Saint Jacob of Alaska Orthodox Church

Rector: Fr. Mark Korban Mobile: 802 673 4042 PO Box 353 Northfield Falls, VT 05664.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council – Sunday 7pm by zoom

<u>Church School Lenten Project – Each of the children will be given a coin collection</u> <u>box to save up coins for our Church mission work. We are requesting that adults</u> <u>also contribute coins to the children each week for their boxes so that they</u> <u>understand that this is a parish project.</u>

<u>Lenten book study - "The Desert Fathers and Mothers", by Bendicta Ward. Books</u> are available to purchase in the dining room. We will meet each Wednesday after the pre-sanctified liturgy during the lenten season.

Many thanks to our food teams who prepare such wonderful meals for our fellowship time after the liturgy on Sundays. This is an important part of our community life and building of relationships. Also thanks to those who bring all the side dishes that add to the main meal. If you are not already part of a team and would like to be of help, please consider assisting with clean up afterwards.

<u>March treasury Report:</u> Monthly operating budget - \$7026. Current month income - \$5004

Charity fund balance - \$9461 Charity distributions - \$500

<u>Charity distributions for March:</u> \$175 – to a Northfield family in need of help with electric bill. \$125 – to a Northfield family in need of help with groceries and fuel. \$200 – to a pasrishioner in need.

Thanks to all who contribute to the charity fund. It helps many people.

Live streaming of services-You can find them by going to YouTube and entering St Jacob Church, Vermont. We live-stream both Sat vespers at 6pm and Sun liturgy beginning at 9:30. (Hours at 9:05)

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our parish community. Donations can be made at church or the following:

St Jacob Church PO Box 353 Northfield Falls, VT 05664

PayPal on our web-site: stjacobofalaska.org

Prayer Requests

Sick/Suffering: Richard, Renate, Irene, Michael, Chris, Enoch, Maria, Debbie

Newly Departed: Victims of all wars especially in Ukraine and Palestine, Marina

Readings:

St John Climacus

4th Sunday of Great Lent

Todav

Heb 6:13-20

<u>Mark 9:17-31</u>

Upcoming Services:

Wed Apr 17– Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts, 6pm

<u>Sat Apr 20– Great Vespers</u> <u>6pm</u>

Sun Apr 21- Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Confession and Counseling

<u>Please remember to avail yourself</u> <u>of the blessing of a Lenten</u> <u>confession. (before Holy Week)</u>

Fr Mark is available for confession by request.

He is also available in person or by phone or Zoom for counseling and other discussions as needed.

Contact Fr. Mark for an appointment.

Birthdays this Week:

Marina Aronson 4/15

Please send announcements and prayer requests by Friday morning to: frmarkkorban@gmail.com