



St George the Great Martyr Orthodox Church

Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, December 10, 2017

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Upcoming Services

St Herman – Saint Herman was a Russian Orthodox monk and missionary to Alaska, which was then part of Russian America. His gentle approach and ascetic life earned him the love and respect of both the native Alaskans and the Russian colonists. He is the first canonized saint of North America.

We will commemorate the repose of this great saint of the Church in America by celebrating Vespers on **Tues, Dec 12th at 6:00pm** and Divine Liturgy on **Wed, Dec 13th at 9:30am**.

St Nicholas Day Children's Party

We are having our St Nicholas party for our children today after Divine Liturgy. We have it on good authority that St Nicholas will be making a visit! Please celebrate with us during our potluck today.

December Schedule

The full schedule of services for December is available on our online

calendar. Please take a moment to visit our website to keep up to date with what is happening this month.

No Office Hours this week – There will be no office hours this week due to the celebration of the Feast of St Herman on Wednesday morning.

No Bible Study for the rest of the year – It seems the holiday season is a busy time for many of us. We have not had great attendance at our Bible Studies recently. We will cancel our studies for the rest of the year and will be picking up again in January.

Father will be out of town visiting family in Northern California Dec 14 – 16. There will be no vespers this Saturday, December 16th.

Church Calendars – Calendars for 2018 are now available. To defray the cost to the Church, we are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 for each.

Choir Practice – There will be a choir rehearsal at Fr's house for Nativity Services on **Tues, December 12th at 1pm**. Anyone interested in singing is invited to attend. Please see Father or Matushka for directions.

Calendar of Events – December 10 - 17

Sun 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:10am – Hours and Divine Liturgy • Children’s St Nicholas Party to follow
Mon 12/11	
Tue 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00pm - Choir Practice • Feast of St Herman • 6:00pm – Great Vespers
Wed 12/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feast of St Herman • 9:10am – Hours and Divine Liturgy • NO Office Hours
Thu 12/14	
Fri 12/15	
Sat 12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Bible Study • NO Great Vespers
Sun 12/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:40am – Hours and Divine Liturgy

Save the Date:

December 13 – Feast of St Herman of Alaska

December 25 – Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

January 6th – Theophany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ with Blessing of Lake Hesperia following Divine Liturgy