

Holy Assumption has many ministries which parishioners can join to become more active in the church community, for fellowship and offering of their time, talents, and treasure.

## **MINISTRIES**

### **LITURGICAL SUPPORT**

**Altar Servers**-(male age 7+), worship, serve in altar for every service. Contact Father Mark Koczak, Deacon Michael or Sub Deacon Daniel with any questions.

**CHOIR-(St. Romanos)**-Nina Patterson Choir Director, Matushka Janine Marina-Assistant Choir Director, John Spack-Assistant Choir Director. Choir sings every worship service for Vespers, liturgy and all holy days scheduled. Practices to be scheduled. See Father Mark Koczak for questions.

**GREETERS**, fellowship, greet new arrivals, distribute bulletin for liturgy, monitor sanctuary doors as appropriate (Sunday).

**PROSPHORA BAKERS-(St. Alexis)**-Worship, bake bread used for communion-Catherine and Debbie Kavalkovich are the Chairs of the committee.

**READERS**, worship, read pre/post communion prayers, epistle for every liturgy, vespers (Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and other feast days). Simon Herbert is the Chair of the Committee. Our tonsured Reader is Reader Mark Klaus. See Simon Herbert with questions.

**YOUTH CHOIR-(St. Jacob)**-Worship, sings for 2 services each year. See Matushka Janine for participation.

**YOUTH VESTRY**, (12+), worship, shadow adult vestry members with duties during liturgy (bells, microphone, etc.) (Sunday). See Deacon Michael and Sub-Deacon Daniel with Questions.

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**BLESSING OF THE CARS, BIKES, AND ALL OTHER VEHICLES**-Father Mark Koczak blesses all vehicles once a year or as needed by parishioners.

**BLESSING OF THE HOMES**- Father Mark Koczak blesses all homes once a year or as needed by parishioners.

**BLESSING OF OFFICES**- Father Mark Koczak blesses all requested offices once a year or as needed by parishioners.

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### **EDUCATION MINISTRY-(St. Peter the Aleut)-**

#### **ADULT**

Bible Study, education, outreach, bible study the third TUESDAY of every month. Zoom participation available. Contact Father Mark Koczak as the Chairman for questions.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**-(St Olga)-Education, fellowship, meets monthly on the last **THURSDAY** of each month. Zoom participation available. Contact Father Mark Koczak, Deacon Michael or Matushka Janine Marina with questions.

## **CHILDREN**

**CHURCH SCHOOL-(St. Hermann)**-Education of youth and inquirers (with Orthodoxy 101), meets weekly through the school year for instruction following liturgy (Sunday) Teachers meet as needed. Father Mark Koczak is the chair of the Committee.

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**CHARITY COMMITTEE-(St. Innocent)**-Committee chaired by Deacon Michael and Matushka Janine Marina, includes: food and clothing donations to homeless Vets, Afghan making for Hospice patients, Backpack program for school children, Lenten food and clothing giving for the homeless, advent food and clothing giving for homeless, yearly project of food donations for homeless, Diocese Golf Outing Sponsorship, current need giving such as to the Ukrainian Orphanage project, St. Nicholas Fair for the HVAC system, Advent giving for families in need.

**CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE**, training & background checks of personnel, meets as needed

**COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP-(St. Alexis)**-Weekly groups prepare food for coffee hour fellowship. There are 6 groups that prepare food and rotate weekly. The Chairman of the Committee is Natalie Patterson.

**FEAST ADORNMENT-(St. Catherine)**-Decorate for major feasts and events in the church and hall, flowers, change and clean votives and cloths. Debbie Kavalkovich is the Chairman of the Feast Adornment committee for flowers and flower donations.

**GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE**-(St. Nicholas the Wonderworker)-Routine maintenance (i.e. light bulbs, etc.) and grounds keeping (i.e. trimming, raking, etc.), meets per announcement.

**HOME CONNECTION-(St. Juvenaly Sunshine Committee)**-Committee keeps in touch with parishioners and friends in hospital or home bound, send cards, call, personal visit. See David Pellack or Matushka Janine Marina with questions.

**LADIES' ALTAR GUILD-(Holy Myrrh bearers)**-Committee chaired by Matushka Janine Marina and oversees liturgical vestments & textiles, giving, fellowship, and assists other committees as needed. Meetings as announced. See Matushka Janine Marina for questions

**PARISH COUNCIL-(St. Tikhon)**-Elected church vestry, governance, meets as scheduled (Sunday Afternoon after liturgy)

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE-(St. Simeon)**-Major maintenance, repairs and assessment of projects, meets as needed

**RELIGIOUS STORE-(St. Marina)**-Inventory products during St. Nicholas Fair and other products available during the year for Pascha and Advent. Store open after liturgy (Sunday). See Matushka Janine for any inquiries. Regular products are homemade soaps, candles, chocolates, Afghans and other items.

**SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM-(Parish Council)**-Meet to discuss and implement security strategies to keep our community safe. See Parish Council President Matthew Andrews with Questions.

**St. NICHOLAS FAIR**-Held on the first three Sundays in December. See Matushka Janine Marina for participation.