

## Aleutian Deanery

Fr. Evon Bereskin, Holy Ascension Cathedral, Unalaska.

Fr. John Kudrin, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, St. Paul Island

Your Grace, Master Bless.

Your Grace, Archpriests, Priests, Protodeacons, Deacons and faithful of the Diocese of Alaska:

This year, the Parish of the Holy Ascension Cathedral has been busy with the renovation projects for the Bishops House since the beginning of summer. His Grace came to the Holy Ascension Parish as well as the ROSSIA board members to help make aware of the historical value of the much needed renovations of the cathedral and Bishops House. The parish also had a Youth Group volunteer to help with the renovation project of the Bishops House. It is hoped to be completed by spring of next year.

The Parish is also looking into getting a fire suppression system put into the cathedral starting by next spring, as well as a visitors center that will help with the tours during the summer. All three projects are headed by ROSSIA.

The parish of Holy Ascension Cathedral had participated in the blessing of the Deadliest Catch fleet.

The parish of St. Nicholas in Atka, have had work done to the church with the replacing of windows and new paint, both inside and outside of the church, this year.

The parish of St. Nicholas in Nikolski, is still looking to build fencing around the church, to be put into place, to help keep the cows out of the church yard.

The parish of St. Alexander Nevsky in Akutan is looking to have a parish priest house built sometime in the near future.

The parishes I serve are:

St. Nicholas in Atka - 0 baptisms, 0 funerals, 0 weddings

St. Nicholas in Nikolski - 0 baptisms, 0 funerals, 0 weddings

St. Alexander Nevsky in Akutan - 0 baptisms, 0 funerals, 0 weddings

Holy Ascension Cathedral in Unalaska - 4 baptisms, 2 funerals, 0 weddings

The parishes of Ss. Peter and Paul and St. George are served by Fr. John Kudrin.  
Ss Peter and Paul in St. Paul Is.- 4 baptisms, 2 funerals, 0 weddings  
St. George in St. George Is.- 0 baptisms, 0 funerals, 0 weddings

This year there was difficulty getting to St. George island for pastoral visits due to the airlines cutting back services to both St. Paul and St. George. Grant Air is just starting to make trips to the islands this month from Dutch Harbor. In doing so, the airline has tied the deanery together, and frequent trips to both islands are now possible, not just limited to Anchorage. We are hoping to finally have a deanery meeting and also plan for an Aleutian conference in the near future.

Your unworthy and sinful servant,

Fr. Evon Bereskin – Aleutian Dean