

## Father Jacob Netsvetov

Father Jacob (Netsvetov) of Alaska was born of pious parents in 1802 on Atka Island, Alaska. His father, Yegor Vasil'evich Netsvetov was a Russian from Tobolsk. His mother, Maria Alekseevna, was an Aleut from Atka island. After being ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Irkhutsk in 1826, and in 1828 set out for Alaska. The Atka "parish" comprised a territory stretching for nearly 2,000 miles and included Amchitka, Attu, Copper, Bering and Kurile Islands. In 1844 Saint Innocent appointed him to head the new Kvikhpak Mission. Here, aided by two young Creole assistants, Innokentii Shayashnikov and Konstantin Lukin, together with his young nephew, Vasilii Netsvetov, Father Jacob "settled" in the wilderness of Alaska. An assistant of Father Jacob leveled spurious and slanderous charges against him. This resulted in a summons to Sitka. The godly pastor was quickly cleared of all charges, but due to his ever-worsening health, he remained in Sitka for his final year serving a Tlingit chapel. He died on July 26, 1864 at the age of 60 and was buried on the third day at the entry of the chapel.

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Port Townsend, WA



Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Repose of St. Jacob Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of  
Alaska*

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**Readings**

Epistle Romans 15:1-7; Philippians 3:7-14  
Gospel Matthew 9:27-35; Mark 10:29-31; 42-45

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, // glory to Thee.

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Jacob) (Alaskan Melody)

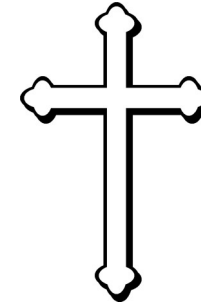
O righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta; thou didst offer thyself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people. Offspring of Russian America, flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness and terror of demons: O Holy Father Jacob, // pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kontakion (St. Jacob)

O Holy Father Jacob, teacher of the knowledge of God, thou didst reveal thy love for thy people, taking up thy cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the Apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God // to grant us great mercy!



This Week at St. Herman's

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - *St. Jacob of Alaska***

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy outdoors
- 6:30 PM - Daily Vespers for Greatmartyr Panteleimon

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>nd</sup> - *Martyr Callinicus***

*Fast*

- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - *Sts. Silas and Silvanus of the 70***

- 6:30 PM - Daily Vespers

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - *Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross***

*Fast*

- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - *Procession of the Cross***

*Beginning of the Dormition Fast*

- 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy
- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers & Confessions