

ST. SERAPHIM ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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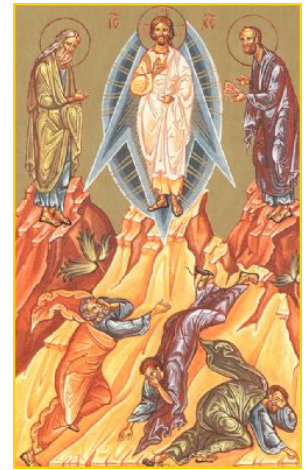
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah, Locum Tenens of the Diocese of the South

His Eminence, Archbishop Dmitri, Retired, Attached

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Sunday, August 8, 2010 – After-feast of the Transfiguration



This Week at St. Seraphim

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Glorification of the Venerable Herman of Alaska	Martyr and Archdeacon Laurence of Rome				
9:00 Hours 9:30 Divine Liturgy	9:00 Hours 9:30 Divine Liturgy	9:00 Hours 9:30 Divine Liturgy	6:30 Daily Vespers followed by COEC Bible Study of John's Gospel	6:30 Reader Vespers	6:30 Daily Vespers	4:00 Confession 5:00 Festal Vigil
Parish Council Meeting	6:30 Daily Vespers followed by CIC	6:30 Reader Vespers				

WE WELCOME – all our visitors today and those returning. We pray that you will make St. Seraphim your spiritual home. Please fill out a visitor's card and leave it at the candle desk if you would like more information about St. Seraphim's.

TOMORROW-the we will celebrate the Glorification (the recognition of being a Saint) of the first Saint in North America, our Venerable Herman of Alaska. As the first Saint in this land he will forever hold a special place of intercession and honor for us. It is meet and right that we will serve the Divine Liturgy here as His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah and scores of pilgrims will do the same in Alaska and then sail, weather permitting, to Spruce Island, where St. Herman lived. Holy Father Herman, pray unto God for us!

TODAY-we say *Hasta Luego* to Michael Paraskevas, Anastasia Romanyuk, and Masha Grigorenko who are off to college. Michael a new freshman at Tulsa, Anastasia a junior at Washington University in St. Louis and Masha a sophomore at UT Austin.

TODAY-after Liturgy and Fellowship Hour, the SSOC parish council will hold its monthly meeting. All parish council meetings are open to parishioners. The agenda today will include items about a new Cathedral Membership Form, the Bookstore relocation, 2011 Youth Mission Trip to Project Mexico and our financial stewardship to the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY-Doug and Debbie Gallimore will have their marriage blessed at 1pm.

WEDDING BANNS- Vasilius Colias and Nadia Elizabeth Aguilar will be united in the Mystery of Marriage on August 22. Timothy Drewek and Karen Ann Slovak will be united in the Mystery of Marriage on August 29.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.
FESTAL VIGIL NEXT SATURDAY AT 5PM**

IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK

08 BD-Fr. Dn. Steven Kroll
BD-Tanya Calhoun
09 ND-Matthias Potthoff
ND-Jackson (Matthias) Redard
BD-Megan Elizabeth Libby
BD-Marina Romanyuk (1998)
BD-Shelby Elizabeth Wooster (1996)
10 BD-Jackson (Matthias) Redard (2002)
11 AN-Maria Androsova (Repose-2008)
13 ND-Maximus Smith
BD-Daniel Hale
14 AN-Mary Wasylenko (Repose-1980)

**PLEASE KEEP- our brothers and sisters who have
"Important Dates This Week" in your daily**

Coffee Hour Hosts - Coordinator: Veranina Gajewsky

HOSTS

WE NEED COFFEE HOUR HOSTS.
SIGN-UP ON THE CALENDAR IN THE HALL

THE CALL THE LORD- has charged us with as a community in doing His work relies on our prayers, Tithes and Offerings. Here in America, the Church is not supported by the State. We have no Czar as a benefactor nor is there any government preferred religion. There are not enough Orthodox in America so that the Church can solely rely on candle donations. In America, it is up to each of us to freely offer our treasure. The Tithe is our free offering of the first 10% of our income to the Lord. We offer this before we pay any other obligations. If we

believe that God is first in our lives, then we should live that faith also in our we support His Body, the Church.

Many here at SSOC Tithe but there are some who give little or nothing. As hard as this is to believe, it is true. We say this not to judge or accuse anyone but to remind that each one of us is responsible for what we can do to support the Gospel. It is not up to the next person, it is up to me to do my part.

Indeed, God does not need our money, but we need to give to God and in our modern world, we are paid for our work and skills and money is the medium of exchange and a measure of material wealth. When we give of our substance in a faith-filled manner, out of sincere gratitude to God, our gifts then become that spiritual offering, freely given, grudgingly, as St Paul teaches. Thus, in this "God loveth a cheerful giver."

There are many necessary projects at SSOC that need to be acted on, but, for the lack of funds, these projects are being deferred: the narthex enclosure, the remodeling of the old cathedral when the bookstore is moved (this month), new playground equipment for our growing number of children. The backsteps to the Cathedral office need to be replaced. What about oriental rugs for the Cathedral? Expanding the cathedral sound system into the narthex? The hall small office near the chest freezer needs to be torn out so we can have more room for fellowship. And the list goes on.

So how do we accomplish these projects that will improve our communal cathedral life? We give. We give our tithes and offerings. We give our time and talents because many of these projects can be accomplished with "sweat equity." This will save us a great deal of money and extend the use of our Tithes and Offerings to do even more.

Please talk to Father Joseph if you have any questions or would like to help. Let us give back to the Lord what he has asked us to steward. Remember Him and His Church first! God bless you all.