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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

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

John 17:1-13 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY **Sunday of Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council**; St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (†444); Ven. Kirill, Abbot of Belozérsk (†1427); Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Kushta (Vologdá — †1439)
READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Marlo PERRY **GREETER:** Mike BAKER

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Saturday, June 15

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, June 16 Pentecost, Feast of the Holy Trinity, Father's Day

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

12:00 pm **Vespers with kneeling Prayers of Pentecost** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, June 17 Day of the Holy Spirit

FAST FREE WEEK

MANY THANKS TO SHILTSEV family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

BULLETIN SPONSORS To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin. Payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

PANTRY BASKET "SPECIAL FOOD DRIVE" To celebrate our great Nations Independence we will host a special food drive. Bring in your nonperishable food items and deposit them to the pantry basket in the vestibule. On behalf of our neighbors in need, we greatly appreciate your support.

MAILING IN YOUR OFFERINGS/TITHES WHEN YOU'RE AWAY With vacation season about to begin, - please be so kind as to mail in your weekly offerings/tithes when you are away. This will really help us during this time of the year, so we thank you for taking the responsibility to do so!



GREETER: Kathy WHALEN

GOD BLESS YOU

**FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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FIRST CONFESSIONS Two of our children will be making their First Confession Sunday, June 23RD: Thomas BECKWITH & Zachary HAUG. Parents please have your children at church by 9:40am. A group photo will be taken. May God grant our children Many years as they enter a deeper phase of their Orthodox Faith!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Lubov SIROTUK	Nadia FISHER
Katherina BRADLEY	Georgia PATTEN	Frank WHALEN	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	George SILACOV
Richard JOVANOVICH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY	

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Sergiy HADZHULA on June 10TH.

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

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

Brethren... 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.

Today Gospel (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.

Апостол Дня (Деяния 20:16-18, 28-36)

Братия... Павлу рассудилось миновать Ефес, чтобы не замедлить ему в Азии; потому что он поспешал, если можно, в день Пятидесятницы быть в Иерусалиме. Из Милита же послав в Ефес, он призвал пресвитеров церкви, и, когда они пришли к нему, он сказал им: вы знаете, как я с первого дня, в который пришел в Асию, все время был с вами. Итак внимайте себе и всему стаду, в котором Дух Святой поставил вас блюстителями, пасти Церковь Господа и Бога, которую Он приобрел Себе Кровию Своею. Ибо я знаю, что, по отшествии моем, 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 освященными. 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 всем показал я вам, что, так трудясь, надобно поддерживать слабых и памятовать слова Господа Иисуса, ибо Он Сам сказал: "блаженнее давать, нежели принимать". Сказав это, он преклонил колени свои и со всеми ими помолился.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 17:1-13)

После сих слов Иисус возвел очи Свои на небо и сказал: Отче! пришел 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 Тобою 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 Твое человекам, которых Ты дал Мне от мира; они были Твои, и Ты дал их Мне, и они сохранили слово Твое. Ныне уразумели они, что все, что Ты дал Мне, от Тебя есть, ибо слова, которые Ты дал Мне, Я передал им, и они приняли, и уразумели истинно, что Я исшел от Тебя, и уверовали, что Ты послал Меня. Я о них молю: не о всем мире молю, но о тех, которых Ты дал Мне, потому что они Твои. И все Мое Твое, и Твое Мое; и Я прославился в них. Я уже не в мире, но они в мире, а Я к Тебе иду. Отче Святой! соблюди их во имя Твое, тех, которых Ты Мне дал, чтобы они были едино, как и Мы. Когда Я был с ними в мире, Я соблюдал их во имя Твое; 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.