



Sunday, February 18, 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. Feb. 18/Feb. 5

The Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare). Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (251 AD)

9:15 a.m. Choir practice

9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Vespers with the Order of Forgiveness

12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour

Mon. Feb. 19/Feb. 6

Clean Monday. Venerable Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna (ca. 100 AD)

7:00 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew

Wed. Feb. 21/Feb. 8

Great-martyr Theodore Stratelates ("the General") of Heraclea (319 AD)

7:00 p.m. Pre-sanctified

Sat. Feb. 24/Feb. 11

St. Alexis, metropolitan of Moscow and wonderworker of all Russia (1378 AD)

4:00 p.m. Catechumen Class

6:00 p.m. Great Vespers followed by Holy Confessions

Sun. Feb. 25/Feb. 12

First Sunday of the Great Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy. St. Meletius, archbishop of Antioch (381 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



Forgiveness Sunday

Attendance

Readers Vespers, 2/10 – 7

Divine Liturgy, 2/11 – 58

Festal Vespers, 2/14 – 19

Festal Liturgy, 2/15 – 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	\$ 14,265.95	+ \$ 3,725.33
February 4	\$ 3,230.00	+ \$1,473.23
February 11	\$ 3,247.00	+ \$1,490.23

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. ı

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, Beth Baggett, Father Alexander Webster, Donna Colaanni, 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, J Jimmy Lloyd, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Jerry Laxson,



Fellowship Hour

Feb. 18 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 3
Feb. 25 ~ 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

Feb. 18 ~ Timothy Mellor
Feb. 21 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak
Feb. 25 ~ 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.

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.



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. sttheodosiaconguild@yahoo.com

Readings for the week of February 18th

Sunday 2/18

Luke 24:1-12
Romans 13:11-14:4
Matthew 6:14-21

Monday 2/19

Isaiah 1:1-20
Genesis 1:1-13
Proverbs 1:1-20

Tuesday 2/20

Isaiah 1:19-2:3
Genesis 1:14-23
Proverbs 1:20-33

Wednesday 2/21

Isaiah 2:3-11
Genesis 1:24-2:3
Proverbs 2:1-22

Thursday 2/22

Isaiah 2:11-21
Genesis 2:4-19
Proverbs 3:1-18

Friday 2/23

Isaiah 3:1-14
Genesis 2:20-3:20
Proverbs 3:19-34

Saturday 2/24

Hebrews 1:1-12, Mark 2:23-3:5
2 Timothy 2:1-10, John 15:17-16:2 (St. Theodore)

FASTING

Fasting suggestions

FAST from self-concern and FEAST on compassion for others.

FAST from discouragement and FEAST on hope.

FAST from lethargy and FEAST on enthusiasm.

FAST from suspicion and FEAST on truth.

FAST from thoughts that weaken and FEAST on promises that inspire.

FAST from shadows of sorrow and FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.

FAST from idle gossip and FEAST on purposeful silence.

FAST from problems that overwhelm you and FEAST on prayer that sustains.

FAST from criticism and FEAST on praise.

FAST from self-pity and FEAST on joy.

FAST from ill-temper and FEAST on peace.

FAST from resentment and FEAST on contentment.

FAST from jealousy and FEAST on love.

FAST from pride and FEAST on humility.

FAST from selfishness and FEAST on service.

~Abbot Tryphon, All-Merciful Saviour Monastery, Vashon Island, WA. Published on his Facebook page on March 9, 2017.

Better Late than Never

Happy Valentine's Day!

