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10th Sunday After Pentecost — Afterfeast of the Transfiguration

August 9th, 2026

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1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

For more than a century, the people of St. Nicholas have gathered here to give glory to God. We are grateful you are with us today.

■ TODAY — AUGUST 9TH, 2026

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration; Glorification of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1970); Hieromartyr Euthymios of Rhodes (16th c.); Apostle Matthias (ca. 63); Martyr Anthony of Alexandria; Ven. Psoi of Egypt (4th c.); Martyrs Julian, Marcian, John, James, Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas), Peter, Leontius, and Mary, of Constantinople (730)

Readers: Hours: **James Grimaldi**

Epistle: **Aaron Weinert**

9:10 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession

9:30 am Divine Liturgy and Memorial - Ouchakov's Grandparents Nadezhda, Nina, Ivan, Stepan, and Mikhail Utschuwatov; Jeanie Haug and Serge Verhovskoy

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

11:10 am Fellowship Hour

WEEK AHEAD

MON Aug 10	WED Aug 12	THU Aug 13	FRI Aug 14	SAT Aug 15	SUN Aug 16
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration	Afterfeast of the Transfiguration	St. Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh, Wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia	Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves	The Dormition ("Falling Asleep") of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary 5:00 pm Vespers	Afterfeast of the Dormition 9:30 am Divine Liturgy & Catechumen Session St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, ... 11:30 am Fellowship Hour

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

\$3,689.01

Sunday, July 26TH, 2026
Thank you for your generous stewardship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Backpack Blessing

Students and educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks and briefcases to church on August 16TH to be blessed! Also, on that day we will have a Ice Cream Social. All participants will receive an icon card to keep in their backpacks or their icon corner.

Upcoming Projects

We are preparing to begin the replacement of the flat roof on our church building, a much needed project with an estimated cost of over \$30,000. Your generous gifts to the Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) make projects like this possible and help preserve our parish for future generations. We humbly ask for your continued prayerful support of the CIF.

Many Thanks To:

Foster and Ouchakov Family for hosting today's fellowship hour.

119TH ANNIVERSARY

Save the Date! On the weekend of September 27TH we will celebrate the 119TH Anniversary of our Parish and our Annual Picnic. Please, invite your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to join us and share the joy of the Parish Feast.

THE DORMITION FAST

August 14TH marks the conclusion of the Dormition Fast.

Glorification of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of all America

Canonization of St. Herman (†1837) took place on August 9TH, 1970. He is celebrated as the first formally canonized saint of the Orthodox Church in North America. Blessed Father Herman of Alaska entered the ranks of Saints who are interceding on behalf of American Orthodoxy.

The Blessing of Flowers

As part of our celebration of Dormition we bless flowers and fragrant herbs - and the faithful traditionally keep them in their homes. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healings and the extraordinary grace bestowed on the pilgrims at the blessed tomb of the Mother of God. During times of family strife or illness, it is a pious custom to place the flower petals in the house censer, together with the incense, and cense the whole house with it. Hang the flowers to dry, then place them in front of your icons in your icon corner. If you choose some edible flowers, include them in your feast day meals. Don't throw out blessed flowers! Make sure if you are disposing of them, that you either burn or bury them! This goes for any blessed object.

♦ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

■ Happy Birthday ■

Happy Birthday to Nancy Jovanovich on August 10TH and John Elle on August 13th.

■ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following in prayer, that God may grant them healing and grace:

Dn. David Hanneman	Kathy Hanneman	Sevasti Bergstrom	Matushka Lilia Lymar	Tom Kompare
Nadia Bilanyk	Toma Andreev	Stevan Lunich	Tatiana Mazur	Vladimir Shiltsev
Alla Lavrynenko	Fr. Borys Zabrodskij	Lily Nelson	Mike Baker	Alice Pistilli
Roman Filipov	Gianni Zanelli	Natalia Shiltsev	Patricia Evans	Olexander Kulik

♦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:9-16)

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 — For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Апостол Дня (1 Corinthians 4:9-16)

1 Кор. 4:9-16 — Я думаю, что Бог показал нас апостолов последними, как людей приговоренных к смерти; потому что мы были сделаны зрелищем для мира, и для ангелов, и для людей. Мы дураки ради Христа, но вы мудры в Христе! Мы слабы, а вы сильны! Вы отличаетесь, а мы бесчестны! В настоящее время мы и голодаем, и жаждем, и бедно одеты, и биты, и бездомны. И мы трудились, работая своими руками. Уничижаясь, мы благословляем; гонимые, мы терпим; осмеиваемся, мы молим. Мы были сделаны как помойка мира, отбросом всего до сих пор. Я не пишу это, чтобы обижать вас, но как мои любимые дети я предупреждаю вас. Поскольку хотя бы у вас может быть десять тысяч учителей в Христе, а вы не имеете многих отцов; потому что в Христе Иисусе я родил вас через евангелие. Поэтому я умоляю вас, подражайте мне.

Today Gospel (Matthew 17:14-23)

Matthew 17:14-23 — And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Евангелие Дня (Matthew 17:14-23)

Мф. 17:14-23 — И когда пришли к толпе, человек подошел к Нему на коленях и говорил: «Господи, помилуй моего сына, потому что он эпилептик и страдает сильно; потому что часто он падает в огонь и часто в воду. Итак я привел его к Твоим ученикам, но они не могли излечить его». Тогда Иисус ответил и сказал: «О неверная и неправая родина, сколько еще я буду с вами? Как долго я буду терпеть вас? Проведи его ко Мне». И Иисус осудил демона, и он вышел из него; и дитя было исцелено от того часа. Тогда ученики пришли к Иисусу тайно и сказали: «Почему мы не могли изгнать его?» И Иисус сказал им: «По вашей неверию; потому что, истинно говорю вам, если у вас будет вера размером с горькушку, вы скажете этому горе: «Переместись отсюда туда», и оно переместится; и ничто не будет невозможно для вас. Однако этот род не выходит, кроме молитвы и поста». А когда они находились в Галилее, Иисус сказал им: «Сын Человеческий предается в руки людей и будет убивать Его, а на третий день Он будет воскрешен». И они были очень скорбели.

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