



Sunday, June 10, 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

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

Liturgical Services/Activities:

Sun. June 10/May 28	<u>2nd Sunday after Pentecost. All Russian Saints. Apostles' Fast.</u> 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. June 13/May 31	<u>Apostle Hermes of the Seventy (1st c.).</u> 7:00 p.m. Adult Religious Education Class
Sat. June 16/June 3	<u>St. Ignatius, bishop and wonderworker of Rostov (1288 AD)</u> 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. June 17/June 4	<u>3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Synaxis of Novgorod Hierarchs. Apostles' Fast.</u> 9:15 a.m. Choir practice 9:30 a.m. Reading of the Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour



All Russian Saints

Attendance

Great Vespers, 6/2 – *cancelled due to rain*

Divine Liturgy, 6/3 – 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	\$ 45,102.49	+ \$ 6,453.55
May 27	\$ 1,781.00	+ \$ 24.23
June 3	\$ 1,873.00	+ \$ 116.23

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, Rob Cornwell, Beth Baggett, Archpriest Alexander Webster, Louise (Juliana) Paffhausen, Donna Colaianne, 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, Jimmy Lloyd, Jessica Anne Swift, Matushka Eugenia Neherbecki, Homer Lewis, James Perry, the captive Orthodox bishops from Aleppo, Syria: His Eminence Archbishop Boulos (Yazigi) and Mar Archbishop Youhanna Ibrahim

MEMORY ETERNAL: Anna Burch, Demetrios



Fellowship Hour

June 10 ~ Fasting Fellowship
provided by Team 2
June 17 ~ Fasting 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.



Reader Schedule

June 10 ~ Subdeacon Timothy Mellor
June 17 ~ 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 June 10th

Sunday 6/10

Mark 16:9-20 (3rd Matins Gospel)
Romans 5:1-10
Matthew 6:22-33

Monday 6/11

Romans 9:18-33
Matthew 11:2-15

Tuesday 6/12

Romans 10:11-11:2
Matthew 11:16-20

Wednesday 6/13

Romans 11:2-12
Matthew 11:2-26

Thursday 6/14

Romans 11:13-24
Matthew 11:27-30

Friday 6/15

Romans 11:25-36
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday 6/16

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel
Romans 6:11-17
Matthew 8:14-23
Hebrews 13:17-21 St. Basil
John 10:9-16 St. Basil

New Reminder System

We have established an account on remind.com to provide text alerts to parishioners when there are last minute changes to the calendar due to inclement weather or when there is a need to share timely information quickly. This system will NOT be used to send routine church information. To sign up to receive text alerts, text the message @stherm to 81010 on your mobile phone. As remind.com was developed for education, it may ask if you are a teacher, parent or student. You can choose any option, it will not make a difference for our purposes. Additionally, remind will also alert you that there may be a charge by your phone company to receive texts. There is no charge to use this service except what your phone company charges for text messages. If you have any questions, please ask Reader Nicholas.

8 m.p.h., Please!

All parishioners and guests of St. Herman's are requested to adhere to the posted 8mph speed limit while driving Clifton Chapel Lane. We've recently had complaints from our neighbors concerning vehicles going too fast with one complaint resulting in a call from the sheriff's office for us to take action. That 8mph limit was agreed upon by our former rector, Fr. Alexander, and the residents of the Lane as a reasonable speed. Whether one thinks it is too slow or not, we all must adhere to it as a matter of good faith to that agreement and respect for our neighbors. We must maintain good relations with those residents.

“True patience consists in bearing calmly the evils others do to us, and in not being consumed by resentment against those who inflict them. Those who only appear to bear the evils done them by their neighbors, who suffer them in silence while they are looking for an opportunity for revenge, are not practicing patience, but only make a show of it.”

~ St. Gregory the Great



“The higher a person's position in society the more he should help others without ever reminding them of his position.”

~ St. Czar Nicholas II



The Lord chose the apostles, that they should be with Him, and that he might send them forth to preach, and to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils.

Every Christian is chosen—chosen for similar deeds, namely: to be with the Lord, through unceasing remembrance of Him and awareness of His omnipresence, through the preaching and fulfillment of His commandments, and through a readiness to confess one's faith in Him. In those circles where such a confession is made, it is a loud sermon for all to hear.

Every Christian has the power to heal infirmities—not of others, but his own, and not of the body, but of the soul—that is, sins and sinful habits—and to cast out devils, rejecting evil thoughts sown by them, and extinguishing the excitement of passions enflamed by them.

Do this and you will be an apostle, a fulfiller of what the Lord chose you for, an accomplisher of your calling as messenger. When at first you succeed in all this, then perhaps the Lord will appoint you as a special ambassador—to save others after you have saved yourself; and to help those who are tempted, after you yourself pass through all temptations, and through all experiences in good and evil.

But your job is to work upon yourself: for this you are chosen; the rest is in the hands of God. He who humbles himself shall be exalted.

~ St. Theophan the Recluse, Thoughts for Each Day of the Year, According to the Daily Church Readings from the Word of God.