

Mirax, Acepsius and Aithalas, of Egypt (7th c.). Ven. Luke the New Stylite of Chalcedon (ca. 970–980). New Hieromartyrs Seraphim (Chichagov), Metropolitan of Petrograd, Archpriests Peter and Aleksy (1937—Nov 28th O.S.), and Nikolai (1941—Nov 28th O.S.).

(275) 2 Thess. 2:1–12 (36) Mark 8:30–34

Thursday, December 12

Wine & Oil

St. Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tremithus (ca. 348). Ven. Ferapónt (Therapon), Abbot of Monza (16th c.). Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Jerusalem (251). Martyr Synesius (Razumnik) of Rome (270–275). St. Mardarije of Libertyville (1935)

(276) 2 Thess. 2:13–3:5 (39) Mark 9:10–16

(277) 2 Thess. 3:6–18 (Friday) (41) Mark 9:33–41 (Friday)

Friday, December 13

Fish, Wine & Oil

REPOSE OF VEN. HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA (1837). Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, at Sebaste (4th c.). Virgin Martyr Lucia (Lucy) of Syra-

cuse (304). Ven. Arkády (Arcadius) of Novotórgsk. Ven. Mardarii (Mardarius), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Arsenius of Latros (8th–9th c.). Ven. Nicodemus (Romania). St. Dosoftei, Metropolitan of Moldova (Romania).

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Vespers: 1. Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–9

2. Wisdom of Solomon 5:15–6:3

3. Wisdom of Solomon 4:7–15

Matins Gospel: (43) Matt. 11:27–30

Liturgy of St. John: (213) Gal. 5:22–6:2 (St. Herman)

(24) Luke 6:17–23 (St. Herman)

NOTE: If using the service to St. Herman composed in 2020:

Vespers: 1. Genesis 12:1–8

2. Isaiah 52:7–12

3. Wisdom of Solomon 3:1–9

Matins Gospel: (53) Matt. 13:31–36

Liturgy of St. John: (210) Gal. 4:8–21 (52)
Luke 10:16–22

NOTE: The Service to the Martyrs is sung whenever the Superior wishes.

GREAT VESPERS (ALL-NIGHT VIGIL — THURSDAY EVENING)

“Blesséd is the man...” (1st Antiphon). At

“Lord, I call...,” Stikhera on 8, Tone 2: All St. Herman. Glory... St. Herman; Now and ever... Dogmatic, Tone 5. Entrance, Prokeimenon of the Day, and 3 Readings (cf. Lectionary).

Litya: Stikhera of the church or monastery and to St. Herman. Glory... St. Herman; Now and ever... Theotokion (Tone 2).

Apostikha: All St. Herman. Glory... St. Herman; Now and ever... Resurrectional Theotokion (Tone 2). At the Blessing of the Loaves, **Troparia:** St. Herman (twice) and “Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos...” (once).

MATINS

After “The Lord is God...” (in the tone of the troparion), **Troparion:** St. Herman (twice). Glory..., Now and ever... Resurrectional Theotokion (in the tone of the troparion). Usual Kathismas. Kathisma Hymns: St. Herman. Polielely and the **Magnification:**

We bless thee, O Venerable Father Herman, and we honor thy holy memory, instructor of monastics and converser with the angels!

Selected Psalm Verses:

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to

me and heard my prayer. (39:1) He set my feet upon a rock and guided my footsteps. (39:3)

After the Polielely: Kathisma Hymns: St. Herman. 1st Antiphon of the 4th Tone, “From my youth...” Prokeimenon, Tone 4:

Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints. (115:6) V. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me? (115:3)

“Let every breath....” **Gospel:** (43) Matt. 11:27–30. Psalm 50, and the After-Gospel Stikhera: “Glory... Through the prayers of our venerable father Herman... Now and ever... Through the prayers of the Theotokos... Have mercy on me...,” and the Stikheron to St. Herman. “O God, save Thy people....”

Canons: Theotokos (Tone 8)—6; St. Herman—8. Irmos: Theotokos. Katavasia: “Christ is born....” After the 3rd Ode: Kathisma Hymn—St. Herman. After the 6th Ode: Kontakion and Ikos—St. Herman. The Magnificat is sung. After the 9th Ode, the Exapostilarion: St. Herman.

Praises: Tone 1 on 4: All St. Herman. Glory... St. Herman; Now and ever... Resurrectional Theotokion (Tone 8). Great Doxology. **Troparion:** St. Herman; Glory..., Now and ever... Resurrectional

Theotokion (in the tone of the troparion). Usual Litanies and Dismissal.

HOURS

Troparion: St. Herman. **Kontakion:** St. Herman.

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

After the Entrance: Troparia: Church (if of the Lord or Theotokos) and St. Herman; Glory... Kontakion—St. Herman; Now and ever... Kontakion—Church (if of the Lord or Theotokos. If not, then “Steadfast Protectress...”). Prokeimenon, Tone 7 (St. Herman):

Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints. (115:6) V. What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me? (115:3)

Epistles: (213) Gal. 5:22–6:2 (St. Her-

man). Alleluia, Tone 6 (St. Herman):

Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

(111:1) V. His seed shall be mighty in the land.

(111:2)

Gospels: (24) Luke 6:17–23 (St. Herman).

Communion Hymn: The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia....

Saturday, December 14

Fish, Wine & Oil

Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucis, and Callinicus of Apollonia (249–51). Martyrs Apollonius, Philemon, Arianus and Theoctychus, of Alexandria (286–287).

(199) Gal. 1:3–10 (74) Luke 14:1–11