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Church today venerates memory of Eight Holy Martyrs



Today is the fifth Monday after Pascha, Holy and Great Easter Sunday.

The Church today venerates the Eight Holy Martyrs — Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul, Christina, Heraclius, Paulinus and Benedimus.

These saints, from various parts of the Roman Empire, all contested in martyrdom during the reign of Emperor Decius in the third century.