead, your body, your chest, your heart, your lips, your eyes, your ears. All of you should be sealed with the sign of Christ's victory over hell. Then you will no longer be afraid of charms, evil spirits, or sorcery, because these are dissolved by the power of the Cross like wax before fire and like dust before the wind."*

— Elder Cleopa