



Sunday, November 4, 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. Nov. 4/Oct. 22** **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, commemorating the deliverance from the Poles in 1612**

**9:15 a.m.** Choir Practice

**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours

**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

**Wed. Nov. 7/Oct. 25** **Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries of Constantinople (355 AD)**

**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class

**Sat. Nov. 10/Oct. 28** **Venerable Abramius the Recluse (360 AD) and his niece St. Mary, of Mesopotamia (397 AD)**

**4:30 p.m.** Catechumen Class

**6:00 p.m.** Great Vespers.

**Sun. Nov. 11/Oct. 29** **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Virgin-martyr Anastasia the Roman (256 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



*The Kazan Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos*

## Attendance

Readers Vespers, 10/27 – 5

Divine Liturgy, 10/28 – 67

## 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	\$ 81,884.40	+ \$ 10,963.29
October 21	\$ 1,320.11	- \$ 436.66
October 28	\$ 1,805.00	+ 48.23

*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 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 Colaiani, 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 Vatistas, 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:** Theodoros Sakkis , Konstantinos Katsifas



### Fellowship Hour

Nov. 4 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 1

Nov. 11 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

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

Nov. 4 ~ Subdeacon Nicholas Sanford  
Nov. 11 ~ 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 November 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 11/4

Matthew 28:16-20 (1st Matins Gospel)  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
Luke 16:19-31  
Philippians 2:5-11 Epistle, *Theotokos*  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Gospel, *Theotokos*

#### Monday 11/5

1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8  
Luke 10:22-24  
Galatians 1:11-19 *Apostle*  
Matthew 13:54-58 *Apostle*

#### Tuesday 11/6

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 11:1-10  
Philippians 2:5-11 Epistle, *Theotokos*  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Gospel, *Theotokos*

#### Wednesday 11/7

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Luke 11:9-13

#### Thursday 11/8

Matthew 10:16-22 Matins Gospel  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-8  
Luke 11:14-23  
2 Timothy 2:1-10 Epistle, *St. Demetrius*  
John 15:17-16:2 Gospel, *St. Demetrius*  
Hebrews 12:6-13; 25-27 Epistle, *Earthquake*  
Matthew 8:23-27 Gospel, *Earthquake*

#### Friday 11/9

1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28  
Luke 11:23-26

#### Saturday 11/10

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel  
2 Corinthians 11:1-6  
Luke 8:16-21  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 *St. Demetrius*  
John 10:9-16 *St. Demetrius*

### Many Years!

#### Birthdays

1 Maggie Milligan  
3 Sophia Gillam  
5 Paisley Milligan  
Julian Sirko  
10 Nick Galvan  
12 William Daou  
Reader Moses Swift  
18 Reader Michael Yuschak  
23 Nicholas Yuschak  
24 Peyton Lessin  
27 John Francis  
28 John Sirko

#### Name Days

8 Ace Galvan  
21 Mihaela Coman  
Chuck (Michael) (C4) McLeod  
Reader Michael Yuschak  
22 Jo Lu (Nectaria) Terrell  
27 Philipp Mirov

#### Anniversaries

7 Herman & Wilmary N. Daou  
17 Judith Cook & John Francis  
27 Adam & Sarah Heitke

### 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 1/2 x 4 1/4" . Price: \$1.00 each. Limited quantity.



### Do you like to draw?

The Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia met today to discover and work with the beauty of the hidden geometry in icons. These were done by free-hand using measuring tools and sharing tips. Join us for part 2 in January!

– Mat. Joanna



When radio was first introduced on the American scene, an important element in daily living was to be lost forever. No longer was silence a part of everyday life. With families gathering around the radio, often listening to shows or music that were far from edifying, the loss for the human spirit was great.

As we've entered the "information age", we are experiencing even more noise, for not only do we have televisions blaring from the moment we walk in our homes, utube has introduced noise in an even more invasive manner, noise on command at any time. Ipods fill our waking moments with invasive noise, and cell phones accompany us on walks, shutting out the sounds of nature, and even personal communication with friends. Birds chirping, the sound of wind in the trees, the lapping of waves on the beach, are all wonderful sounds of nature that are replaced with recorded music, and a whole lot of useless talk.

The Psalmist David tells us, "Be still, and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)." Silence opens our ears to the whispers of the Lord, Who speaks to us from within. Silence must not be shunned, but sought out, and embraced as though a lover. True wisdom comes to us in silence. Silence lets us hear the still small voice of God. Saint Isaac the Syrian even goes so far as to say "silence is the sacrament of the world to come".

With love in Christ,  
Abbot Tryphon

*Taken from Abbot Tryphon's "The Morning Offering"*  
<https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/morningoffering/2018/11/silence-5/>