

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

June 14 – June 21

Wed. June 17 – 6:30pm: Daily Vespers

Sat. June 20 – 6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sun. June 21 – 9:00am: Matins

Sun. June 21 – 10:00am: Divine Liturgy

\*\*\*Confessions are heard following Vespers and by appointment\*\*\*

## 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.
- ❖ **TUESDAY JUNE 23 – 6:30PM – Vespertal Liturgy** for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
- ❖ **FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL – JUNE 28**  
We will end the Apostles' Fast by transferring the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul from Monday June 29 to Sunday June 28. The fast will end after Divine Liturgy on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **CABIN FOR RENT ON CL HAWES RD** – Robert & Ellen Dyal have a two-bedroom, one-bath cabin on Reed Lake available for rent starting July 1. Cost is \$1000 plus utilities. For more information contact Robert Dyal at (907)696-3925.
- ❖ **ST. JOHN TEEN CAMP – AUGUST 13 TO 16TH**  
St. John Teen Camp is a great way for our teens to integrate their faith into their lives and deepen their connections to our Church! This year Archdiocese Youth Director Fr. Joseph Pupura will teach Christian Ed, along with our local clergy. Teens will be invited to participate in numerous services through singing and reading the epistles and psalms. Once again camp will be at North Star Bible Camp in Willow, with many fun games & activities! Please calendar this important event for your teen. Any questions, contact the camp director Dn. Kevin Dougherty at (907)694-5084 or doughertykb@yahoo.com.

# SAINT HERMAN

## ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost*

*Sunday of All Saints  
of North America  
June 14, 2015*

### 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 from a non-Orthodox church or otherwise are 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost)  
*Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.*

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

## THE GOSPEL

(For Second Sunday of Matthew)

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)**

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

## SAINTS & FEASTS OF THE DAY

Second Sunday after Pentecost & Second Sunday of Matthew;  
The Holy Prophet Elisseus (Elisha); Methodius the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Niphon of Athos; Cyril, bishop of Crete

## A GOOD WORD

### *VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL*

- ❖ "Malice will never drive out malice. But, if someone does an evil act to you, you should do good to him, so that by your good work you may destroy his malice." -- A Desert Father
- ❖ "Our stay on earth is not for sojourning, but for a personal choice for good or for evil, for truth or for falsehood." -- St. Nicholai of Zica
- ❖ "I envision a future in which our clergy and our faithful work closely together to minister to our people and bring the message of Orthodoxy to the ears and hearts of all Americans. If we remain devoted to the Truth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, all things are possible to us." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH
- ❖ "We are called to go forth and boldly proclaim the Good News, following in the footsteps of the Disciples. But, we cannot do this unless we know what we are talking about. We must know our Faith inside and out. We must sharpen the sword of the intellect through prayer, ministry to others and study." -- His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH
- ❖ "God the Holy Spirit has many abodes in this vast universe, but a pure heart is the place in which He most delights to dwell. This is His true abode; all others are only His workshop." -- St. Nicholai of Zica
- ❖ On the help we give the deceased through our prayers: "As is happens with wine inside a barrel—that when the vineyard blooms in the field, the wine somehow senses it, and blossoms in fragrance itself – so it is with the souls of sinners. They receive some relief from the Bloodless Sacrifice offered for them in charity." -- St. Athanasius the Great
- ❖ "Do not get your courage from wine, for wine has destroyed many men." – Wisdom of Sirach 31:25

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*On break for the summer. Classes will resume August 25.*