



Sunday, July 8, 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. July 8/June 25	<u>6th Sunday after Pentecost. Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis (304 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 12:30 p.m. Special Parish Assembly
Wed. July 11/June 28	<u>Venerables Sergius and Herman (14th c.), abbots of Valaam.</u> 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers for Sts. Peter and Paul
Thurs. July 12/June 29	<u>The Holy, Glorious and All-praised Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul (67 AD)</u> 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sat. July 14/July 1	<u>St. Arsenius, bishop of Tver</u> 4:30 p.m. Catechism Class 6:00 p.m. Great Vespers
Sun. July 15/July 2	<u>7th Sunday after Pentecost. Venerables Tikhon, Basil and Nikon Sokolovsky (16th c.)</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 12:30 p.m. Special Parish Assembly



Virgin-martyr Febronia of Nisibis

Attendance

Reader's Vespers, 6/30 – 16

Divine Liturgy, 7/1 – 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	\$ 52,268.49	+ \$ 6,601.47
June 24	\$ 482.00	- \$ 1,274.77
July 1	\$ 2,308.00	+ \$ 551.23

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 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: 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, Katie (Salome) Supples, Donna Colaiaanni, 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 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 8 ~ Fasting Fellowship
provided by Team 2
July 15 ~ 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

July 8 ~ Subdeacon Joseph Sirko
July 15 ~ Reader Nicholas Sanford

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 8th

Sunday 7/8

Luke 24:36-53 (6th Matins Gospel)
Romans 12:6-14
Matthew 9:1-8

Monday 7/9

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel
1 Corinthians 5:9-6:11
Matthew 13:54-58
Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos

Tuesday 7/10

1 Corinthians 6:20-7:12
Matthew 14:1-13

Wednesday 7/11

Luke 1:39-49, 56 Matins Gospel
(Theotokos) or Matthew 11:27-30
(if Saints Cyrus and John serve perform)
1 Corinthians 7:12-24
Matthew 14:35-15:11
Thursday Reading
1 Corinthians 7:24-35
Matthew 15:12-21
Philippians 2:5-11 Theotokos
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 Theotokos
Galatians 5:22-6:2 Saints
Luke 6:17-23 Saints

Thursday 7/12

John 21:15-25 Matins Gospel
2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 Epistle,
Apostles
Matthew 16:13-19 Gospel, Apostles

Friday 7/13

1 Corinthians 7:35-8:7
Matthew 15:29-31
1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Apostles
Mark 3:13-19 Apostles

Saturday 7/14

Romans 12:1-3
Matthew 10:37-11:1
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:8
Unmercenaries
Matthew 10:1,5-8 Unmercenaries

Special Parish Assembly TODAY, July 8th

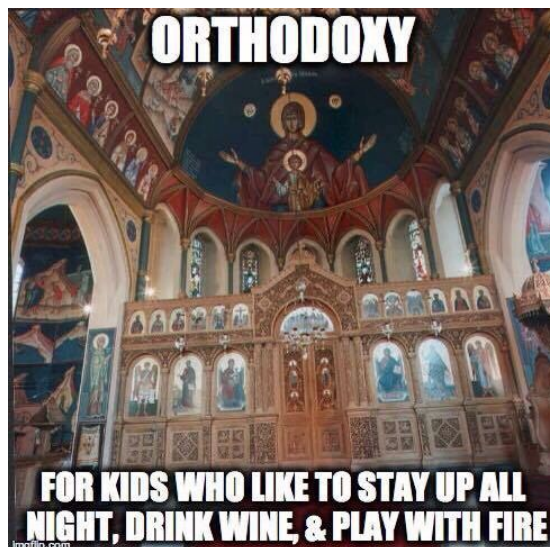
From the Parish Warden, Joe Milligan:

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 to discuss the new documents and vote.

Clergy visiting/serving at St. Herman's Last Sunday



The Mystical Supper icon for our iconostasis has been completed. After it is blessed today it will soon be installed. Glory to GOD!



Even if we perform upon thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ and we don't have these two loves [love of God and love of brethren], but on the contrary have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil and we go to hell. But, you say, we go to hell despite all the good we do because of that little hatred? Yes, my brethren, because that hatred is the devil's poison, and just as when we put a little yeast in a hundred pounds of flour it has such power that it causes all the dough to rise, so it is with hatred. It transforms all the good we have done into the devil's poison.

+St. Kosmas Aitolos, *The Life of St. Kosmas Aitolos Together with an English Translation of His Teaching and Letters*, Translated by Nomikos Michael Vaporis