

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

November 6 - 13

Mon. Nov. 7 – 9:30am: “Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children”, followed by knitting/coffee group from 10am-Noon.

Tues. Nov. 8 – 7:00pm: Daily Vespers

Sat. Nov. 12 – 6:30pm: Great Vespers

Sun. Nov. 13 – 9:00am: Orthros

Sun. Nov. 13 – 10:00am: Divine Liturgy

SAINTS AND FEASTS OF THE DAY

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost & Seventh Sunday of Luke; Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople; Venerable Luke of Sicily; Paul of Corinth, the fool-for-Christ; Martyr Nicander; Venerable Barlaam of Khutyn; Herman, bishop of Kazan

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.
- ❖ **PFD TITHES** – When you tithe on your PFD, please mark “PFD” on the memo so that the funds can go toward our Capital Funds Campaign.

ST. HERMAN'S FAMILY NIGHT – TUESDAY NOV. 8

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 1

7:00-7:30pm: Daily Vespers

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*20th Sunday after
Pentecost*

November 6, 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 the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

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." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well."

THE GOSPEL (CONTINUED)

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

- ❖ "When you counsel me to deny Christ the true God, you are no longer my parents or my sisters. I have the Lord Jesus Christ as my father, the Theotokos as my mother, and the saints as my brothers and sisters." -- St. Zlata of Meglin
- ❖ "The unholy doubt, not because they are ostensibly more rational, but because they are unholy. The holier man is always the more rational, for in the clear mirror of his heart he sees the truth." -- St. Nicholai of Zica
- ❖ "The Lord has become everything for you, and you must become everything for the Lord." -- St. John of Kronstadt
- ❖ "When praying to the Lord, to the Mother of God, or to the saints, always remember that the Lord will give you according to your heart. He will 'grant thee according to thine own heart' (Psalm 20:4)." -- St. John of Kronstadt
- ❖ "Reverence with all the powers of your soul all the sacraments, and say to yourself in respect to every sacrament before the celebration or the communion of it: 'This is God's mystery. I myself am only the unworthy witness or partaker of it.'" -- St. John of Kronstadt
- ❖ "Behold, thou art made whole; sin not more. Experience proves that sins and passions destroy the health of the soul and the body, whilst the victory over the passions affords heavenly tranquility and health both of the soul and the body." -- St. John of Kronstadt
- ❖ "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



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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.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO OUR

8TH ANNUAL FALL DINNER



NOV. 10TH

5:45 Silent Auction & Appetizers

6:15 Dinner is served

Dessert Auction following dinner 😊

Ticket Prices

Adult:	\$40-	Table of 10	\$350-
Students:	\$15-	Table of 8	\$300-
8 and Under:	\$ 5-	Table of 6	\$200-

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Fiesta Fare

Appetizers

Jalisco Salad w/Honey Lime Dressing

Chicken Chili Verde Soup

Blackened Salmon Taco

Carnitas (Pork) Taco

Fiesta Rice

Fried Street Corn

Tres Leches Cake

Mexican Hot Chocolate

Mexican Cookies