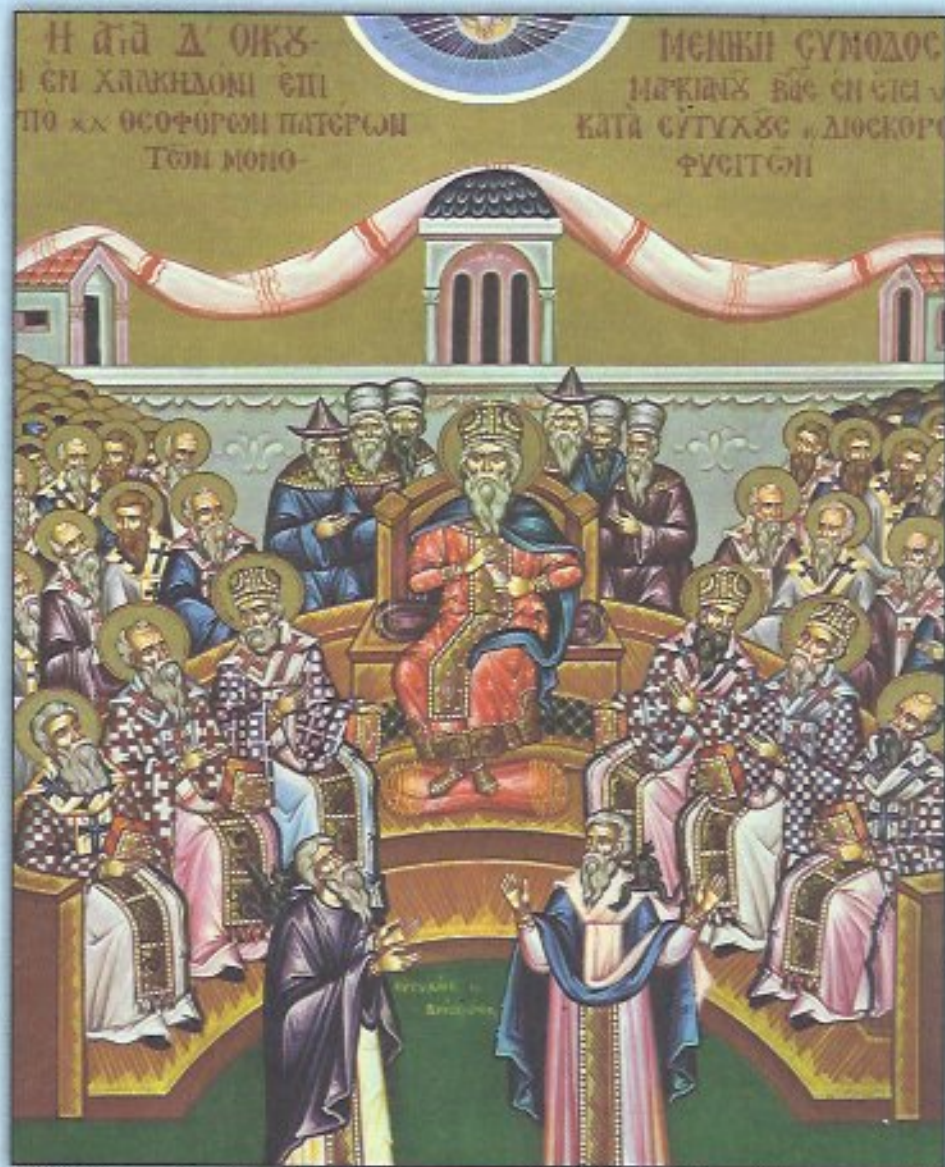


FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

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July 18-24, 2016

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-34

SATURDAY 6:00PM (English) +John Hutnik – Frank & Mary O'Such

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the parishioners

11:00AM (English) Health of Sophie Troyan – Robert & Roberta Leiby

Daily Divine Liturgies are celebrated at 9:00AM. Please support our daily Liturgies through your attendance.

MONDAY For the intention of our Summer Church Campers & Staff

TUESDAY +Maria & Petro Pliszka – Stefania Trusz

WEDNESDAY No Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY No Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY +Karen Bakros – Fulmer Family

SATURDAY 6:00PM +John Vedomsky – Anna & John Jr Drozd

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST : July 24, 2016

9:00AM (Ukrainian) For the parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Andrew Hutnik – Linda Hutnik

COLLECTION – \$1252.50 Thank you for your generosity and support.

Tower Repair /Memorial Account \$300.00 Harry M & Katherine Paskewicz

\$100.00 Michael & Olga Trusz \$80.00 Anonymously

In memory of +Karen Bakros: \$40.00 Lightcap Family \$40.00 Mary Fourney

\$25.00 John Hutnik \$20.00 Jeanne Lakomski \$15.00 Jeanne Murphy

Eternal Light & Altar Candles In memory of +Karen Bakros – Wilhelmina Wichryk

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Troparion (8):

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion (8):

O Christ our God, You are most glorified, for You established our fathers as lights to all the earth. Through them You led us to the true faith. O most merciful Lord, glory be to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (8):

The preaching of the apostles and the decisions of the Fathers have established the true faith of the Church, which she wears as the garment of truth, fashioned from the theology on high. She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.

Now and for ever and ever: Amen.

Kontakion (8):

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

Prokimenon (8):

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Prokimenon (4):

Blessed are You, and praiseworthy, O Lord, the God of our fathers, and glorious forever is Your name.

Epistle: Reading of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1Cor 3,9-17)

Brethren: We are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality of each one's work. If

the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Alleluia Verses:

Verse (8): Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Gospel: (Mt 14,22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once he [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how [strong] the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." After making the crossing, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:17

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP 2016

Summer Church camp will be held July 18-22, 2016. Please have your registrations in by this Sunday. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Cost for the camp is \$25.00 per child. Checks should be made payable to Holy Ghost church. Thank you!

9:30AM Welcome & Exercise

9:45-10:00AM Snack

10AM-11:00AM Class time and project

11:00-12:00 noon games/outdoor fun

12:15 Lunch: Monday: Hot Dogs Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets Wednesday : Bagged snacks for trip

Thursday :PB&J /Tacos FRIDAY: Pizza

12:45-1:15PM Finish project/additional class time

1:15-1:30PM outdoor fun

Monday: Roots of our Faith: God's Promises : Covenant Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus

Craft: Rainbow Mobile.... And Tree of Life

TUESDAY : Roots of our Faith in the United States: Our First Church/ First Priest/First Bishop

Craft: Create a church: Let us go to the house of our Lord.

WEDNESDAY TRIP TO OUR PENNSYLVANIA ROOTS Depart 8:30AM

10:00AM St Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church Shenandoah PA: First Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

11:30AM Ashland Mine Tour, Ashland PA

Centralia PA: Site of Annunciation Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Centralia Mine

Fire

Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church in Shamokin PA : Oldest original church

building in the United States : Pizza Party

4:00PM Knoebel's Grove Amusement park : Meet at Pavilion K for a day of food, fun and fellowship.

10:30PM Arrival at Holy Ghost Church, West Easton

THURSDAY: Classes will begin at 10:00AM

WATER DAY: Roots of our Faith in Baptism The Story of Noah in the Bible : Video

Craft: God keeps his promises plate: (Water day involves a lot of water. Please bring towel, bathing suit, change of clothes, sunscreen...the slip and slide will be in operation.)

FRIDAY ROOTS of MERCY: The Beatitudes

The words of Jesus as the roots of our action and service

Craft: Dove and Olive branch

IN BLESSED MEMORY

We ask you to remember in your prayers + Very Rev. Joseph Szupa, the pastor of our Cathedral in Philadelphia who died suddenly last Sunday. He was 51. Fr Joseph served in many of our parishes and was also Chancellor of our Archeparchy. He will be long remembered for his kind and jolly personality and sincere faith filled service to Jesus and his people. When you encountered

Fr Joseph you encountered God's love. He will be sadly missed. May our Lord grant him rest in the bosom of Abraham and number him among the chosen.

VICHNAYA PAMYAT

HOLY GHOST T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Anyone wishing to purchase a Holy Ghost t-shirt there are still small/ large/ and xtra large available in the dark blue. T-shirts are \$10.00 and support our Tower Repair Fund. Thank you

CHAPEL RENOVATIONS CONTINUE

We are making progress with our Chapel Renovations across the street. We would like to thank all those who came to prime and paint the walls and ceilings last week: Vassilli & Olexandra Michtchak, Ihor and Marina Tyma, Dr Yuriy Shevtziv, Tetyana Bondar, Ivan Savkanitch, Roman Stefurak. God bless you for your hard work and dedication to this project. The Chapel looks beautiful. We are looking forward to completion and dedication/blessing in September.

UGI WORK THIS WEEK

UGI will be replacing the existing gas mains along 4th Street in front of our church and rectory this upcoming week. Please use caution if coming to church during the week. Those bringing children to Camp may use Center Street to bring their children onto the church grounds. There is also parking available on the chapel lot across the street. Thank you.

COKE/DIET COKE/SPRITE CASES FOR SALE

In the aftermath of our church picnic there are quite a few cases of soda left over. If you drink Coke products and would like to purchase a case we are selling them for \$2.50 a case. They are available in the church hall after services. Thank you.

UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY: JULY 31, 2016 11:00-8:00PM
ST NICHOLAS PICNIC GROVE, PRIMROSE PA Rt 901

Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers

Helen Terleski	Teodozia Sroka	Catherine Kutzler	Olga Turczyn
Mae Kulczycki	Sophie Troyan	Jean Lakomski	Michael Trusz
Michael Horon	Peg Hutnik	Richard Suter	Martha Charon
Olga Bryksa	Julian Trusz	Michael Sidlar	Walter Kiniuk
Joseph Bodnar	Lillian Opp	Frank & Betty Maitiski	Sarah Shanks
Kim Lightcap	Gregory Neff	Stephen Terleski	Sr Judith OSBM
Margaret Dashe	Helen Potak	Anna Drozd	Olga Trusz
Mary Heverling	Frieda Lubosky	Robin Mease	Sr Marina OSBM

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP THIS WEEK

We will be having Summer Church Camp for the children and grandchildren of our community from July 18-22 from 9:30AM – 1:30PM daily. We will be exploring the roots of our faith and our Ukrainian culture. We will be visiting the Coal Region where many of our first immigrants settled and our first Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church was built; have a tour of a Coal Mine and visit Knoebels Grove in nearby Elysburg.

There is a list of treats and supplies needed for camp for the children. The list is in the vestibule of the church. If any of the parents or grandparents would care to donate a snack it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

TOWER REPAIR FUND

We are happy to have our tower repaired and new louvers installed. We are still asking for donations to complete payment for the project. Please consider supporting our project through your donation. Thank you.

UKRAINIAN SEMINARY DAY : SUNDAY JULY 31

The 82nd Annual Seminary Day will be held on Sunday July 31 from 11:00AM-8:00PM at St Nicholas Picnic Grove In Primrose Pennsylvania Rt.901

Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Soroka at 11:00AM

1:00-3:00PM Kazka Ukrainian Folk Ensemble

4:00-8:00PM John Stevens Polka Band

Ukrainian Foods, Vendors, and raffles. All proceeds benefit our Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington DC. This is a Festival organized by the parishes of the South Anthracite Deanery to support our seminary. All foods are prepared and donated by the churches of the South Anthracite Deanery.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SISTERS AND SEMINARIANS AND FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

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If you wish to join Holy Ghost Church and become a member of our parish family please contact Fr. Dan at the parish rectory to register with us.

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

Marriages: Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick: Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

Confession: Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

Boast Only of the Lord

The wise man must not boast of his wisdom, nor the strong man of his strength, nor the rich man of his riches. What then is the right kind of boasting? What is the source of man's greatness? Scripture says: The man who boasts must boast of this, that he knows and understands that I am the Lord. ... Boasting of God is perfect and complete when we take no pride in our own righteousness but acknowledge that we are utterly lacking in true righteousness and have been made righteous only by faith in Christ.

Paul boasts of the fact that he holds his own righteousness in contempt and seeks the righteousness in faith that comes through Christ and is from God. He wants only to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and to have fellowship with His sufferings by taking on the likeness of his death, in the hope that somehow he may arrive at the resurrection of the dead.

Here we see all arrogant pride laid low. Hu-

manity, there is nothing left for you to boast of, for your boasting and hope lie in putting to death all that is your own and seeking the future life that is in Christ. Since we have its first fruits we are already in its midst, living entirely in the grace and gift of God. It is God who is active within us, giving us both the will and the achievement, in accordance with his good purpose.

God rescues us from dangers beyond all human expectation. We felt within ourselves that we had received the sentence of death, so that we might not trust ourselves but in God, who raises the dead; from so great a danger did He deliver us, and does deliver us; we hope in Him, for He will deliver us again.

St. Basil the Great

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