



Sunday, June 24, 2018

St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church

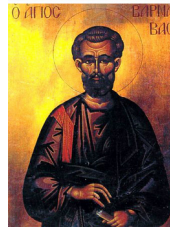
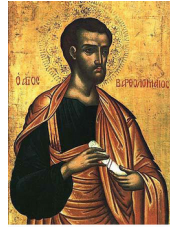
A PARISH OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA—EASTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE

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. 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
Wed. June 27/June 14	<u>Prophet Elisha (10th c. B.C.)</u> 7:00 p.m. Class on temporary hold
Sat. June 30/June 17	<u>Venerable Leontius, canonarch of the Kiev Caves (14th c.)</u> 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. July 1/June 18	<u>5th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (73 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



Holy Apostles
Bartholomew and
Barnabas

Attendance

Reader's Vespers, 6/16 – 3

Divine Liturgy, 6/17 – 55

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	\$ 49,478.49	+ \$ 7,325.01
June 10	\$ 2,391.00	+ \$ 634.23
June 17	\$ 1,985.00	+ \$ 228.23

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. ַ

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 fluxx 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 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 Orłowsky, 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: Argyroula, Demetrios, Louise (Juliana) Paffhausen, Demetrios



Fellowship Hour

June 24 ~ Fasting Fellowship
provided by Team 4
July 1 ~ Fasting 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

June 24 ~ Reader Stephen Terrell
July 1 ~ Reader Moses Swift

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 24th

Sunday 6/24

Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel)
Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle)
Matthew 8:5-13 (Gospel)
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 Apostle
Luke 10:16-21 Apostle

Monday 6/25

Romans 12:4-5, 15-21
Matthew 12:9-13
Galatians 5:22-6:2 Venerables
Matthew 11:27-30 Venerables

Tuesday 6/26

Romans 14:9-18
Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30

Wednesday 6/27

Romans 15:7-16
Matthew 12:38-45

Thursday 6/28

John 10:1-9 Matins Gospel
Romans 15:17-29
Matthew 12:46-13:3
Hebrews 13:17-21 St. Jonah
John 10:9-16 St. Jonah

Friday 6/29

Romans 16:1-16
Matthew 13:4-9

Saturday 6/30

Romans 8:14-21
Matthew 9:9-13



Orthodox Africa News

Fr. Methodius recently visited America and our parish, raising funds that are most needed there. "Most precious to him was his meeting with Met. Jonah Paffausen." Read more about Fr. Methodius' visit at:

<http://orthodoxmissionkenya.org/holy-cross-hermitage-west-virginia-experienced-prayerful-atmosphere/>



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Paul Neustrom is currently in Africa visiting the missions Orthodox Africa has there. Want to join him in supporting a good cause? He's raising money for Orthodox Africa and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5, \$50 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support!



Want to learn more about Paul's visit? Check out the Orthodox Africa blog at <https://orthodoxafrica.org/blog-page/>!

Orthodox Africa is dedicated to facilitating Orthodox missions in Africa and their desire to inform the world of the work that God is doing in the building up of the Orthodox Church in Africa. Go to www.orthodoxafrica.org to learn more about who we are and what we do!

"The grace of the Holy Spirit which is given mystically to every Christian when he is baptized acts and is manifested in proportion to our obedience to the commandments of the Lord. That is, if a Christian obeys the commandments of the Lord more, grace acts with him more, while if he obeys them less, grace acts within him less. Just as a spark, when covered in the ashes of fire becomes increasingly manifest as one removes the ashes, and the more fire wood you put the more the fire burns, so the grace that has been given to every Christian through Holy Baptism is hidden in the heart and covered up by the passions and sins, and the more a man acts in accordance with the commandments of Christ, the more he is cleansed of the passions and the more the fire of Divine grace lights in his heart, illumines and deifies him."

+ St. Nikodemos of the Holy Mountain, *Christian Morality*



Reader Nicholas (Mark) attended the Patriarch Tikhon Russian-American Music Institute (PaTRAM) Summer Academy this week. Father Alexander was seen leading one of the classes!



Many Years to the Newly Baptized and Chrismated Juliana and Elizabeth!

"The Lord said of His Church: 'I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it' (Mt. 16:18). This is said of the pastors of the Church and of all true believers, as well as of all the sacraments, all the dogmas and commandments of the Holy Orthodox Faith, and of all the offices of the sacraments; for instance, the Liturgy, Holy Orders, Matrimony, Baptism, Chrism, Holy Oil, which have been established unto all the ages, and have already been in existence unchanged during many centuries. See how firm is the Church, founded by the Lord! Remember these words of the Lord and do not waver in the slightest degree when celebrating any of the sacraments. Be firm as adamant."

— St. John of Kronstadt, *My Life in Christ*