



Sunday, September 16, 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:

<b>Sun. Sept. 16/Sept. 3</b>	<b><u>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. St. Edward, martyr and king of England (978 AD)</u></b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Choir Practice <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Reading of the Hours <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour <b>1:00 p.m.</b> Parish Council Meeting	 <i>St. Edward, martyr and king of England</i>
<b>Wed. Sept. 19/Sept. 6</b>	<b><u>Martyr Eudoxius, and with him Martyrs Zeno, Macarius, and 1,104 soldiers in Melitene (311 AD)</u></b> <i>No Adult Religious Education Class tonight</i>	
<b>Thurs. Sept. 20/Sept. 7</b>	<b><u>New Martyr Demetrius, priest (1937 AD)</u></b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Great Vespers for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos	
<b>Fri. Sept. 21/Sept. 8</b>	<b><u>The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary</u></b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Reading of the Hours <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos	
<b>Sat. Sept. 15/Sept. 9</b>	<b><u>Venerable Paul the Obedient of the Kiev Caves (13th c.)</u></b> <i>No Catechumen Class Today</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Readers Vespers. No confessions will be heard due to Metropolitan Jonah's travel.	
<b>Sun. Sept. 16/Sept. 3</b>	<b><u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora at Nicomedia (305 AD)</u></b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Choir Practice <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Reading of the Hours <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour	

### 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	\$ 68,226.50	+ \$ 9,602.78
September 2	\$ 3,276.59	+ \$ 1,519.82
September 9	\$ 2,060.75	+ \$ 303.98

*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 prayer, 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, Sarah Elizabeth Francis, Father Methodius, Donna Colaianni, 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, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, 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, Kieman Green, Protodeacon Nicholas Lukianov, Matushka Nadejda Revitsky, Archpriest George Johnson, Lisa King Buka, Richard Buka Sr., Gene King, 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, 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, Vasilliki, Wallace Sullivan, 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, Howard J. Stickley



### Fellowship Hour

Sept. 16 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

Sept. 23 ~ 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

Sept. 16 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak

Sept. 21 ~ Reader Moses Palmer

Sept. 23 ~ Reader Stephen Terrell

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 September 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 9/16

Luke 24:12-35 (5th Matins Gospel)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Matthew 25:14-30

Hebrews 13:7-16 Hieromartyr

Anthimus

John 10:9-16 Hieromartyr Anthimus

#### Monday 9/17

John 10:9-16 Matins Gospel

Ephesians 1:22-2:3

Mark 10:46-52

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Hieromartyr and Prophet

Luke 12:32-40 Hieromartyr and Prophet

Hebrews 7:26-8:2 St. Ioasaph

John 10:9-16 St. Ioasaph

#### Tuesday 9/18

Ephesians 2:19-3:7

Mark 11:11-23

Hebrews 6:13-20 Prophet

Matthew 23:29-39 Prophet

#### Wednesday 9/19

Ephesians 3:8-21

Mark 11:23-26

Hebrews 2:2-10 Epistle, Angels

Luke 10:16-21 Gospel, Angels

#### Thursday 9/20

Ephesians 4:14-19

Mark 11:27-33

Friday Reading

Ephesians 4:17-25

Mark 12:1-12

Ephesians 6:10-17 Martyr

John 15:17-16:2 Martyr

#### Friday 9/21

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel

Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos

#### Saturday 9/22

1 Corinthians 14:20-25

Matthew 25:1-13

Galatians 4:22-31 Ancestors

Luke 8:16-21 Ancestors

1 Corinthians 2:6-9 Epistle,

Saturday Before

Matthew 10:37-11:1 Gospel,

Saturday Before

### Attendance

Readers Vespers, 9/8 – 5

Divine Liturgy, 9/9 – 67

### Parishioners' Directory Updates

Now that incorporation has been completed, we have been consolidating various lists of members of the parish. On Sunday, September 16th during the Fellowship Hour, Reader Nicholas will be updating membership lists. Please make sure we have your correct contact information as well as Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Names Days. Thanks in advance for your support of this necessary update.

### Queen of All Skete Gift Shop Coming to St. Herman's

Today, September 16th, with the blessing of Metropolitan Jonah, Mother Andrea will set up items from the Queen of All Skete gift shop in the Saint Herman trapeza. This is a great opportunity to think about gifts for Saint Nicholas Day and the Nativity of Our Lord! Among items she is bringing are silver/gold icons, baptismal crosses, keychains, car shrines, various icons, icon bracelets, incense/charcoals, and miscellaneous gift items ranging from \$5 to \$500. Payment may be made by Visa/MasterCard, checks, or cash. The Queen of All Skete is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

### Possible Pilgrimage Plans?

Vladyka has shown a willingness to lead a pilgrimage tour in the future, if there are enough people interested. Right now, where and when are open to suggestions. If you are interested in the possibility of participating in a pilgrimage led by Vladyka or have a suggestion of where you would like to go, please let Vladyka know.



### Save the Date for Stuff the Truck

Mark your calendars for September 22<sup>nd</sup> to help S.E.R.V.E. "Stuff the Truck" at the White Oak Giant. A sign-up sheet will be available in the following weeks. Please speak with Lori Mellor if you have any questions or to volunteer.

### Seeking Donations for Sunday School Icon Corner

The Sunday School would like to grow their Icon corner in the Sunday School room. Currently there is a small icon of Christ and a small icon of the Theotokos. If you have any duplicate icons at home, or icons you would be willing to donate to help fill the icon corner, please speak to Lori Mellor. (Paper icons or past calendars with pictures of icons would also be welcome!)



*Blessing of the teachers and students for the first day of Sunday School, 2018*



### Save the Date!

### Our Annual Iconography Workshop: August 5-10, 2019

Master Iconographer Fr. Igumen Mefodii of the Skete of St. Maximos the Confessor in Palmyra, VA will return to lead our 6 day retreat. Students will paint the icon of St. John the Forerunner with egg tempera in the 15-16c Russian/Byzantine style. The focus will be on the student's spiritual growth, bringing the heart, mind and hand together, through immersion in lectures, prayers and the practice of iconography.

Beginners and all levels of experience are welcome. Advanced students may do the St. John icon on the right above or another, so contact Mat. Joanna sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com for more information.

See also: [www.sthermanorthodox.org/iconographyworkshop.html](http://www.sthermanorthodox.org/iconographyworkshop.html) and [www.prosoponschool.org/schedule.html](http://www.prosoponschool.org/schedule.html).

*Brian, Katie and John Supples are proud to announce the birth of James Supples on September 12<sup>th</sup>. May God grant him many years!*