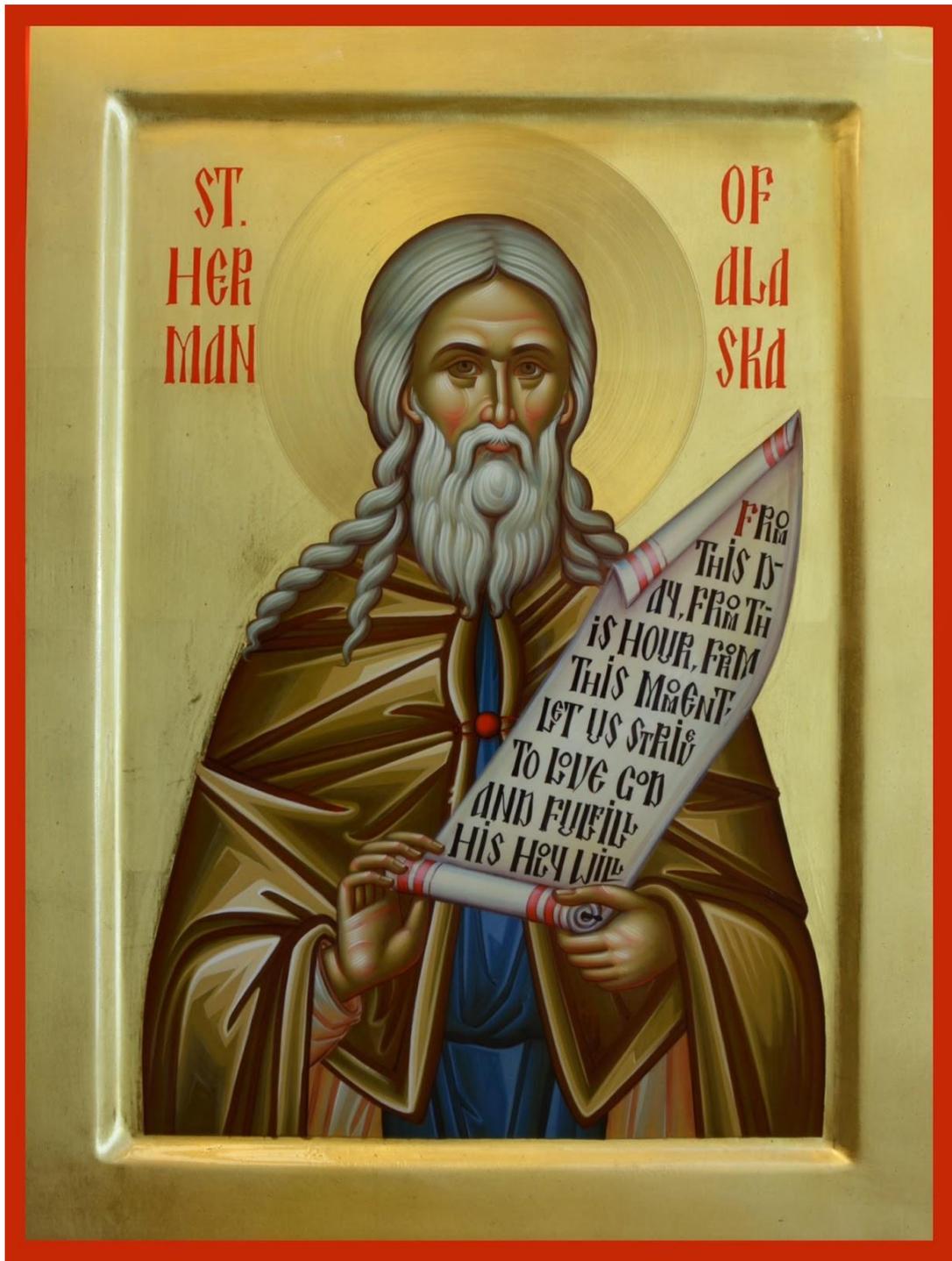


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, August 9, 2020**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8**

**The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Glorification  
of St. Herman of Alaska, the Wonder-Worker**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at  
Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](http://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights)  
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### **Today – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska**

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Outdoor Fellowship Hour

### **Tuesday, August 11**

7:00 PM Akathist to the Mother of God, “Nurturer of Children”, welcoming ZOE For Life and Chemung Valley 4 Life Members (See Note Below)

### **Friday, August 14 – Eve of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

6:30 PM Great Vespers with the Blessing of Flowers (See Note Below)

### **Saturday, August 15 – Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Flowers (See Note Below)

5:00 PM Great Vespers

### **Sunday, August 16**

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Outdoor Fellowship Hour

### **THE DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1-15**

Remember that we are now in the Fast in preparation for the Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God (the “Dormition Fast”), which lasts until the Liturgy of the Great Feast of her Dormition, Saturday, August 15. We are called to abstain from meat and dairy products, from unnecessary distractions and spiritually unhelpful entertainment ... saying “No” to our own appetites and, like the young Virgin Mary, saying “Yes” to God!

**PRO-LIFE EVENT HERE, TUESDAY 8/11:** On Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7:00 PM, we will celebrate the Akathist to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children, here. We have invited the members of the “Chemung Valley 4 Life” organization (“CV4L”), and the ZOE For Life Orthodox pro-life local chapter, to join us for the service. Afterward, Lenten refreshments and coffee will be served on the rectory lawn, and the CV4L monthly meeting will take place there, with all social-distancing requirements kept. Please come, stay for the meeting, and get involved with CV4L and ZOE For Life!

**BLESSING FLOWERS ON THE DORMITION FEAST THIS YEAR:** You are welcome to bring flowers to be blessed! Instead of placing them on the center table as is customary, please keep your flowers with you, and I will come around with the Holy Water and bless your flowers where you stand, at the end of both Great Vespers on Friday and the Divine Liturgy on Saturday. Thank you!

### **SUBDEACON SHAWN MICHAEL TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON – SEPTEMBER 12**

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 12**, when His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, will visit us and ordain Subdeacon Shawn Michael Karney to the Holy Diaconate. More details to come!

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Archpriest Joseph Allen, Protospesbyter Boris Bobrinsky, Robert, Joy, Dorothy, Archimandrite John, Maria, Zinovia, Jhon, Child Maxim, John, Vladimir, Irina, Elba, Kenneth, Matushka Linda Dudash. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and accidents.

**For Health:** Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel Kovalak, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Rdr. Thomas, Rdr. William, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia, Mat. Anastasia; altar server Andrew, child Sophia, Antonina (Toni), recovering from surgery; Carrie, Deborah, James, John, Florence, Thomas, Nancy, expecting mothers Larissa, Elena, Juliana, Ashley & Lauren; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Lorraine, Abigail. **In the Diocese:** Metropolitan Theodosius, Fr. Andreja, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Antonio, Fr. Leonid, Fr. Joseph & Mat Ellen, Gabriel, Zoe & Emily; Sub-deacon Peter, Olga, Gabriella, Barbara, George, John, Mary, Helen, Alexander, June, Alexandra, Susan, Michael, Anne, Rebecca, Rosemary, Ilia, Ludmilla, Sheila, Heather. Drs. Carol & Steven, Adam, Anna, Sdn. Shawn, Officers Max, Luke & Boris, and all of the healthcare professionals and first responders in our parish and our communities; all those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them, those afflicted by sickness and injury. **Name Day:** All those named for St. Herman of Alaska. **Birthdays:** Larissa King-Styles (8/4), Alexander Charlanow, Sr. (8/5). **Anniversary:** Valerie & Louis Angelo (7/31).

#### **Parish Children:**

|         |          |          |         |         |         |        |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Lucia   | Hannah   | Jeremiah | Andrew  | Myra    | Anthony | Anysia |
| Lydia   | Natalie  | Emilia   | Patrick | Sophia  | Dmitri  | Jonah  |
| Gabriel | Angelina | John     | Thomas  | Nikolai | Melania | Alexei |
| Larissa | Julianna | Nadia    | Nathan  | Justus  | Gabriel |        |

#### **College Students:**

Anna McKane – Duke University                      Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College  
Please give prayer requests to Fr. David or to a Subdeacon or Reader.  
Typically, prayers for Newly Departed and Health  
remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Thank you.

### **PRAYER CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible: In thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace; that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### **PRAYER IN A TIME OF CIVIL UNREST**

Our Father, great and glorious God Who art in Heaven, yet Who dost look upon the earth with compassion, meting out Thy justice and Thy mercy upon nations: look down upon our earthly and temporal homeland, the United States of America, which is now divided by strife, and send Thy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, upon us like a heavenly Breeze, to restore peace to our cities, our countrysides, and our hearts. May He, the Spirit of truth Who leads the saints into all truth, teach us the truth, that we may abide in it, repenting of our error and ignorance. May He, the Spirit of righteousness, lead us in the way of righteousness, that we might cast aside and forever reject all hatred and bigotry. May He, the Spirit of Justice, strengthen us to restore justice to our land, that we may root out all corruption. O Father Almighty, adorn our rulers with a spirit of wisdom; adorn our civil authorities and the police and all who enforce the law with a spirit of mercy and restraint; and adorn all who dwell in our land with a spirit of love for one another, regardless of race or class. O Father without beginning, Who at the breathing of Thy Spirit didst cause dry land to appear out of the churning waters of chaos when the world was founded: deliver our earthly homeland from disorder, and grant us all to stand firmly on the ground of Thy justice and Thy mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom is due all worship, together with thee, the God and Father, and the All-holy Spirit, the Comforter, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**EPISTLES: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17** Brethren: We are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10** Brethren: Working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**GOSPELS: Matthew 14:22-34** At that time, Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

**Matthew 10:23-31** The Lord said to His disciples: "When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."