

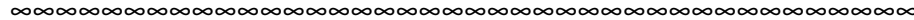
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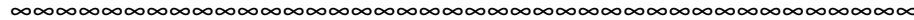


SUNDAY – December 13, 2015

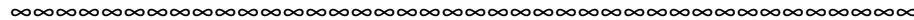
EPISTLE: Col. 3: 4-11

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 16-24

Saints of the Day: St. Herman of Alaska & Holy Forefathers

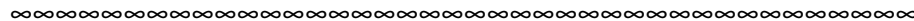


A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS who are visiting and worshipping with us this morning. Your presence has blessed us, and we pray that you also have been blessed by God and will return to visit again. A schedule of our services and special events is posted on our website along with many other interesting items and links. Please visit us there as well (www.allsaintsolyphant.org).



The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 3) Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the firstborn of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted the world great mercy. (Forefathers of Christ Troparion--Tone 2) Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: She who bore You without seed. So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us! (Repose of St. Herman of Alaska Troparion--Tone 7) Joyful North Star of the Church of Christ, guiding all people to the Heavenly Kingdom; teacher and apostle of the True Faith; intercessor and defender of the oppressed; adornment of the Orthodox Church in America: Blessed Father Herman of Alaska, pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of our souls! (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 3) On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. With the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy Power. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Repose of St. Herman of Alaska Kontakion--Tone 3) 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 from your land and its people: Peace for the world and salvation for our souls! Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Forefathers of Christ Kontakion--Tone 6) You did not worship the graven image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the immaterial Essence of God, you were glorified in a trail by fire. From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying: Hasten, O compassionate One! Speedily come to our aid, for You are merciful and able to do as You will.

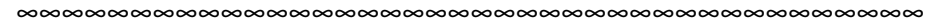


Schedule for the week:

TODAY: **9:30 Divine Liturgy. Followed by Coffee Hour (Fasting). Annual meeting follows.

Nativity Fast continues thru December 24th.

Saturday, December 19th: Parastas for Walter Peregrim 2PM. Confession: 3:30PM. Vespers 4PM.



Announcements

Today: Sunday, December 13th - Annual Meeting following Divine Liturgy.

Wednesday, December 16th - Akathist to St. Herman 6:30 PM.

Please continue to keep Matushka Patty in your prayers! She stays with Judy Mangialetti 2415 Wimbledon Circle Burlington, NC 27215. Please consider sending Judy a Christmas greeting card to thank her for her gracious Christian hospitality. Please send Patty Christmas greetings too!

Bulletin sponsorships are needed beginning March 2016. Please see Fr. Paul or Ken.

Basket Raffle continues! Please consider bringing a theme basket for the December 20th Raffle! See Dorothy Maday in the Social Hall downstairs during coffee hour to buy tickets or to just to donate to the St. Tikhon's summer camp. All basket proceeds go to the St. Tikhon's Camp fund. We hope to help more and more kids enjoy the summer week fun.

Perogies: Available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Try some tasty Perogies!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:

Archpriest John. Subdeacon Will. Claudia. Yelena and the child to be born of her. Justin. Liam. Matushka Patty.