

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 60 Clifton Chapel Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22555 – Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1295, Stafford, VA 22555 – Website: www.sthermanorthodox.org

Staff Clergy Metropolitan Jonah (Paffhausen) 214.991.0876 Metjonah@gmail.com	Liturgical Services/Activities: Sun. Oct. 28/Oct. 15 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost. Venerable Euthymius the New of Thessalonica, monk of Mt. Athos (889 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			
Deacon Alexander Laymon 540.212.1855 anevsky54@gmail.com				
<u>Additional Parish Council Members</u> Joseph Milligan Church Warden	Wed. Oct. 31/Oct. 18	Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke (1st c.) No Adult Religious Education Class		
703.935.3434 fisharmor@gmail.com	Sat. Nov. 3/Oct. 21	Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius Hierapolis (167 AD) 12:30 p.m. Iconography Guild	, bishop and wonderworker of	
Stella Jordan Parish Council Treasurer; Fund Raising Coordinator 540.659.1099 stavroulaj@verizon.net		4:30 p.m. Catechumen Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers.		Venerable Euthymius the
	Sun. Nov. 4/Oct. 22	4/Oct. 22 <u>23rd Sunday after Pentecost. The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy</u> <u>Theotokos, commemorating the deliverance from the Poles in 1612</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir Practice		
Caitlin DeMarco Parish Council Secretary 540.520.6344 (text best)	9:30 a.m. Choir Fractice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour			
crdema@gmail.com Subdeacon Timothy Mellor Building and Grounds Maintenance 202.251.0568 tjmellor@hotmail.com	Attendance			
		Readers Vespers, 10/20 – 12	Divine Liturgy, 10/21–73	
	2018 Finances The Parish needs \$1756.77 /week to meet budget*			
Judith Cook 703.919.1885 (cell)	<u>Week</u> Year-to-date	Amount Received \$ 80,079.40	Difference from amount needed + \$10,915.06	
sarithsews@gmail.com Subdeacon Joseph Sirko	October 14 October 21	\$ 1,381.00 \$ 1,320.11	- \$ 375.77 - \$ 436.66	
951.288.7392 josephsirko@hotmail.com	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.			
Subdeacon Nicholas (Mark) Sanford sanfordm@me.com	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 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, 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 S			
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Fellowship Hour

Oct. 28 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4 Nov. 4 ~ 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.

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Reader Schedule

Oct. 28 ~ Reader Paul Neustrom Nov. 4 ~ Subdeacon Nicholas Sanford

If you are interested in assisting with the reading and becoming a tonsured reader please contact Deacon Alexander.

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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 28th

Sunday 10/28 John 21:15-25 (11th Matins Gospel) Galatians 6:11-18 Luke 8:5-15

Monday 10/29 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Luke 9:18-22 2 Timothy 2:1-10 *Martyr* Matthew 27:33-54 *Martyr*

Tuesday 10/30 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10 Luke 9:23-27

Wednesday 10/31 John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Luke 9:44-50 Colossians 4:5-9,14,18 *Apostle* Luke 10:16-21 *Apostle*

Thursday 11/1 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14 Luke 9:49-56

Friday 11/2 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19 Luke 10:1-15

Saturday 11/3 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 Luke 7:2-10 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 Departed John 5:24-30 Departed

HOT OFF THE PRESS! St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church Notecards!

Reprints from the original pen and ink drawing of St. Herman Orthodox Church, in Historic Clifton Chapel by one of our own parishioners. Use them to send your warm thank you notes, words of gratitude, or any personal greeting. These quality cards are printed on soft white card stock and come with envelopes.



They are available in the gift shop and sold by our Sisterhood of the Myrrhbearing Women. All

proceeds support the church. Size: $5 \frac{1}{2} \ge 4 \frac{1}{4}$ ". Price: \$1.00 each. Limited quantity.



Do you like to draw?

Our next monthly meeting of the Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia will be Nov. 3rd, 12:30 - 4:00 and we will focus on proportions in the icon faces. Everyone is welcome! Contact Mat. Joanna for details. sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com



Many Years to the newly tonsured Reader Paul!

Father Silouan's Pilgrimage



Relics of St. John the Little



Relics of St. Sabbas



Pyramids of Giza

Grumbling is caused by misery and it can be put aside by doxology (giving praise). Grumbling begets grumbling and doxology begets doxology. when someone doesn't grumble over a problem troubling him, but rather praises God, then the devil gets frustrated and goes off to someone else who grumbles, in order to cause everything to go even worse for him. You see, the more one grumbles, the more one falls into ruin.

Sometimes the devil deceives us and makes us unable to be pleased with anything; however, one can celebrate all things in a spiritual manner, with doxology, and secure God's constant blessing.

-Saint Paisios