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ST. HERMAN of ALASKA, WONDERWORKER of AMERICA
HOLY GREAT MARTYR AND HEALER PANTELEIMON
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Readings

Romans 15:1-7
Galatians 5:22-6.2

Gospel Readings

Matthew 9:27-35
Luke 6:17-23

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

Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, Glory to Thee.

Troparion (St. Panteleimon)

O holy prizewinner and Healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God, that He grant unto our souls the forgiveness of our offenses.

Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Kontakion (St. Herman)

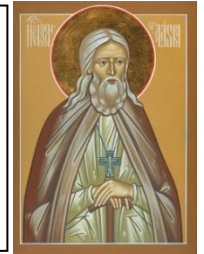
The eternal light of Christ our Savior guided you, blessed Father Herman, on your evangelical journey to America to proclaim the Gospel of peace. Now you stand before the throne of glory; intercede for your land and its people: Peace for the world and salvation for our souls!

Kontakion (St. Panteleimon)

Since you are an imitator of the Merciful One and have received from Him the grace of healing, O Passion-bearer and Martyr of Christ God; by your prayers, heal our spiritual ailments, always driving away the temptations of the Enemy from those who cry unceasingly: "Save us, O Lord."

Troparion (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.



Welcome to everyone with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith, we invite you to stay for Coffee Hour to meet Fr. John and to get acquainted with us. Come join us again for prayer, study and fellowship.

Memory Eternal

We pray for the souls of the newly departed Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, Walden Burgess and Peter, and for others on the anniversaries of their falling asleep: Fr. John's mother Nadia, John Volosin, Elizabeth Little, Radovan Jovanic. *Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of Thy departed servants. Memory Eternal+ Vechnaja Pamjat+*

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, August 11 – 7PM on Zoom

This week's discussion topic is "On Monasticism" by Elder Thaddeus in the book, *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*. Fr. John will email the link.

August Fasting and Holy Days

The Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos begins this Saturday, August 14 and continues for two weeks through Friday, August 27.

- Thurs., August 18 **10:00AM** Festal Liturgy for the Transfiguration of Our Lord with the Blessing of Grapes and other Fruit
- Sun., August 29 **10:30AM** Festal Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos

OCMC 2021 Trek4Missions – Walk, Run or Bike Fundraiser - August 9 - Sept. 17

See the [Trek4Missions](#) page to add your virtual walk/run/climb miles for OCMC.

St. Luke Stewardship and Building Fund

Our parish is truly blessed thanks to everyone's faith, prayer and financial support. Donations are welcomed [online](#) or in the collection baskets passed during Liturgy.

God Grant You Many Years!

God bless Kathy Lumovich, her mother Evelyn who is celebrating her 90th birthday, Alexei Hreczuck and Tib Trutta on their birthdays. Ruth and Alan Schmidt are celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary. Mnogaja ljeta!