



Sunday, October 21, 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. Oct. 21/Oct. 8</b>	<b><u>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 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. 24/Oct. 11</b>	<b><u>Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the seven deacons (1st c.)</u></b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Adult Religious Education Class
<b>Sat. Oct. 27/Oct. 14</b>	<b><u>Martyr Lucian, presbyter of Greater Antioch (312 AD)</u></b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Catechumen Class <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Great Vespers.
<b>Sun. Oct. 28/Oct. 15</b>	<b><u>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (889 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



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## Attendance

Readers Vespers, 10/13 – 16

Divine Liturgy, 10/14– 72

## 2018 Finances

The Parish needs \$1756.77 /week to meet budget\*

Week	Amount Received	Difference from amount needed
Year-to-date	\$ 78,759.29	+ \$ 11,351.72
October 7	\$ 3,596.00	+ \$ 1,839.23
October 14	\$ 1,381.00	- \$ 375.77

*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 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, 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 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 Vatisas, George Katsikas, Timothy Vlahos, Vasiliki, Wallace Sullivan, Olga Thuer, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL:



### Fellowship Hour

Oct. 21 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3

Oct. 28 ~ 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

Oct. 21 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak  
Oct. 28 ~ Brother Paul Neustrom

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 October 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday 10/21

John 21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel)  
Galatians 2:16-20  
Luke 7:11-16  
Hebrews 13:7-16 *Fathers*  
John 17:1-13 *Fathers*

#### Monday 10/22

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel  
Colossians 2:13-20  
Luke 7:36-50  
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 *Apostle*  
Luke 10:16-21 *Apostle*

#### Tuesday 10/23

Matthew 11:27-30 Matins Gospel  
Colossians 2:20-3:3  
Luke 8:1-3  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *Venerable Ambrose*  
Luke 6:17-23 *Venerable Ambrose*

#### Wednesday 10/24

Colossians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 8:22-25  
Acts 8:26-39 *Apostle*  
Luke 10:1-21 *Apostle*

#### Thursday 10/25

Colossians 4:2-9  
Luke 9:7-11

#### Friday 10/26

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel  
Colossians 4:10-18  
Luke 9:12-18  
Philippians 2:5-11 *Theotokos*  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 *Theotokos*

#### Saturday 10/27

2 Corinthians 5:1-10  
Luke 6:1-10

### Glory to Christ Jesus!

As of last Sunday, there is, between donations and pledges still on the table, **\$139,630.00 in the building fund!**

**That means we nearly doubled the building fund in a week!**

However, we still have to get up to \$200,000 in order to make the purchase. We have made phenomenal progress but still have \$60,370 left before we can purchase the property outright. Please continue to pray on this. We are getting close!

Pledge forms will be available again after Liturgy if you wish to pledge on paper. Otherwise you can always pledge in an email to Stella Jordan or mail donations to

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I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has pledged and donated so far. With your help, and the help of future donors, we will be able to purchase this property outright.

**Yours in Christ,**  
**Joe Milligan**  
**Warden of St Herman of Alaska ROCOR**

### Many Years!

#### Birthdays

4 Robert Jenkins  
7 Amelia McLeod  
Kensie McLeod  
10 Jane Porter  
12 Jo Lu Terrell  
15 Rebecca Laymon  
18 Georgie Evanisko  
19 Reader Steve Miroy  
20 Rich Buka  
28 Charles Jordan

#### Name Days

1 Robert Jenkins  
14 Adam Heitke  
31 Luke Mellor

#### Anniversaries

7 Joseph & Kristin Milligan  
11 Brianna & Aaron Lessin  
24 Steve & Kathy Miroy

Abba Poemen said that Abba John said that the saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them.

Source: Sr. Benedicta Ward, *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*, (Kalamazoo, Michigan: Cistercian Publications, 1975), pp. 89-95

### Many Years to the newly illumined Tamara and Elijah, the newly ordained Subdeacon Nicholas, and newly tonsured Reader John!



“Do not fall into despair because of stumbling. I do not mean that you should not feel contrition for them, but that you should not think them incurable. For it is more expedient to be bruised than dead. There is, indeed, a Healer for the man who has stumbled, even He Who on the Cross asked that mercy be shown to His crucifiers, He Who pardoned His murders while He hung on the Cross. ‘All manner of sin,’ He said, ‘and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men,’ that is, through repentance.”

+ St. Isaac the Syrian, *The Ascetical Homilies of St. Isaac the Syrian*, Homily 64, “On Prayer, Prostrations, Tears, Reading, Silence, and Hymnody”