



Sunday, July 1, 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:

<b>Sun. July 1/June 18</b>	<b><u>5th Sunday after Pentecost. Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (73 AD). Apostles' Fast.</u></b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Choir practice <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Reading of the Hours <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
<b>Wed. July 4/June 21</b>	<b><u>Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (305 AD).</u></b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Class on temporary hold
<b>Sat. July 7/June 24</b>	<b><u>Venerable Nikon the Confessor of Optina (1931 AD)</u></b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Catechism Class <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Great Vespers
<b>Sun. July 8/June 25</b>	<b><u>6th Sunday after Pentecost. Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis (304 AD). Apostles' Fast.</u></b> <b>9:15 a.m.</b> Choir practice <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Reading of the Hours <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Special Parish Assembly



Martyr Leontius and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus

### Attendance

Reader's Vespers, 6/23 – 16

Divine Liturgy, 6/24 – 54

### 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	\$ 49,960.49	+ \$ 6,050.24
June 17	\$ 1,985.00	+ \$ 228.23
June 24	\$ 482.00	- \$ 1,274.77

*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: Met. Jonah, 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 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 Spannig, Ksenia Resnikoff, Maximos Andreas Winans, Deacon Nicholas Pappas, Elizabeth Orlovsky, 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

July 1 ~ Fasting Fellowship  
provided by Team 1  
July 8 ~ Fasting Fellowship  
provided by Team 2

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

July 1 ~ Reader Moses Swift  
July 8 ~ Subdeacon 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 July 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday 7/1

Luke 24:12-35 (5th Matins Gospel)  
Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)  
Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)  
Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos

#### Monday 7/2

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel  
Romans 16:17-24  
Matthew 13:10-23  
Jude 1:1-10 Apostle  
John 14:21-24 Apostle  
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 St. Job  
John 10:9-16 St. Job

#### Tuesday 7/3

1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Matthew 13:24-30

#### Wednesday 7/4

1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8  
Matthew 13:31-36

#### Thursday 7/5

1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Matthew 13:36-43

#### Friday 7/6

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel  
1 Corinthians 4:5-8  
Matthew 13:44-54  
Saturday Reading  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 9:18-26  
Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos

#### Saturday 7/7

Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80 Matins Gospel  
Romans 13:11-14:4 Epistle,  
Forerunner  
Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80 Gospel,  
Forerunner

### Many Years!

#### Birthdays

9 Noah Heitke  
12 Nancy St. Clair  
15 Colleen Webster  
16 Herman Daou  
17 Beverly Denny  
Claire Heitke  
24 Joseph Laxson  
Joseph Milligan  
25 Adam Heitke

#### Name Days

4 Julian Sirko  
5 Albert Lowe  
10 Mat. Joanna Laymon  
Paisley (Joanna) Milligan  
18 Sarah Heitke  
Elizabeth Milton  
25 Alexa (Veronica) Heitke  
Veronica Sirko  
30 Alexa Parkinson

#### Anniversaries

2 Faina & Kevin Regan  
6 Dale & Stacie Gillam  
24 Elizabeth & Ron Milton

### Special Parish Assembly July 8<sup>th</sup>

From the Parish Warden, Joe Milligan:

My sincerest apologies for this, but in order to complete the property sale on the seller's schedule, we need to incorporate the parish on an incredibly compressed schedule. Part of that includes voting on a new constitution and by-laws which will be ready by next week. I understand that this is not ideal, but it must happen. Please plan on spending an hour during lunch on the 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the new documents and vote.

### Iconography Guild News!

Happily we will nearly have a full house for our upcoming ICON WORKSHOP. Although the deadline to register is this Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, the few remaining spaces available will be on a first-come basis.

The iconography guild will meet Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 to continue our projects and all are welcome to see what we do and join us in one of your own. Supplies are included for dues-paying members. (Photo: Flashback to our guild members, 2012).

Contact Mat. Joanna for information.



*"In truth there is only one freedom – the holy freedom of Christ, whereby He freed us from sin, from evil, from the devil. It binds us to God. All other freedoms are illusory, false, that is to say, they are all, in fact, slavery."*

+ St. Justin Popovich, Ascetical and Theological Chapters, II.36

*"The Lord wants us to love one another. Here is freedom: in love for God and neighbor. In this freedom, there is equality. In earthly orders, there may not be equality, but this is not important for the soul. Not everyone can be a king, not everyone a patriarch or a boss. But in any position it is possible to love God and to please Him, and only this is important. And whoever loves God more on earth will be in greater glory in His Kingdom."*

+ St. Silouan the Athonite, Wisdom from Mount Athos: The Writings of Staretz Silouan, 1866-1938, VI.23

### Some (but not all!) of the members of St. Herman's parish

