

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*November 11 - Tuesday Night Family Night*

5:30-6:00pm – Potluck – *Free, but please bring a dish to share*

6:00-7:30pm – Classes for Ages 3-19

7:00-7:30pm – Daily Vespers

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **WELCOME** to all who are visiting with us today! We hope you will feel at home here and, if you do not already have a church home, will consider becoming a part of the Saint Herman Church community.
- ❖ **NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER LITURGICAL CALENDARS** are available in the narthex and online at [www.sainthermanwasilla.org](http://www.sainthermanwasilla.org).
- ❖ **ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP** - Fall 2014 Lecture Series Presents: His Grace The Right Rev. DAVID, bishop of Sitka and Alaska speaking on “How Do We Live in the World as Orthodox Christians?” Monday November 10, 2014 at UAA Campus, Eugene Short Hall Room 205, from 7:30-9:00pm. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free.
- ❖ **\*\*THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY FAMILY NIGHT NOV. 25\*\***
- ❖ **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD NOVEMBER 29** after Great Vespers by Fr. Stephen Howell.
- ❖ **THE ENTHRONEMENT OF METROPOLITAN JOSEPH** will be Dec. 6 at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York. Patriarch JOHN of Antioch will preside over the service. Rumor has it that the enthronement will be streamed live over the internet. Check [www.antiochian.org/enthronement](http://www.antiochian.org/enthronement) for more details as the event draws near.
- ❖ **THE BOOKSTORE IS TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS.** If you want to buy a book, cross, or icon for a loved one, please speak with Fr. Matthew or Pres. Anastasia so they can order it in time for Christmas delivery.
- ❖ **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FEES ARE PAST DUE.** The cost is \$50 per child in Atrium Levels 1 & 2. Please pay Rebekah Johnson right away if you have an outstanding balance. Checks should be made out to “St. Herman Church” with “Christian Ed” in the memo. Thank you.

# SAINT HERMAN

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America  
Diocese of Los Angeles and the West*

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22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*November 9, 2014*

### A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome! In the Orthodox Church, reception of the Holy Eucharist is reserved for baptized, chrismated Orthodox Christians who have *prepared by prayer, fasting and a recent confession*. If you are visiting or otherwise not prepared to commune today, you are welcome to receive some of the unconsecrated, blessed bread which the acolytes are holding. We pray for all to be united in the Body and Blood of Christ! If you would like to learn how you can enter into communion with the Orthodox Church, please speak with our clergy.

## THE EPISTLE

(For St. Nektarios)

*The Saints shall boast in glory. Sing unto the Lord a new song.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-19)**

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

## THE GOSPEL

(For the Seventh Sunday of Luke)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet, he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." (continued on the next page →)

## SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE DAY

Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker;  
Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios of Ephesus;  
Venerable Matrona of Constantinople; Theoktista of Lesvos;  
Simeon the Translator (Metaphrastes); Venerable Euthymios and  
Neophytos, founders of Docheiariou monastery on Athos

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

*November 9 – November 16*

Tues. 7:00pm: Daily Vespers

Thurs. 7:00am – Matins; 8:00am Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom

Sat. 6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sun. 9:00am: Matins followed by the Divine Liturgy

## THE GOSPEL (CONTINUED)

While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

## A GOOD WORD

*VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL*

- ❖ "Where ever Christ is, there is Paradise." -- Elder Paisios
- ❖ "Every other evil is easier to conquer than pleasure, for all other evils are repulsive – while the evil of pleasure is attractive. He who frees himself from desires, frees himself from fear, for fear arises from desire." -- St. Cyprian
- ❖ "Prayer revives the Divine breath which God breathed into Adam's nostrils." -- Father Sophrony
- ❖ "Do not fear the conflict, do not flee it. Where there is no struggle, there is no virtue. Where faith and love are not tested, it is not possible to be sure if they are really present. They are proved and revealed in adversity."  
-- St. John of Kronstadt