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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 9 August 2026

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 every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY
Ann Homa, offered by Tony & Janet Homa
Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Aug 9/July 27)- Panteleimon, (Trans. Relics of) Herman (of Alaska), *Anfisa,* Nicholas, Joasaph, Christodulus, Clement, Angelarus, Goraxdus, Naum, Sava, Kyrill, Methodius. MON- Prochor, Nikanor, Timon, Parmenus, Evstafy, Akakius, Julian, Pitirim, *Irene,* Paul, Moses. TUE- Kallinicus, *Seraphima, Theodotia,* Michael, Constantine, Cosma, Evstaphius, Roman. WED- Silus, Syluan (Sylvan), Kriskentus, Epenetus, Andronikus, Valentine, Prokulus, Efivus, Appolonius, Avundius, John, Polichronius, Parmenus, Elimus, Christotelus, Luke, Mukkos, Avdonus, Senisus, Olympius, Maxim, Gherman, Anatoly. THUR- Evdokim, Joseph, *Juliette.* FRI- Avimus, Antoninus, Gurius, Eleazar, Evsevonus, Alimus, Marcellus, *Solomonia,* Leonty, Attius, Alexander, Kindeus Minsitheius, Moneon, Katunus, Evkleus, Basil. SAT- Stephen, Basil, Nikodimus, Gamaliel, Avivus.

Dormition Fast

The Dormition Fast begins this Friday, August 14, 2026. This fast will continue until the Feast of Dormition on Friday, August 28. However, being that the Feast is on a Friday, regular fasting rules will apply.

Kielbasa For Sale

We have regular Kielbasa, Sweet Kielbasa, Hot Kielbasa, Cheese Kielbasa and Extra Garlic Kielbasa available for sale.
All kielbasa except for the sweet and hot are smoked. The cost is $7.00 a pound. Please see Rdr. Dimitri Ermakov after services.

Decorated Altar Candles for the Feast of Dormition

Decorated Altar Candles for the the Feast of Dormition are available for sponsorship. These candles are available at $20.00 each and will be lit on August 28th. Anyone wishing to sponsor, please place your name on the appropriate sheet in the vestibule and remember to use one line per each candle.
Reservations are due August 23rd.

The Holy and Great Martyr Panteleimon

Born in Nicomedia of Christian mother, Eubula, and a pagan father, Eustrogius, he studied medicine as a young man. The priest Hermolaus, befriended him, instructed him in the Christian faith and baptized him. Panteleimon miraculously healed a blind man whom other doctors had treated in vain: he healed him by the name of Christ and baptized him. From jealousy, the doctors denounced Panteleimon as a Christian, and he went before the Emperor Maximian for judgement. "He stood before the earthly ruler in the body, but in his mind he stood before the heavenly King." He freely declared himself to be a Christian before the Emperor, and, in front of his eyes, healed a paralytic of a long infirmity. This miracle brought many of the pagans to the Christian faith. The Emperor put him to torture, but the Lord appeared to him on several occasions and delivered him whole and uninjured. Then St. Hermolaus suffered, along with Hermippus and Hermocrates. Condemned to death, St. Panteleimon knelt in prayer. At that, the execution gave him a blow on the neck with his sword, and the sword broke as if made of wax. The executioner could not kill him until he had finished his prayer and had himself given the word to behead him. Panteleimon was beheaded under an olive tree, which after that became laden with fruit. "Panteleimon" means "all-merciful". God the all-merciful received his righteous soul, and glorified him among His greatest saints, his relics remaining incorrupt. This wonderful martyr suffered with honour as a youth for Christ on July 27th, 304. St. Panteleimon is invoked in the prayers at the blessing of water and the blessing of oil, together with St. Hermolaus, and the other unmercenaries and wonderworkers. The loveliest church dedicated to him is to be found on the Holy Mountain.

-The Prologue from Ochrid