



Sunday, February 11, 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. Feb. 11/Jan. 29</b>	<b><u>Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare). St. Laurence, recluse of the Kiev Caves and bishop of Turov (1194 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>12:30 a.m.</b> Sisterhood of Myrrh-Bearing Women Meeting
<b>Wed. Feb. 14/Feb. 1</b>	<b><u>Forefeast of the Meeting of Our Lord</u></b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Vespers
<b>Thurs. Feb. 15/Feb. 2</b>	<b><u>The Meeting of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ</u></b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy
<b>Sat. Feb. 10/Jan. 28</b>	<b><u>St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernigov (1696 AD)</u></b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions
<b>Sun. Feb. 11/Jan. 29</b>	<b><u>The Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare). Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (251 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 Vespers with the Order of Forgiveness <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Fellowship Hour



Sunday of the Last Judgement

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 2/3 – 12

Divine Liturgy, 2/4 – 78

## 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	\$ 11,018.95	+ \$ 2,235.10
January 28	\$ 1,836.10	+ \$79.33
February 4	\$ 3,230.00	+ \$1,473.23

\*new numbers due to adjustments from new budget

*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: Rebecca Laymon, Judith (Maria) Cook, Ana Rosado-Nazario, Ann Yuschak, Sarah Heitke, Dsa. Monica Pappas, Paisley Joanna Milligan, Charles Jordan, Emma Nichole Parkinson, Veronica Sirko, Rob Cornwell, Father Alexander Webster, Donna Colaianni, Archpriest Michael Sekela, Patricia Connerley, Martha Connerley, Kathy Sekela, Mark Laymon, Kristin Blaylock, Janis Sergeant, Millicent Novic, Ray Liddick, Leonidas Stylianopoulos, Sophia Stylianopoulos, Chad Gallagher, Matushka Cindy Joanna Mitchell, Protodeacon Brian Patrick Mitchell, Presvytera Flora Chioros, Father Stanley Voyiazakis, Presvytera Katherine Baker, Monk Anthony (West Virginia), Archpriest George Larin, Matushka Masha Potopav, Matushka Sophia Doubleday, Evdokiya Bykon, Kevin McCarthy, James Dunham, 2LT Benjamin Stracquatano, USA (Korea), James Puckett, Nora Milligan, Archpriest Victor Potapov, Archpriest John Nehrebecki, 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, Howard J. Stickley, Larry Terrell, Matushka Larisa Hutnyan, Jackie Leopold, Ellaine Baron, Protodeacon Pavel Wolkow, Mother Theodora, Archpriest Alexander Veronis, James Kushiner, Michael Gann, James Scott Jr., Anders Bjorklund, Maria Papademetriou, Peter and Laura Roshak and baby Mark, Protopresbyter Valery Lukianov, Archpriest George Kallaur, Archpriest Paul Ivanov, Christina Spannic, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Michelle Duckett, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jimmy Lloyd, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Jerry Laxson, Alfred Harry Davidson

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### Fellowship Hour

Feb. 11 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 2

Feb. 18 ~ 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.

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### Reader Schedule

Feb. 11 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak

Feb. 15 ~ Joseph Sirko

Feb. 18 ~ Timothy Mellor

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.

## Home Blessings

If you would like your home blessed this year, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Once it is known who would like a home blessing, a schedule will be made.

## Sisterhood of the Myrrh Bearing Women Meeting TODAY!

The date for the Sisterhood meeting is today to February 11th. Election of officers for 2018 will be on the agenda. Annual dues are \$25.00 payable by cash or check and should be given to Judith Cook. We now have a Sisterhood stamp for checks.



### Iconography Mini-Workshop, The White Horse of St. George

The next Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia meeting will be a mini-workshop to do a study of a white horse, based on the icon of St. George and the Dragon. All are welcome to join us Saturday, March 3rd at 9:00/9:30 - 4:00 for this time of fellowship and practice. Contact Mat. Joanna for details. [stheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:stheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com)

## The First Use of the Liturgical Fans at St. Herman's

The *Exapteriga* (Slavonic: *rapidia*) is a fan made with a representation of a six-winged Seraphim, the highest order of angel, mounted on a pole or staff for hand carrying. The seraphim, according to Isaiah's vision of God, surround the throne of God in Heaven. The image of the seraphim is often engraved on a circular, usually metal, disk on the end of the staff.

Two fans are found in most Orthodox churches placed on either side of the tabernacle when not in the hands of servers. The fans are reminders that these same angels surround the throne of God on earth — the Holy Altar.

During the Divine Liturgy the exapteriga are used to accompany the Holy Gifts during the Great Entrance and the Gospel Book when brought out for the Gospel reading.



--Taken from [www.orthodoxwiki.org](http://www.orthodoxwiki.org)

## Notes on Upcoming Services

Next week on Wednesday we will have Great Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, 7pm; with Liturgy at 10am on Thursday.

The next Sunday the 18th is Forgiveness Sunday, and we will serve Vespers right after Liturgy, with the Order of Forgiveness. Clean Monday, the 19th, we will have the Great Canon of St Andrew at 7pm with Great Compline.

On Wednesday of Clean Week we will serve the Presanctified Liturgy at 6 pm with a Lenten Potluck following.

This Sunday the 11th, Fr Vladimir Danylevich will be serving in my place as I travel to Omaha. I'm sure he'll be given a warm welcome!

"Whoever wrote the song 'Easy Like Sunday Morning' didn't take his kids to church on a regular basis."

Tim Hawkins



"You cannot be too gentle, too kind. Shun even to appear harsh in your treatment of each other. Joy, radiant joy, streams from the face of one who gives and kindles joy in the heart of one who receives. All condemnation is from the devil. Never condemn each other, not even those whom you catch committing an evil deed. We condemn others only because we shun knowing ourselves. When we gaze at our own failings, we see such a morass of filth that nothing in another can equal it. That is why we turn away, and make much of the faults of others. Keep away from the spilling of speech. Instead of condemning others, strive to reach inner peace. Keep silent, refrain from judgement. This will raise you above the deadly arrows of slander, insult, outrage, and will shield your glowing hearts against the evil that creeps around."

— St. Seraphim of Sarov