

## DIVINE SERVICES this WEEK

### SUNDAY

Matins, 9am  
HIERARCHICAL Divine  
Liturgy, 9:30am, followed by  
festive fellowship meal

### WEDNESDAY

Presanctified Liturgy, 6pm  
Followed by potluck  
fellowship

### FRIDAY

Raising of Lazarus | Great  
Vespers, 6pm

### SATURDAY

Lazarus Saturday | Divine  
Liturgy, 8:30am

Entry of the Lord into  
Jerusalem | Great Vespers,  
6pm

We are honored to be hosting our Hierarch  
His Grace the Right Reverend MAXIM  
Orthodox Bishop  
of the Western American Diocese  
of the Serbian Orthodox Church  
in Kalispell this weekend!

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#### REGULAR EVENTS & GROUPS

Milk & Honey PARENTING GROUP | EVERY OTHER  
WEDNESDAY morning  
Contact Matushka Kathryn for details:  
justsixkids@gmail.com

HOMESCHOOL CO-OP | every THURSDAY morning  
Contact Betsy Cathey for details:  
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WOMEN'S GROUP | every THURSDAY evening  
Contact Mary Linda Lynn: juel744oneway@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP | THURSDAY evenings  
Contact Anna Marie Oakes-Joudy:  
amajoudy@gmail.com

ORTHODOX CATECHISM | FRIDAYS after the Akathist  
during Great Lent  
Contact Fr Panayiotis: info@sainthermanoc.com



*"let us love God above all..."*

*Saint Herman of Alaska (1757-1836)*

*feastdays: AUG 9 | July 27 & NOV 28 | 15*

**Saint Herman Orthodox Church - Kalispell, MT | APR 21, 2024**

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### 5th SUNDAY of Great Lent: Ven. Mary of Egypt: TONE 5

RESURRECTION GOSPEL 2 (Mark 16: 1-8)

DIV. LITURGY: EPISTLE 321 (Heb 9:11-14) & 208 (Gal 3:23-29). GOSPEL: Mark 47  
(10:32-45) & Luke 33 (7:36-50)

#### TODAY'S COMMEMORATIONS APRIL 21 | 8

Holy Apostles of the Seventy, Herodion, Rufus, Philegon, Asyncritus, Hermus; Celestine, Pope of Rome (432);  
New-martyr John the voyager (1699); Martyr Pavsilypus (2 c.); New-martyr John Calicos (1564); Niphon,  
Bishop of Novgorod (1156); Rufus the obedient of the Kiev Caves (14 c.); New-martyrs Meletius and  
Ioannikios of Sinai (1735); Martyr Philaretus of Palermo (828)

## VISITOR INFORMATION

You are welcome to join us for any  
of the Divine Services and pray with  
us. You are invited to join us for the  
fellowship meal after the Divine  
Liturgy on Sundays.

For details on upcoming services visit  
our website:  
[www.sainthermanoc.com](http://www.sainthermanoc.com) or speak  
to one of our community members.

For questions about the Orthodox  
faith and our Church community  
contact [info@sainthermanoc.com](mailto:info@sainthermanoc.com)

**The Lord bless you and yours!**

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Reader John Henderson - parish  
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#### FUTURE DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:

**May 9** | Bright Thursday: Divine Liturgy @10am, Holy Trinity, Butte MT

**May 25** | Leavetaking of patronal feast @Holy Myrrhbearers, Naples ID: Div.  
Liturgy @10am

**June 27-30** | MontaNiKA Conference: **Theology of the Icon** @ Holy Trinity  
Serbian Orthodox Church, Butte, MT

**July 21-27** | **CAMP MONTANA**: near Butte, MT for ages 7-17. Contact Protinica  
Sue Radoicich, [sradoicich@gmail.com](mailto:sradoicich@gmail.com)

## REMEMBER

Lent is  
the best season  
to go to confession!

#### REMINDERS

The universal rules of fasting are:

Keep your heart clean from all malice,  
envy, judgment, idle talk, vanity, and  
lust... and be charitable.

Abstain from meat, dairy and alcohol.  
For any exception to dietary fasting  
speak to your confessor.

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## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Sunday, APRIL 21 - Saturday, APRIL 27

### NAMESDAY

Theresa Marie HAFEN (Ven. Mary of Egypt) - **Fifth Sunday of Great Lent**

### BIRTHDAYS

Sean Gregory KELLER - **April 21**

Duncan BUTT - **April 23**

Isaiah HOLMQUIST - **April 25**

Emily LONG - **April 26**

### ANNIVERSARY

David & Alice Juliana FORTENBERRY - **April 26**

Bishop MAXIM's Archpastoral visit | Great Lent 2024

### **Schedule of events:**

#### **Saturday, APRIL 20**

11am | Blessing of new land (2511 Airport Rd, Kalispell, MT 59901)

1:30pm-3:30pm | Presentation & Art Class by Bishop Maxim: Black Rifle

Coffee Company (305 2 Avenue W, Kalispell, MT 59901)

3:30pm-5pm | Meet & greet with Bishop Maxim @Fr Panayiotis' place  
with tea and cake

6pm | Great Vespers presided by Bishop Maxim

#### **Sunday, APRIL 21**

9am | Matins

9:30am | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy presided by Bishop Maxim

Festive Fellowship Meal to follow

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### **Remember to sign up for FELLOWSHIP & CLEAN UP:**

<http://www.sainthermanoc.com/events> page

**THANK YOU!**

### **A Good Word**

**response inspired by recent correspondence with  
an inquirer...**

"The Divine calling as the basis of the authority of the priesthood and the sin of opposing a divinely appointed Leader.

Returning to the Book of Numbers, Saint Cyril of Alexandria observes that the entire tribe of the Levites was called to the sacred ministry, but the order of this ministry i.e. how each Levite family was to serve, was strictly specified by God, and no one was allowed to disregard it without suffering severe consequences.

This is clearly demonstrated in the case of Korah, which is described in Numbers 16. Saint Cyril cites and expounds the first ten verses, which describe the distress of Moses over the claims of Korah.

Korah had claimed that the whole synagogue of the people was holy and that the Lord dwelt in all of them, and, consequently, all should have the right to become priests. These claims, Saint Cyril notes, brought dishonor to the measure (το εκνεμηθέν μέτρον) that had been ordered by the Lord and stood in direct contradiction to the election of the divine legislator. In spite of Moses' attempts to pacify Korah and his sons by indicating to them their God-given privileges (Num. 16:9), they insisted on their claims and consequently suffered a terrible loss. "They went down to Hell alive" as Psalm 54(55): 16 puts it."

—St. Cyril of Alexandria's Teaching on the Priesthood