



Sunday, July 29, 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. July 29/July 16** 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils

**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. Aug. 1/July 12**

Venerable Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380 AD)

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

**Sat. Aug. 4/July 15**

Hieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples (311 AD)

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

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

**Sun. Aug. 5/July 16**

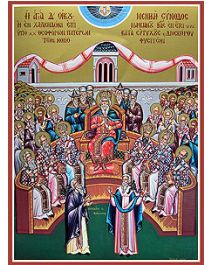
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others in Lycia (305 AD)

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

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

**12:30 p.m.** Set-up for Icon Guild Workshop



*The Holy Fathers of the First Six Councils*

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 7/21 – 18

Divine Liturgy, 7/22 – 45

## 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	\$ 56,761.16	+ \$ 5,823.83
July 15	\$ 1,011.00	- \$ 745.77
July 22	\$ 1,668.67	- \$ 88.10

*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 flux 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: Met. Jonah, 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, Katie (Salome) Supples, Robert Jenkins, Donna Colaiani, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Patricia Connerley, Martha Connerley, Kathy Sekela, Mark Laymon, Kristin Blaylock, Janis Sergeant, Millicent Novic, Ray Liddick, 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, 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, Debbie Vatisstas, George Katsikas, Timothy Vlahos, Vasiliki, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Aggeliki, Linda Gale Jordan, Nicholas Gramenopolous, Argyroula, Demetrios



### Fellowship Hour

July 29 ~ Potluck Fellowship  
Aug. 5 ~ 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

July 29 ~ Reader Stephen Terrell  
Aug. 5 ~ Reader Moses Swift

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 July 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 7/29

John 20:19-31 (9th Matins Gospel)  
1 Corinthians 3:9-17  
Matthew 14:22-34  
Hebrews 13:7-16 Fathers  
John 17:1-13 Fathers

#### Monday 7/30

1 Corinthians 15:12-19  
Matthew 21:18-22  
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Great-martyr  
Luke 7:36-50 Great-martyr

#### Tuesday 7/31

1 Corinthians 15:29-38  
Matthew 21:23-27  
Wednesday Reading  
1 Corinthians 16:4-12  
Matthew 21:28-32

#### Wednesday 8/1

Matthew 11:27-30 Matins Gospel  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 Saint  
Luke 6:17-23 Saint

#### Thursday 8/2

Luke 4:22-30 Matins Gospel  
James 5:10-20 Epistle, Prophet  
Luke 4:22-30 Gospel, Prophet

#### Friday 8/3

2 Corinthians 1:12-20  
Matthew 22:23-33  
Thursday Reading  
2 Corinthians 1:1-7  
Matthew 21:43-46

#### Saturday 8/4

Romans 15:30-33  
Matthew 17:24-18:4  
1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Equal-to-the-Apostles  
Luke 8:1-3 Equal-to-the-Apostles

### Substitute Needed for One Week

Hi All! I'll be going camping from August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>, and I would greatly appreciate it if I could get someone to take over the bulletin that one week for me (it would be the bulletin for August 12<sup>th</sup>). Having a good grasp of Word or OpenOffice Writer does help. Please let me know if you are willing to help me out!

--Kristin Milligan, your friendly bulletin coordinator

### ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED:

On Sunday, August 5th, following fellowship, Deacon and I would appreciate help in setting up for the iconography workshop, stacking the red chairs into the closet area and setting up extra tables, bringing upstairs the large dehumidifier, etc.

The workshop, which lasts the week of Aug. 6-11 will occupy the fellowship hall. If you arrive for other purposes, please do not disturb the students who work in quiet prayer nor disturb the work and supplies left on the tables overnight and in the kitchen.

Lawn maintenance: If possible, please skip mowing from Monday morning through Saturday until late afternoon that week.

The iconography guild will not be meeting Saturday, Aug. 4th.

Please pray for us that week!



"I ask you to try something. If someone grieves you, or dishonors you, or takes something of yours, then pray like this: "Lord, we are all your creatures. Pity your servants, and turn them to repentance," and then you will perceptibly bear grace in your soul. Induce your heart to love your enemies, and the Lord, seeing your good will, shall help you in all things, and will Himself show you experience. But whoever thinks evil of his enemies does not have love for God and has not known God."

+ St. Silouan the Athonite, [\*Wisdom from Mount Athos: The Writings of Staretz Silouan, 1866-1938\*](#), IX.21

### The Holy Great-Martyress Marina Commemorated on July 30/July 17

The Holy Great-Martyress Marina was born in Asia Minor, in the city of Antioch, into the family of a pagan priest. In infancy she lost her mother, and her father gave her over into the care of a nursemaid, who raised Marina in the Orthodox faith. Upon learning that his daughter had become a Christian, the father angrily disowned her. During the time of the persecution against Christians under the emperor Diocletian (284-305), Saint Marina at fifteen years of age was arrested and locked up in prison. With firm trust in the will of God and His help, the young prisoner prepared for her impending fate. The governor Olymbrios, charmed with the beautiful girl, tried to persuade her to renounce the Christian faith and become his wife. But the saint, unswayed, refused his false offers. The vexed governor gave the holy martyress over to torture. Having beaten her fiercely, they fastened the saint with nails to a board and tore at her body with tridents. The governor himself, unable to bear the horror of these tortures, hid his face in his hands. But the holy martyress remained unyielding. Thrown for the night into prison, she was granted Heavenly aid and healed of her wounds. Tied to a tree, they scorched the martyress with fire. Barely alive, the martyress prayed: "Lord, Thou hast granted me to go through fire for Thine Name, grant me also to go through the water of holy Baptism".

Hearing the word "water", the governor gave orders to drown the saint in a large barrel. The martyress besought the Lord, that this manner of execution should become for her holy Baptism. When they plunged her into the water, there suddenly shone a light, and a snow-white dove came down from Heaven, bearing in its beak a golden crown. The fetters put upon Saint Marina of themselves came apart. The martyress stood up in the fount of Baptism glorifying the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Saint Marina emerged from the fount completely healed, without any trace of burns. Amazed at this miracle, the people glorified the True God, and many came to believe. This brought the governor into a rage, and he gave orders to kill anyone, who might confess the Name of Christ. There then perished 15,000 Christians, and the holy Martyress Marina was beheaded. The sufferings of the GreatMartyress Marina were described by an eyewitness of the event, named Theotimos.

Up until the taking of Constantinople by Western crusaders in the year 1204, the relics of the GreatMartyress Marina were situated in the Panteponteia monastery. According to other sources, they were located in Antioch until the year 908 and from there transferred to Italy. Her venerable hand was transferred to Athos, to the Batopedeia monastery.

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