



Sunday, September 9, 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. Sept. 9/Aug. 27 15th Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Poemen the Great (450 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. Sisterhood Meeting

Wed. Sept. 12/Aug. 30 Sts. Alexander (340 AD), John (595 AD), and Paul the New (784 AD), patriarchs of Constantinople.

7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. Sept. 15/Sept. 2 Venerable Theoctistus (451 AD), fellow-faster with St. Euthymius the Great.

4:30 p.m. Catechism Class
6:00 p.m. Great Vespers

Sun. Sept. 16/Sept. 3 16th Sunday after Pentecost. Hieromartyr Anthimus, bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus deacon, Dorotheos, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno, the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius (302 AD)

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Venerable Poemen the Great

Attendance

Great Vespers, 9/1 – 17

Divine Liturgy, 9/2 – 59

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	\$ 66,165.75	+ \$ 9,298.80
August 26	\$ 993.00	- \$ 763.77
September 2	\$ 3,276.59	+ \$ 1,519.82

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 Colaanni, 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 Potopov, 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, Larry Terrell, Matushka Laraine 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 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, Debbie Vatisas, 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. 9 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

Sept. 16 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

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. 9 ~ Reader Nicholas Sanford

Sept. 16 ~ 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 September 9th

Sunday 9/9

Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel)

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

Matthew 22:35-46

Galatians 5:22-6:2 St. Poemen

Matthew 4:25-5:12 St. Poemen

Monday 9/10

Galatians 4:28-5:10

Mark 6:55-7:8

Tuesday Reading

Galatians 5:11-21

Mark 7:5-16

Tuesday 9/11

Matthew 14:1-13 Matins Gospel

Acts 13:25-32 Forerunner

Mark 6:14-30 Forerunner

Wednesday 9/12

Matthew 11:27-30 Matins Gospel

(if St. Daniel service perform)

Galatians 6:2-10

Mark 7:14-24

Galatians 5:22-6:2 St. Alexander

Nevsky

Matthew 11:27-30 St. Alexander

Nevsky

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 St. Daniel

Luke 6:17-23 St. Daniel

Thursday 9/13

Ephesians 1:1-9

Mark 7:24-30

Friday Reading

Ephesians 1:7-17

Mark 8:1-10

Hebrews 9:1-7 Theotokos

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

Friday 9/14

1 Timothy 2:1-7 Epistle, New Year

Luke 4:16-22 Gospel, New Year

Colossians 3:12-16 Epistle, St.

Simeon

Matthew 11:27-30 Gospel, St.

Simeon

Saturday 9/15

Matthew 11:27-30 Matins Gospel

1 Corinthians 10:23-28

Matthew 24:34-44

Galatians 5:22-6:2 Saints

Luke 6:17-23 Saints

Parishioners' Directory Updates

Now that incorporation has been completed, we have been consolidating various lists of members of the parish. On Sunday, September 9th and 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

On Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 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. She has a few Aidan Hart Iconography books from England, sale-priced at \$88, but will not bring them unless somebody specifically asks for one. 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 22nd 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!)

Manassas International Food Festival on September 14-15

Nativity of Our Lord Orthodox Church is sponsoring an International Food Festival in Downtown Manassas at the Harris Pavillion on September 14th from 4pm—9pm and September 15th from 11am—5pm. Greek, Ethiopian, Slavic, American and Romanian food will be available, as well as wine and beer (ID required). For more information call 540-621-6979. Let your taste buds travel!

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 and www.prosoponschool.org/schedule.html.

