

# Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

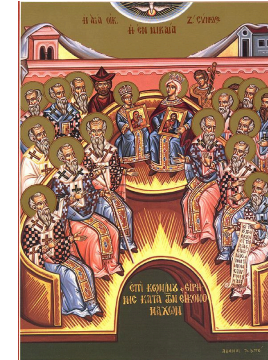
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Friend of the Bridegroom: “He must increase, but I must decrease.”(John 3:30)



**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

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**Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after PNTCST /Tone 7/ Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

\*Father Simon from Uganda Visit

**Wednesday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>** Martyr Longinus the Centurion

5:00 pm AA Meeting

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** Prophet Hosea

6:00 pm Vespers Liturgy

**Friday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>** Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

6:00 pm Akathist to Saint Luke

7:00 pm Catechuman Class

**Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Soul Saturday. Prophet Joel

3:30 pm Altar Server Practice

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

**Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after PNTCST /Tone 8/ Greatmartyr Artemius

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

**Attendance/Stewardship October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 65 Adults and 26 children	91 Total	
YTD Weekly Offerings:		\$112,428.61
YTD Candle Offerings:		\$8,513.00
YTD Other Receipts (Coffee Hour, Hall, Cemetery, Sausage)		\$11,002.43
YTD Expenses		\$163,709.48
YTD Surplus/deficit		<b>-\$31,765.44</b>

**Prayer Corner**

Fr. Dcn. John Tutoki	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Sarah Crivella	Patty DiGiacobbe
James Livermore	David Campbell
Barb Leis	Anna Mae Stehnach
Patty, Gaylynn, Kevin, Renee, Anna & Helen	Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, Patrick
William Angle	Bill Zylka
Joshua & Rebecca (Fr. Brian's friends)	Nathan Paul Mackey
Kevin	Renee & Anna
Vera, Natalie & Chase (Jennifer's granddaughter)	
Laura & Roy	Greg, Clara, Jeanie
Donna & Shawn	Azoria
Those suffering from the Hurricanes and Storms in Florida & North Carolina	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

**Newly Illumined:** Thomas Sacca

**Catechumens:** Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley, Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christopher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, & Tristan Beil

**Newly Departed:** Jean Miller (9/17) & Barb Datish (9/19)

**Birthdays:** Elaine Cironi (14<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Henry & Diane Mediate (15<sup>th</sup>), Vince Mediate (17<sup>th</sup>) & Eleanor Krenitsky & Des Puhak (19<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** Vince & Diane Mediate (14<sup>th</sup>), & William & Patricia Zylka (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Candle Commemorations**

Theotokos	For the Memory of June Bagby
Altar	For the Memory of Karen Kaschak
Christ	For the Memory of Victor Chuka

**Announcements**

**Welcome to Fr. Simon from Gulu Uganda!**

Today we welcome our friend and brother, Fr. Simon, who has come to serve the Divine Liturgy with us, share the good news of The Gospel, and to say a few words about how our support has been building up The Kingdom for his people in Northern Uganda.

**Christmas Giving Tree**

As we have done in years past, a tree with the names along with the needs of 30 children in the care of Children Services for us to bless this Christmas will be placed on the candlestand. Gifts should be placed in bags and *not* wrapped. All gifts should be placed in the Narthex along the wall across from the stairs up to the choir loft and need to be dropped off no later than **Sunday December 8th**. Please let Carol Bobosh know the names of the children you are blessing this year, and please limit yourself to one child the first two weeks the tree is out to give all our brothers and sisters a chance to bless a child in need this year.

**New Donation Box & Online Giving through Tithely is Live**

A newly made wooden donation box has been installed to the right of the candle stand for donations and offerings to be placed in. A special thanks to Ron Harvey for making it! Stewardship and Donations can also be given online through Tithely by clicking "Donate" on the top right corner of our parish website, with an autopay option available for convenience.

**Prospora Making**

Anyone interested in learning to making Prospora, the offering bread which becomes communion and antidoron, should see Ron or Nina Harvey. Ideally our parish would have a different family making it every week as part of a ministry!