



Sunday, September 30, 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. 30/Sept. 17</b>	<b><u>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadezhda), and Love (Lyubov), at Rome (137 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>Wed. Oct. 3/Sept. 20</b>	<b><u>Great-martyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife Martyr Theopistes, and their children Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome (118 AD)</u></b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Adult Religious Education Class
<b>Sat. Oct. 6/Sept. 23</b>	<b><u>Venerable Nicander, hermit of Pskov (1581 AD)</u></b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Aquia Fest <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Catechumen Class <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Great Vespers.
<b>Sun. Oct. 7/Sept. 24</b>	<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla of Iconium (1st c.)</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 Assembly



Martyrs Sophia and her three daughters: Faith, Hope and Love

## Attendance

Readers Vespers, 9/22 – Divine Liturgy, 9/23 – 53  
 Festal Vespers, 9/26 – Festal Divine Liturgy, 9/27 – 22

## 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	\$ 70,415.38	+ \$ 8,278.12
September 16	\$ 1,591.00	- \$ 165.77
September 23	\$ 597.88	- \$ 1,158.89

*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 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, Sarah Elizabeth Francis, Father Methodius, Donna Colaianne, 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 Potopov, 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, Kiernan 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 Orłowsky, 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, Olga Thuer, 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. 30 ~ Potluck Fellowship  
Oct. 7 ~ 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

Sept. 30 ~ Brother Paul Neustrom  
Oct. 7 ~ 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 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 9/30

John 20:1-10 (7th Matins Gospel)  
2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel)  
Galatians 2:16-20 *Sunday after the  
Universal Elevation*  
Mark 8:34-9:1 *Sunday after the  
Universal Elevation*

#### Monday 10/1

Philippians 1:1-7  
Luke 3:19-22

#### Tuesday 10/2

Philippians 1:8-14  
Luke 3:23-4:1

#### Wednesday 10/3

Philippians 1:12-20  
Luke 4:1-15

#### Thursday 10/4

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel  
Philippians 1:20-27  
Luke 4:16-22  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Demetrius*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Demetrius*

#### Friday 10/5

Philippians 1:27-2:4  
Luke 4:22-30

#### Saturday 10/6

1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3  
Luke 4:31-36  
Galatians 4:22-31 *Forerunner*  
Luke 1:5-25 *Forerunner*

### Announcing a Parish Assembly on October 7<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy. Please plan to attend!

Dear Parishioners,

As our church family is growing, we desperately need more volunteers to help with the Fellowship Hour. We currently have 4 teams to cover the first 4 Sundays, the 5th Sunday is designated as a "Pot Luck Sunday". The more members we have on a team the better as it will help with people out of town for vacation, illnesses, etc. If you do not like to cook you can help by bringing a dessert, fruit, a salad, cheese and crackers, vegetables and dip or chips and pretzels.

Please contact Nancy St. Clair to volunteer. She will assign you to a team and get you in touch with the other members.

### Please Support St. Herman's at the Aquia Fest!

Aquia Episcopal Church has invited us to participate in their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 6, between 8am and 2pm. Stella needs volunteers to help with set up (6:30 am), help with sales, and take down. Fudge, stuffed cabbage rolls, spiced Russian tea, stromboli, and baked goods all sell very well. Ethnic food such as Greek spinach pies, and baklava are very popular as well. Stella will also be taking donations of quality used items to be sold. Please price and put your name on those items before you donate them. Unsold items will be returned to their owners. This event is the sisterhood's biggest fund raising effort each year., so please contact Stella Jordan or Nancy St. Clair to let her know what food items you are contributing or if you will be helping to set up, take down or man the booth.



### Volunteers helping at S.E.R.V.E. to Stuff the Truck!



**Items Needed for Fellowship:** Windex, Coffee, and kitchen garbage bags. Thanks for your donations!



"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