

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY: 28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, S^t HERMAN OF ALASKA
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS

9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Ed Johnson Potluck: H-P
Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore (Fish, Wine & Oil)

BAKE SALE PICK-UP

Tues: 12/15: 10:00am: Recitation of the Jesus Prayer
10:30am: Book Study: FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Wed: 12/16: 6:00pm: Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Thur: 12/17: HOLY PROPHET S^t DANIEL
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Sat: 12/19: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun: 12/20: 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
9:10am: 3rd & 6th Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Hours: Ed Johnson Potluck: Q-Z
Thanksgiving Prayers: Daniel Schulte (Wine & Oil)
SISTERHOOD MEETING
1:00pm: Vespers & Compline with the Canon of the Forefeast

S^t Herman of Alaska the Wonderworker Of All America

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

Troparion — Tone 7

O joyful north star of the Church of Christ, Guiding all men to the Heavenly Kingdom; Teacher and apostle of the true faith; Intercessor and defender of the oppressed. Adornment of the Orthodox Church in America, Blessed Father Herman of Alaska, Pray to our Lord Jesus Christ For the salvation of our souls!

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2015/12/13/103530-repose-of-the-venerable-herman-of-alaska>

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28th Sunday After Pentecost December 13th 2015

Col. 3: 4 - 11 S^t Herman Wonderworker of Alaska Luke 14: 16 - 24

WELCOME VISITORS! CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. * We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table or next to the **Book Store Table**. * While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread. * It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. * We **invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and the meal so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. * Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the east side counter. * All children **ages three through twelve** are encouraged to attend our Sunday School after Holy Communion.

* **We hope you will visit us again very soon.** *

Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to:

Daniel Schulte at: drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200.

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 3

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

PRAYER CORNER

May God Grant Many Years! to **Julia Molnar, Quint Henderson, Anna Zima, Nina Kirsanoff & Mikle Linnik** on their Birthdays and to **Daniel Schulte, Andrei Zagrai & Jenifer Jannakos** on their Name Days.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Nina, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

And for those in remission from cancer: Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Emilia, Silouan, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Julie, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, LouAnne, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

God Grant Many Years! to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

O Lord, please send your angels to watch over all those traveling.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH OCTOBER 2015

Operating Income: \$110,876⁶⁰ Operating Expenses: \$93, 890²⁹
Charity Collections: \$5,404⁷² Building Fund: \$11,219¹⁸

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

...is a major component of the Nativity Fast. The Lord says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). As we strive to purify our hearts through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, it is also proper that each one of us goes to Confession before Christmas. The typical time for Confessions is on Saturdays after Great Vespers. However, I'm available at other times if you would like to contact me and make an appointment. May God purify our hearts this fasting season, so that we may behold the glory of our New Born King, our LORD JESUS CHRIST. God is with us...Fr Nikolay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL COMMITMENT FORM FOR 2016: It is again that time of the year and copies of the form have been e-mailed and are on the Literature Table. Please read through it carefully, pray about it and return the completed form to the Tithe Box. This is now past due. Thank you.

THE UPDATED PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION is posted on the wall by the literature table. Please verify that your information is correct and notify Fr Nikolay if any changes need to be made. Thank you.

SISTERHOOD BAKE SALE ORDERS READY FOR PICK UP AFTER LITURGY. We will also have a few boxes of goodies and "baklava end pieces" for sale for those you didn't have a chance to order. We are very grateful to God for all of the orders we received and for all the help we had on assembly days and Friday's boxing session.

WE STILL NEED DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS & POINSETTIAS. A special basket is on the table near the Tithe Box for donations for the flowers that will decorate the church for Christ's Nativity.

IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE to a charitable fund for **Matushka Ingrid** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her. Thank you.

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

ALSO COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

The Sunday that falls between December 11-17 is known as the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers. These are the ancestors of Christ according to the flesh, who lived before the Law and under the Law, especially the Patriarch Abraham, to whom God said, "In thy seed shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed" (Gen. 12:3, 22:18).

<http://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2015/12/13>

Troparion — Tone 2

Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: She who bore You without seed. So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

Kontakion — Tone 6

You did not worship the graven image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the immaterial Essence of God, you were glorified in a trial by fire. From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying: Hasten, O compassionate One! Speedily come to our aid, for You are merciful and able to do as You will.

<http://oca.org/saints/troparia/2015/12/13/80-sunday-of-the-forefathers>