

Fathers of the First Six Councils

In the Ninth Article of the Nicea-Constantinople Symbol of Faith proclaimed by the holy Fathers of the First and Second Ecumenical Councils, we confess our faith in “One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.” By virtue of the catholic nature of the Church, an Ecumenical Council is the Church’s supreme authority, and possesses the competence to resolve major questions of church life. An Ecumenical Council is comprised of archpastors and pastors of the Church, and representatives of all the local Churches, from every land of the “oikumene” (i.e. from all the whole inhabited world).

The Orthodox Church acknowledges Seven Holy Ecumenical Councils:

The First Ecumenical Council (Nicea I) (May 29, and also on seventh Sunday after Pascha) was convened in the year 325 against the heresy of Arius, in the city of Nicea in Bithynia under Saint Constantine the Great, Equal of the Apostles.

The Second Ecumenical Council (Constantinople I) (May 22) was convened in the year 381 against the heresy of Macedonias, by the emperor Theodosius the Great.

The Third Ecumenical Council (Ephesus) (September 9) was convened in the year 431 against the heresy of Nestorius, in the city of Ephesus by the emperor Theodosius the Younger.

The Fourth Ecumenical Council (Chalcedon) (July 16) was convened in the year 451, against the Monophysite heresy, in the city of Chalcedon under the emperor Marcian.

The Fifth Ecumenical Council (Constantinople II) (July 25) “Concerning the Three Chapters,” was convened in the year 553, under the emperor Justinian the Great.

The Sixth Ecumenical Council (Constantinople III) (January 23) met during the years 680-681, to fight the Monothelite heresy, under the emperor Constantine Pogonatos.

The fact that the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Nicea II) is not commemorated today testifies to the antiquity of today’s celebration. The Seventh Council, commemorated on the Sunday nearest to October 11, was convened at Nicea in the year 787 against the Iconoclast heresy, under the emperor Constantine and his mother Irene.

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Friend of the Bridegroom: “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)



Sunday, July 14th, 2024

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Sunday, June 14th 3rd Sun AFTR PNTCST / Tone 2 / *Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils*

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

6:00 pm Great Vespers

Monday, July 15th *Holy Great Prince Vladimir, Enlightener of all Rus*

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 17th *Great Martyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch*

5:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, July 19th *Saint Seraphim of Sarov*

6:00 pm Akathist to Saint Seraphim

Saturday, July 20th *Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah*

1:00 pm Tom & Abigail Kirk Baptism/Chrismation

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, June 21st 4th Sun AFTR PNTCST / Tone 3 / *Prophet Ezekiel*

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

6:00 pm Great Vespers

Attendance/Stewardship July 7th

Attendance: 51 Adults and 15 children	66
Weekly offering:	\$3,684.00
Candle Offering:	\$99.00
Charity of the Month: Saint Theodosius Cathedral	\$70.00
YTD Budgeted Offering Amount	\$76,210.00
YTD Actual Amount Given:	\$79,655.91
YTD Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$3445.83

Prayer Corner

Fr. Emil (Fr. Brian's friend)	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Anna Mae Stehnach	James & Eugene
Renee, Anna & Michael	Michelle Thomas
Tracey Fedak (Daria's Cousin)	Sarah Crivella
Shawn Ferry (Fr. Bri & Cheryl's Friend)	Ann (David Wood's Friend)
Patty DiGiacobbe	Pam & Laura (Des's Friends)
Barb Datish	James Scott & Bradley Dean
Greg Pappas	David (Laura Miklos' relative)
Lynn Luich (Betty-Ann's Niece)	James Livermore
Randy Stan	Rinehart Family
Jeff Sanders (David Wood's stepson)	William Angle
Zoë Stan	David Campbell
Azouria	Kira (Child w/ Bone Disease)
Donna (Cheryl's Friend)	Delmas Higgins (Denise's Bro In-Law)
Sharon McGee (David's friend)	Luke Smith
Kim Butcher (Sonya's Friend)	Bob & Rachel (Randy's Friends)
Tim (Paula's friend)	George Horodnic (Jane Z's brother-in-law)
James and Tommy	Joseph Petrarca (Fickes Family Friend)
Alan Bergeron (Malacky's inlaw)	Joanna (Adrienne's Friend)
Julie Marinkovich (Mary Gearhart's friend)	George Kaschak Jr.
Greg & John Kornmaker (Sbdcn John's Friend)	Jeffrey Tsipis (Miklos Friend)
Claudine & Joe (Laura Miklos' Sis & Husband)	Eleanor (Sbdcn John's In-Law)
Daniel (Mat. Deb's son)	George (Cheryl's Frined)
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	
Our Faithful Brothern at Saint Theodosius Cathedral	

Newborns: Asher & his mother Trista, Madeline & her parents Elana & Nicholas Giannakos, Luke & his parents Kati & Andrew Sawyer

Catechumens: Tom & Abigail Kirk, Lucian & Lilliana Vasil, Thomas Sacca, & Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley, Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christophher, & William Cunningham, & Matthew Rose

Newly Departed: Mat. Annice Oleynik (7/6) Jonathan Stehnach (5/31) Eugenia Koutsouras (5/20) (Fr. Dcn. John's family friend & Also Nicholas Angelo (5/26) (Gina's friend)

Birthdays: Alen Gyurek (14th), Daria Fickes (15th), Patty DiGiacobbe (16th), William Pacek Jr. (17th), Joyce Bender & John Rinehart (18th), Albert Metz & George Tutoki (20th)

Anniversaries: Dale & Elaine Cironi (14th) & James & Karen Livermore (17th)

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	In Memory of Darla Fousek
Altar	In Memory of Darla Fousek
Christ	In Memory of Darla Fousek

Announcements

CHURCH LIVESTREAM TRAINING

There will be a Livestream system training on Saturday July 20 at 2:30 PM for those who currently help with running the livestream, and for those interested in learning how to use the live-streaming equipment. This workshop will review troubleshooting, best practices, and extra/optional features. It should be noted those interested in this workshop beyond those already assisting should (ideally) have a basic understanding of professional audio/visual equipment. If you have any questions, please see Michael Stan.

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION

In preparation for Archbishop Daniel's visit to our parish, we will have an Iconostasis touch up/cleaning day on Friday September 27 @ 6:00 PM, and finishing up any remaining work on Saturday September 28 at 8:00 AM. The focus is reapplying liquid gold paint across the entire iconostasis and side shrines where the relics and candle boxes are, which calls for roughly 8-10 volunteers. A sign up sheet will be placed at the candle stand closer to the iconostasis touch up date.