

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

November 13 - 20

Mon. Nov. 14 – 9:30am: “Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children”, followed by knitting/coffee group from 10am-Noon.

Tues. Nov. 15 – 7:00pm: Daily Vespers

Sat. Nov. 19 – 6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sun. Nov. 20 – 9:00am: Orthros

Sun. Nov. 20 – 10:00am: Divine Liturgy

SAINTS AND FEASTS OF THE DAY

John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople;
8th Sunday of Luke; Venerable martyrs Damaskinos and Damian
of the Great Lavra on Athos

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.
- ❖ **ADVENT FAST** starts Tuesday November 15. If you have any questions about fasting individually or as a family, please ask Fr. Matthew. Fasting is a prescription that the Church uses to bring healing to the soul, but like all medicine needs to be administered properly.
- ❖ **NEW CATECHISM CLASS STARTING SATURDAY** – Fr. Matthew will be teaching a new catechism class using the book *Come, Let Us Worship*, which is available in the bookstore for \$14. The subject matter will be focused on the divine liturgy. Classes will meet on Saturdays during advent from 5:00-6:00pm. *Everyone is welcome to attend.*

ST. HERMAN'S FAMILY NIGHT – TUESDAY NOV. 15

5:30-6:00pm: Dinner \$3/person or \$12/family

6:00-7:30pm: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-9)

6:00-7:30pm: Preteens (ages 10-12) and Teens (ages 13-19)

6:00-7:00pm: Adult Education – *Evangelion* Video 6 part 2

7:00-7:30pm: Daily Vespers

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*Saint John
Chrysostom*

November 13, 2016

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 St. John Chrysostom)

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Eighth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

A GOOD WORD

VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL

All quotes today are from St. John Chrysostom.

- ❖ "There is nothing colder than a Christian who does not seek to save others."
- ❖ "No matter how just your words may be, you ruin everything when you speak with anger."
- ❖ "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb 11:1). And here He pronounces blessed not the disciples only, but those also who after them should believe."
- ❖ "If but ten among us lead a holy life, we shall kindle a fire which shall light up the entire city."
- ❖ "Let our enemy too understand that we have taken much pains, in order to do what is well-pleasing unto God."
- ❖ "If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice."
- ❖ "Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."
- ❖ "When you are weary of praying, and do not receive, consider how often you have heard a poor man calling, and have not listened to him."
- ❖ "If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care. Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to expect riches, they will not mind anything besides, and their abundant riches shall give them the means of screening the wickedness of their ways."
- ❖ "To destroy the fetus 'is something worse than murder.' The one who does this 'does not take away life that has already been born, but prevents it from being born.'"
- ❖ "The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much."
- ❖ "Not to share our own wealth with the poor is theft from the poor and deprivation of their means of life; we do not possess our own wealth, but theirs."
- ❖ "Faithfulness in little things is a big thing."
- ❖ "Nothing will divide the church so much as the love of power."



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NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 30 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	Oct 31	1 <i>Family Night</i> 5:30-6:00pm: Dinner 6:00-7:30pm: Christian Education for all Ages 7:00pm: Daily Vespers	2 Fast	3	4 7:00pm - Parish meeting with Architect Fast	5 St. Raphael of Brooklyn 9:00am: Divine Liturgy 6:30pm: Great Vespers
6 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	7	8 Synaxis of the Bodiless Powers <i>Family Night</i> 5:30-6:00pm: Dinner 6:00-7:30pm: Christian Education for all Ages 7:00pm: Daily Vespers	9 Fast	10	11 Fast	12 6:30pm Great Vespers
13 St. John Chrysostom 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	14 St. Philip the Apostle	15 <i>Family Night</i> 5:30-6:00pm: Dinner 6:00-7:30pm: Christian Education for all Ages 7:00pm: Daily Vespers Fast	16 St. Matthew the Evangelist Fast: wine & oil allowed	17 Fast	18 Fast	19 6:30pm Great Vespers with Litia Fast: wine & oil allowed
20 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy for the transfer of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos Fast: fish, wine & oil allowed	21 ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS Fast: fish wine & oil allowed	22 6:30pm: Akathist of Thanksgiving Fast	23 Fast	24 American Thanksgiving 9:00am: Divine Liturgy Fast	25 St. Catherine the Great Fast	26 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast: wine & oil allowed
27 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil allowed	28 Fast	29 6:30pm: Great Vespers Fast	30 St. Andrew the First- Called Disciple Fast	Dec 1 Fast	Dec 2 Fast	Dec 3 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast: wine & oil allowed



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DECEMBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 27 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil allowed	Nov 28 Fast	Nov 29 6:30pm: Great Vespers Fast	Nov 30 St. Andrew the First-Called Disciple Fast	1 Fast	2 Fast	3 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast: wine & oil allowed
4 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil allowed	5 6:30pm: Great Vespers with Litia for St. Nicholas Fast	6 St. Nicholas Fast: fish, wine, & oil allowed	7 Fast	8 Fast	9 Fast	10 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast: wine & oil allowed
11 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil allowed	12 6:30pm: Great Vespers with Litia for St. Herman, followed by bonfire Fast	13 St. Herman of Alaska 9:00am: Divine Liturgy Fast: fish, wine, & oil allowed	14 Fast	15 Fast	16 Fast	17 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast: wine & oil allowed
18 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil allowed	19 Fast	20 St. Ignatius of Antioch 6:30pm: Daily Vespers Fast	21 Fast	22 Fast	23 10:00am: Royal Hours for the Nativity of Christ (1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th) Fast	24 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy for Christmas Eve (Paramon) 6:30pm Great Vespers with Litia Fast: wine & oil allowed
25 NATIVITY OF THE LORD 9:00am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy	26 Fast free	27 St. Stephen the Protomartyr Fast free	28 Fast free	29 St. Anysia of Thessalonika Fast free	30 Fast free	31 6:30pm Great Vespers Fast free

Please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes to the monthly calendar.
 Confessions heard after Vespers and by appointment.