

Alaska Peninsula Deanery Report 2016

Submitted by Fr. Victor Nick

ST. Herman Church

King Cove, Alaska

Fr. Andrei Tepper

Master Bless! Fr. Andrei reports as follows on King Cove: The parish underwent a major construction of the Elders' Bell Tower to house the historic church bells from Belkofski. The construction took place between July and September. With God's help, the tower was built and the bells were installed and played for the first time in several decades. The community was supportive and helped in many ways. The Rasmussen Foundation provided a boost for the project with a major grant. The final work on the tower (the siding, trim and finish work) will take place next spring. It would be wonderful if His Grace Bishop David would come to King Cove to consecrate the new bell tower and dedicate it.

1 funeral

0 baptisms, conversions, or weddings

St. Nicholas Church

False Pass, Alaska

Fr. Andrei Tepper

Master Bless! Fr. Andrei reports as follows: The mission parish continues to grow with the involvement of the youngsters in the small fishing village of False Pass. The divine services take place in the City Community Center where a permanent chapel has been set up. Church school activities are held for the children to learn about the Orthodox faith. The parish has designated a Building Fund to raise money to hopefully build a chapel in the future. It is hoped that His Grace Bishop David will return to False Pass to visit in 2017 (it will be three years since his last visit in 2014).

1 funeral

0 baptisms, chrismations, or weddings

St. Nicholas Church

Chignik, Alaska

Fr. Jason Isaac

Master Bless! Fr. Jason reports of rebuilding the Cupula and taking down the old Church.

3 baptisms

0 funerals, chrismations, or weddings

St. Anna the Mother of the Theotokos Church

Naknek

Fr. Michael Nicholai

Master Bless! Fr. Michael Nicholai visited Naknek from Dillingham.

3 Baptisms

1 Funeral

0 Chrismations and Weddings

St. Nicholas Church

Sand Point

Fr. Christopher Stanton

Master Bless! Fr. Christopher Stanton visited Sand Point four times from Wasilla.

0 Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms or Chrismations

Fr. Victor Nick

As for myself, I moved to Kwethluk to wait for my new assignment of St. Gabriel, Kongiganak in the Kuskokwim Deanery.

Asking for Your Archpastoral Blessings. We remain, the clergy of the Alaska Peninsula Deanery.

Your humble servants:

Archpriest Victor Nick, Priest Andrei Tepper, and Priest Jason Isaac.