

## ***Kodiak Deanery Report***

This past year was very busy and productive for the Kodiak Island deanery. This summer the deanery hosted an OCMC team which held a Youth Camp at Three Hierarchs Church in Old Harbor and a pan-Orthodox mission team from Indiana who fixed aging staircases and walkways at the seminary's administrative building. Fr. Ioasaph sheltered and fed the missionaries who led the Youth Camp in Old Harbor.

A group of Russian explorers with Dr. Mikhail Malakov of Ryazan retraced the footsteps and baidarka routes of Fr Tikhon Shalamov and St. Herman. Dr. Malakov began filming a television documentary for a Russian network. He plans to return this Fall to complete filming, research, and interviews. Ryazan is also hosting an international conference on St. Herman this Fall. Mrs. Rhonda McBride, an Anchorage tv reporter, also featured Monk's Lagoon and Spruce Island on her program.

With the help of the seminary provided training, Holy Resurrection Cathedral Church school has begun to use the Montessori-style Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium-style curriculum. With the help of Mrs. Shelley Finkler of St. John's Cathedral (Eagle River) we

hope to grow this Church school program deanery wide. The Cathedral is also holding “Mission Possible” adult catechesis throughout the year with an emphasis on Evangelism, led by Fr. David Rucker. The Cathedral was recently involved in the blessing of the new Chapel at Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center. Hospital Chaplain and administrator Deacon Innocent Philo helps care for the deanery’s ill and afflicted at the PKIMC. The Cathedral’s annual St. Herman pilgrimage hosted Orthodox Christians from parishes throughout the “Lower 48” particularly California and Washington. We were blessed with Vladyka DAVID’s presence, good weather, and a wonderful picnic hosted by Nativity of Our Lord Church in Ouzinkie. Throughout the year Fr. Innocent Dresdow has the special ministry to ferry pilgrims to Monk’s Lagoon. Fr. Innocent was also blessed to participate in the annual “First Responders” training sponsored by IOCC in Chicago.

This year a priest was present for the whole Alutiiq Week program hosted by Protection of the Theotokos Church in Akhiok. Teaching on the Church and prayers were an integral part of the program. The parish also hosted the annual blessing of the fleet on Saints Peter and Paul feast and a summer work session to address the need for new posts for the Church’s foundation. The parish added new

vinyl to its floors and looks forward to hosting an OCMC Youth Camp next year for its large population of children.

A priest offered prayers at the annual Ouzinkie Native Corporation meeting which continues to support the Church. Nativity of Our Lord Church was involved in an Alutiiq Elders program where youth learned life skills from elders. The parish also did substantial repair work on its floors and cupolas. Nativity of the Theotokos Church in Port Lions has cleared much of its land in preparation for a possible second building beside the current temple structure. The parish suffered several deaths this year including Mrs. Irene Nelson, a long time parishioner.

St. Herman Church of Larsen Bay now has a former Seminary student in residence who can help lead Reader services. This could put the parish on a more solid footing. The Church still has need for repairs including a new cupola. The structure of Holy Ascension Church in Karluk continues to be endangered by erosion and decay. ROSSIA continues to investigate ways to save and preserve this aging Church structure from 1888.

***Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Kodiak***

**Clergy: Archpriest Innocent Dresdow (Dean), Archpriest John Dunlop, Archpriest David Rucker, Priest Methodius Nicori, Deacon Irenaios Anderson, Deacon James Keene, Deacon Herman Madsen, Deacon Innocent Philo.**

**Baptisms: 6**

**Weddings: 1**

**Funerals: 2**

***Three Hierarchs Church, Old Harbor***

**Clergy: Igumen Ioasaph (Tucker)**

**Baptisms: 2**

**Weddings: 0**

**Funerals: 5**

***Protection of the Theotokos Church, Akhiok***

**Clergy: Archpriest John Dunlop**

**Baptisms: 5**

**Weddings: 1**

**Funerals: 3**

***Nativity of Our Lord Church, Ouzinkie***

**Clergy: Archpriest John Dunlop**

**Baptisms: 5**

**Weddings: 2**

**Funerals: 0**

*Nativity of the Theotokos Church, Port Lions*

**Clergy: Deanery Clergy**

**Baptisms: 2**

**Weddings: 0**

**Funerals: 2**

*St. Herman Church, Larsen Bay*

**Clergy: Deanery Clergy**

**Baptisms: 2**

**Weddings: 0**

**Funerals: 1**

*Ascension of Our Lord Church, Karluk*

**Clergy: Archpriest Innocent Dresdow**

**Baptisms: 1**

**Weddings: 1**

**Funerals: 0**

Respectfully submitted,

Archpriest John Dunlop, Acting Dean