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7th Sunday of Pascha — Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council Afterfeast of Ascension

May 24th, 2026

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Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 (Epistle)

John 17:1-13 (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.

Holy Baptism & Chrismation — May 24, 2026

Annette Henning

Welcomed into the Body of Christ at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church



■ TODAY — MAY 24TH, 2026

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council; Afterfeast of Ascension; Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain (596); Ven. Niketas the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyaslav'—Zalesskii (1186); Martyrs Meletius Stratelates, Stephen, John, and 1,218 soldiers, with women and children, including Serapion the Egyptian, Callinicus the Magician, Theodore, Faustus, the women: Marciana, Susanna, and Palladia, two children: Cyriacus and Christian, and twelve Tribunes—Faustus, Festus, Marcellus, Theodore, Meletius, Sergius, Marcellinus, Felix, Photinus, Theodoriscus, Mercurius, and Didymus, all of whom suffered in Galatia (138-161); St. Vincent of Lérins

Readers: Hours: **James Grimaldi**

Epistle: **Maria Llamas**

- 9:20 am** Third & Sixth Hours · Confession
- 9:30 am** Sacrament of Chrismation - Annette Henning
- 10:00 am** Divine Liturgy
- 11:40 am** Fellowship Hour

WEEK AHEAD

MON May 25	WED May 27	THU May 28	FRI May 29	SAT May 30	SUN May 31
Third Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John	Afterfeast of Ascension	Afterfeast of Ascension	Leavetaking of the Ascension	Memorial Saturday 5:00 pm Vespers	Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity 9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:40 am Fellowship Hour

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Time Church Services

Starting the Sunday June 7TH, Sunday Divine's Liturgy will begin 30 minutes earlier (at 9:30am) for the Summer season. This change will remain in effect until September 6TH. Thank you for adjusting your schedule accordingly!

◆ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

■ Happy Birthday ■

Happy Birthday to Roman Venhrynovych, Daniel Andreev & Luda Hamlin on May 25TH Iwan Bodnarchuk on May 29TH, and Olga Kartush on May 31ST Happy Anniversary to Nancy & Robert Srygler on May 29th

■ Newly Illumined ■

Annette Henning — Illumined May 24, 2026

■ 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	Jose Felix
Alice Pistilli	Roman Filipov	Elena Pavlov	Nicholas Jermihov	Gianni Zanelli

♦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today Epistle (Acts 20:16-18, 28-36)	Апостол Дня (Acts 20:16-18, 28-36)
<p>Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 — For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.</p>	<p>Деяния 20:16-18, 28-36 Ибо Павел рассудил миновать Эфес, чтобы не замедлить в Асии; потому что спешил, если возможно, в день Пятидесятницы быть в Иерусалиме. Из Милета же послав в Эфес, он призвал пресвитеров церкви. И когда они пришли к нему, он сказал им: «Вы знаете, как я с первого дня, в который пришёл в Асию, всё время был с вами, Итак внимайте себе и всему стаду, в котором Дух Святой поставил вас блюстителями, пасти Церковь Божию, которую Он приобрёл Себе Кровию Своею. Ибо я знаю, что по отшествии моём войдут к вам лютые волки, не щадящие стада; и из вас самих восстанут люди, которые будут говорить превратно, дабы увлечь учеников за собою. Посему бодрствуйте, памятуя, что я три года день и ночь непрестанно со слезами учил каждого из вас. И ныне предаю вас, братия, Богу и слову благодати Его, могущему назидать вас более и дать вам наследие со всеми освящёнными. Ни серебра, ни золота, ни одежды я ни от кого не пожелал. Сами знаете, что нуждам моим и нуждам бывших при мне послужили руки мои сии. Во всём показал я вам, что, так трудясь, надобно поддерживать слабых и помнить слова Господа Иисуса, ибо Он Сам сказал: „Блаженнее давать, нежели принимать“. Сказав это, он преклонил колени свои и со всеми ими помолился.</p>
Today Gospel (John 17:1-13)	Евангелие Дня (John 17:1-13)
<p>John 17:1-13 — Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.</p>	<p>Иоанна 17:1-13 Сие сказал Иисус и, возведя очи Свои на небо, сказал: «Отче! пришёл час: прославь Сына Твоего, да и Сын Твой прославит Тебя, так как Ты дал Ему власть над всякою плотью, да всему, что Ты дал Ему, даст Он жизнь вечную. Сия же есть жизнь вечная, да знают Тебя, единого истинного Бога, и посланного Тобю Иисуса Христа. Я прославил Тебя на земле, совершил дело, которое Ты поручил Мне исполнить. И ныне прославь Меня Ты, Отче, у Тебя Самого славою, которую Я имел у Тебя прежде бытия мира. Я открыл имя Твоё человекам, которых Ты дал Мне от мира; они были Твои, и Ты дал их Мне, и они сохранили слово Твоё. Ныне уразумели они, что всё, что Ты дал Мне, от Тебя есть; ибо слова, которые Ты дал Мне, Я передал им, и они приняли, и уразумели истинно, что Я исшёл от Тебя, и уверовали, что Ты послал Меня. Я о них молю: не о всём мире молю, но о тех, которых Ты дал Мне, потому что они Твои. И всё Моё Твоё, и Твоё Моё; и Я прославился в них. Я уже не в мире, но они в мире, а Я к Тебе иду. Отче Святыи! соблюди их во имя Твоё, тех, которых Ты Мне дал, чтобы они были едино, как и Мы. Когда Я был с ними в мире, Я соблюдал их во имя Твоё; тех, которых Ты дал Мне, Я сохранил, и никто из них не погиб, кроме сына погибели, да сбудется Писание. Ныне же к Тебе иду, и сие говорю в мире, чтобы они имели в себе радость Мою совершенную.»</p>

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