

Sunday, April 29, 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. Apr. 29/Apr. 16

**Fourth Sunday of Pascha: The Paralyzed Man. Righteous Tabitha (1st c.)**

**9:15 a.m.** Choir practice  
**9:30 a.m.** Reading of the Hours  
**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour  
**1:00 p.m.** Parish Council Meeting

Wed. May 2/Apr. 19

**Venerable John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine (8th c.)**

**9:30 a.m.** Hours followed by Divine Liturgy at the home chapel of Met. Jonah  
**7:00 p.m.** Adult Religious Education Class

Sat. May 5/Apr. 22

**Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (303 AD).**

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

Sun. May 6/Apr. 23

**Fifth Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman. Holy Glorious Great-martyr. Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George (303 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 Paralyzed Man

## Attendance

Great Vespers, 4/21 – 6

Divine Liturgy, 4/22 – 58

## 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	\$ 33,859.79	+ \$ 5,751.47
April 15	\$ 641.00	- \$ 1,115.77
April 22	\$ 2,772.75	+ \$ 1,015.98

*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. 1*

## 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, Rob Cornwell, Beth Baggett, Archpriest Alexander Webster, Donna Colaiani, 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 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, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlowsky, Conley Rohall, Jean Manco, Katherine Katsikas, Michael Kyle, Julia, Mark, Juanita, Marie Liller, Rachel Luckett, Hazel Menold, Jimmy Lloyd, Jessica Anne Swift, Matushka Eugenia Neherbecki, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki



### Fellowship Hour

Apr. 29 ~ Fellowship provided by Team 4  
May 6 ~ 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.



### Reader Schedule

Apr. 29 ~ Reader Moses Swift  
May 6 ~ Joseph Sirko

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 Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 4/29

Luke 24:1-12  
Acts 9:32-42  
John 5:1-15

#### Monday 4/30

Acts 10:1-16  
John 6:56-69

#### Tuesday 5/1

Acts 10:21-33  
John 7:1-13

#### Wednesday 5/2

Acts 14:6-18  
John 7:14-30

#### Thursday 5/3

Acts 10:34-43  
John 8:12-20

#### Friday 5/4

Acts 10:44-11:10  
John 8:21-30

#### Saturday 5/5

Acts 12:1-11  
John 8:31-42



### Give SERVE a Helping Hand this April!

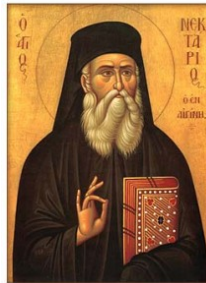
We are collecting boxes of Hamburger Helper to help SERVE stock their shelves. The last collection day is May 6th so let's see how many boxes we can collect!  
Coming Soon- Stuff the Truck June 9th

### Raffle to Help Building Fund

A hand decorated egg was donated by Svetlana Jenkins. The egg is on display in the cabinet in the Fellowship Hall. The drawing will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Egg Raffle- \$10.00 a ticket 3 for \$25.00

Please help us in this worthy cause; all proceeds will go to the building fund. Checks may be made out to the Sisterhood of Myrrh-bearing Women (Judith has a stamp!) Please note on your check that it is for the Egg Raffle.



*"Christian religion is not a certain philosophic system, about which learned men, trained in metaphysical studies, argue and then either espouse or reject, according to the opinion each one has formed. It is faith, established in the souls of men, which ought to be spread to the many and be maintained in their consciousness."*

— St. Nektarios



### Iconography Guild Meeting on May 5

You are invited to attend the Iconography Guild of St. Theodosia, Saturday, May 5th, 12:30 - 4:00. New and ongoing projects include an icon of Archangel Michael, face, color and line studies, or your own icon project. Those who wish may continue work on the white horse of St. George. Join our monthly fellowship as we practice techniques and share our discoveries and anticipate our workshop the week of Aug. 6th. See Mat. Joanna for details:  
[sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheodosiaiconguild@yahoo.com).



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### Celebrating Mid-Pentecost

On Wednesday, May 2, Met. Jonah will serve the Divine Liturgy at my home chapel at 9:30 (hours start). Please come if you can, and celebrate Mid-Pentecost!  
916 Beverley Dr, Alexandria VA 22302

*"In order to fulfill the commandments of Christ, you must know them! Read the Holy Gospel, penetrate its spirit and make it the rule of your life."*

+ St. Nikon of Optina