



Sunday, June 17, 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 17/June 4	<u>3rd Sunday after Pentecost. St. Metrophanes, first patriarch of Constantinople (325 AD). 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 20/June 7	<u>Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (303 AD)</u> 7:00 p.m. Class on temporary hold
Sat. June 23/June 10	<u>Venerable Barnabas, abbot of Vetluga (1445 AD)</u> 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. June 24/June 11	<u>4th Sunday after Pentecost. Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas (1st c.) 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 1:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting



St. Metrophanes, first patriarch of Constantinople

Attendance

Great Vespers, 6/9 – Divine Liturgy, 6/10 – 68

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	\$ 47,493.49	+ \$ 7,096.78
June 3	\$ 1,873.00	+ \$ 116.23
June 10	\$ 2,391.00	+ \$ 634.23

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 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 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 17 ~ Fasting Fellowship
provided by Team 3
June 24 ~ Fasting 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

June 17 ~ Reader Michael Yuschak
June 24 ~ 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.*

Readings for the Week of June 17th

Sunday 6/17

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

Monday 6/18

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

Tuesday 6/19

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

Wednesday 6/20

Romans 11:2-12
Matthew 11:20-26

Thursday 6/21

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

Friday 6/22

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

Saturday 6/23

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.

"Why do men learn through pain and suffering, and not through pleasure and happiness? Very simply, because pleasure and happiness accustom one to satisfaction with the things given in this world, whereas pain and suffering drive one to seek a more profound happiness beyond the limitations of this world. I am at this moment in some pain, and I call on the Name of Jesus—not necessarily to relieve the pain, but that Jesus, in Whom alone we may transcend this world, may be with me during it, and His will be done in me. But in pleasure I do not call on Him; I am content then with what I have, and I think I need no more. And why is a philosophy of pleasure untenable?—because pleasure is impermanent and unreliable, and pain is inevitable. In pain and suffering Christ speaks to us, and thus God is kind to give them to us, yes, and evil too—for in all of these we glimpse something of what must lie beyond, if there really exists what our hearts most deeply desire."

+ Fr. Seraphim Rose, quoted in [Father Seraphim Rose: His Life and Works](#)



*We remember with prayer, the
fondness we have for the
mother of Met. Jonah, Louise
Juliana, who peacefully
reposed June 10th. May her
memory be eternal.*

"Fathers and mothers: Go and lead your child by the
hand into the church."

— St. John Chrysostom

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