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St. Herman of Alaska, St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Holy Forefathers

Sunday December 25, 2016

Colossians 3:4-11, Luke 14:16-24

Tropar and Kondak Tone 2 and p. 128

A special thank you, again, goes out to all those who helped making rolls the past few weeks. Your work and dedication are greatly appreciated.

“Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.” — [John Chrysostom](#)

Hours and Communion Prayers 9:30 AM. Confessions: ½ hour before services.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 12/18/16		
Sunday Offering \$ 1010.00	Candles \$ 31.00	Holy Days \$ 25.00
Flowers \$ 30.00	Assessment \$20.00	Total \$ 1119.00

Candles

4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois

2 – Special Intention/ by Brett

3- Anonymous

2 – In Memory of Sam and for Family/ Deb

Birthdays – 12/25 Maryann Shumack, 12/28 – Marina Conjelko, 12/26 Darrin Orsargas

Orthodox Practice

“Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because he will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.”

— [John Chrysostom](#)

Please see the daily Advent Prayers at the back of the church. Please take one for evening prayers. We will be saying a special petition for Advent at the Litany of fervent supplication.

“Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbor. ” — [John Chrysostom](#)

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