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AUGUST 9, 2020
ST. HERMAN of ALASKA, WONDERWORKER of AMERICA
HOLY GREAT MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

1 Corinthians 3:9-17
2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel Readings

Matthew 14:22-34
Matthew 10:23-31

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion for St. Herman: O blessed Father Herman of Alaska, north star of Christ's holy Church, the light of your holy life and great deeds guides those who follow the Orthodox way. Together we lift high the Holy Cross you planted firmly in America. Let all behold and glorify Jesus Christ, singing his holy Resurrection.

Troparion for St. Panteleimon: Holy Passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Kontakion for St. Herman: The eternal light of Christ our Savior guided you, O blessed Father Herman, on your evangelical journey to America to proclaim the Gospel of peace. Now you stand before the throne of glory: intercede for your land and its people, asking peace for the world and salvation for our souls.

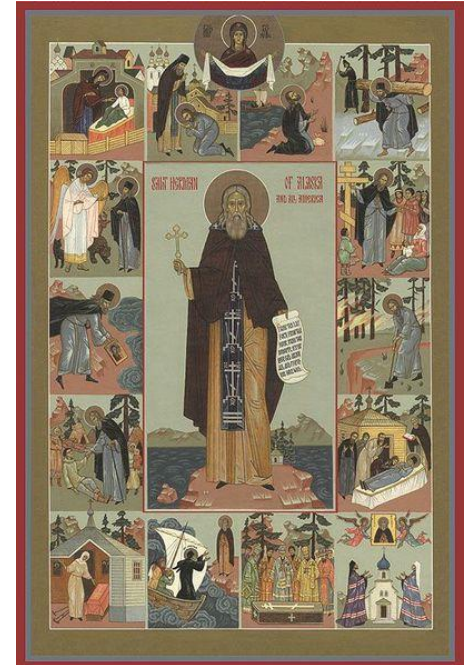
Kontakion for St. Panteleimon: You emulated the Merciful One, and received from Him the grace of healing, passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon; by your prayers, heal our spiritual diseases and continually drive away the temptations of the enemy from those who cry out in faith "Save us, O Lord."

Memory Eternal ~ Večnaja pamjat +

Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the soul of Nadia Vitko, Fr. John's mother, on the eighth anniversary of her falling asleep.

O Holy Father and Patron of the Church in America: Be a physician to the weak in faith; be a support to the fallen; be a defender to the defenseless; be a bulwark of strength to the weary in spirit; be a guide to the travelers by sea, by land and by air; be our heavenly intercessor.

O Blessed Father Herman of Alaska, together with all the Saints and the Heavenly Hosts, pray to God that on each of us He will bestow wisdom for our mind, strength for our will, light for our spirit, enabling us to attain to the true peace of life which is from God alone. We praise with joyous and grateful hearts, the Life-Creating Trinity: Father Almighty, Only-Begotten Son, Comforter, Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 12 – 7PM

This week we begin a new study on C.S. Lewis' book, "The Great Divorce." Fr. John will email the Zoom sign-in information. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Fasting and Feastday for the Dormition of the Theotokos

The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos begins this Friday, August 14 and lasts two weeks until the Feastday on Friday, August 28.

PLEASE CONTACT FR. JOHN IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND LITURGY ON AUGUST 16.

IOCC's Emergency Response to Explosion in Beirut, Lebanon

IOCC has an urgent need for donations to help with hygiene parcels, community kitchens and building rehabilitation. Donate to iocc.org/beirut or 877.803.4622.

Orthodox Christian Mission Center – "Trek4 Missions" – August 9-Sept. 14

See the [Trek4 Missions](#) page to add your virtual walk/run/climb miles for OCMC.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Kathy Lumovich, Alexei Hreczuck and Tib Trutta on their birthdays. Ruth and Alan Schmidt are celebrating their fifth anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta to all!