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10th Sunday after Pentecost 17 August 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35

VESPERS SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY

Jacob & Anne Homer, offered by daughters Carrie & Sandy

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Transfiguration of the Lord – August 19

Monday evening (Aug 18) @ 6:30 – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil

Tuesday Morning (Aug 19) @ 9:00 – Divine Liturgy with blessing of fruit.

Remember that all of the remains from the blessed fruit should be disposed of properly. All of the stems, seeds and peelings left over from this fruit should be either buried in the ground or burned.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Aug 17/4)- Seven Youths: Ephesus, Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), Antoninus; Eudoxia, Elevation, Cosmas. MON- Evsignius, Job, Fabian, Pontius, Nonna. TUE- Transfiguration of the Lord: Job, Theoctist, Sergius. WED- Dometius, Pimen, Marinus, Asterius, Orus, Mitrofan, Anthony. THUR- Emilian, Myron, Gregory, Eleutherius, Leonid (Leonard). FRI- Holy Ap. Mattius, Anthony, Julian, John, James, Alexei, Dimitri, Photius, Peter, Leonty, *Maria*, Psoius, Makary. SAT- Lavrenty (Lawrence), Sixtus, Felicissimus, Agapitus, Roman (Raymond).

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. This year marks 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of this church.

Metropolitan Nicholas is planning on being with us on that day. A banquet serving Hor d'oeuvres and a buffet meal is being planned at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students.

Chinese Auction

We are trying to gauge interest into having a Chinese Auction at our Annual Banquet. Volunteers will be needed to cover multiple tasks. An informational meeting will be held today following services. Please see Maria Ermakov for any questions.

Special Candles for the Feast of Dormition

Special Altar candles will be available for the Feast of the Dormition (August 28). Requests for these candles are now being taken in the back of church. The cost of these candles is \$20 each. Please use one line per candle. The last day for orders will be August 24th.

Pirate Tickets Now Available

For those who are participating in the baseball game on September 7th, the tickets are now available. Please see Rdr. Dimitri for tickets and payments due. If paying by check, please make the check out to the church but still give to Rdr. Dimitri.

Dormition Fast

We are currently in the Dormition Fast. This fast continues until the Feast of Dormition, which is August 28th. This fast is only 14 days long but do not take this fast lightly. This fast is a very important fast as we prepare to commemorate the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

School students who are preparing to return to school should use this fast as an opportunity to receive Confession and Communion before starting a new academic year.

St Nonna

The mother of St. Gregory the Theologian, she was a Christian and a mighty wonderworker through prayer. By her prayers, she brought her husband back from the folly of idolatry to the Christian faith, and he later became bishop of the city of Nazianzus. By her prayers, St Nonna also saved her son, Gregory the Theologian, from a storm. She entered peacefully into rest as a deaconess in 374.