

Alaska Peninsula Deanery Report 2017

Fr Andrei Tepper:

St. Herman Church in King Cove

This summer the parish underwent the completion of the Elders' Bell Tower project. The work was mostly accomplished in August. The bell tower is a permanent house for the historic church bells from Belkofski. The Rasmuson Foundation supported the completion project with a grant. We had one adult convert to the Orthodox Faith during the year through baptism and chrismation and this new addition is active in the parish life. We are looking forward to His Grace Bishop David visiting our parish after Pascha in 2018 to consecrate the new bell tower and dedicate it to our Elders. Children have begun learning to ring the bells. We look for ways to engage our youth in the life of the Church. There was a recent funeral.

1 Baptism, 1 Funeral, 1 Chrismation, and 0 Weddings.

St. Nicholas Chapel, False Pass

The Orthodox mission continues in False Pass where there are hopes of building a church in the future. For now, we continue to worship in the City Community Center (Larsen Center) in a permanent chapel which has been set up. There is a collection of 13 historic icons in storage which the community wants to have restored. The children of the community are active in the parish life, participating in divine services and receiving the Holy Sacraments. Church school activities are offered regularly with good attendance. There was one recent burial.

1 Funeral, 0 Chrismations, 0 Baptisms, and 0 Weddings.

Fr Jason Isaac:

St Nicholas Church, Chignik Lake

8 Baptisms, 5 Funerals, 1 Wedding, and 0 Chrismations.

Fr Michael Nicolai (Dillingham):

St. Anna The Mother of The Theotokos Church, Naknek.

2 funerals, 0 Baptisms, 0 Chrismations, and 0 Weddings.