

# Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross

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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 9, 2022

## At a Glance

Flowers -  
*In Memory of  
Eda Cusmina  
given by Diana  
Bisinger*

Adel-p2

Budget  
Shortfall-p2-3

Honor Vets-p2



## CHOIR REHEARSAL

TUESDAY, October 18

Location: TBD

SUNDAY, October 23 after Liturgy

## Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

*Commemorated on October 9*

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

## Liturgical and Events Schedule

### Sunday, October 9

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour, Sunday School

### Saturday, October 15

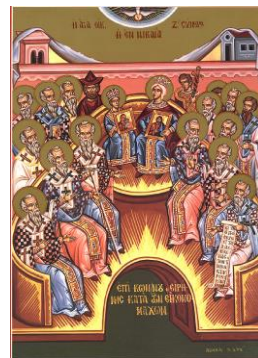
5:00 PM: Great Vespers

### Sunday, October 16

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy followed by children's Sunday School and social.

1:00 PM: CropHunger Walk at Freedom Park

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 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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## CropHunger Walk

### How To Turn Two Hens and One Rooster Into a Brighter Future

What can one rooster and two hens do for a family in Indonesia?

Through CWS's Giving Machine Program, Adel received cash assistance and three chickens. Using the cash assistance they received, Adel and her husband built a coop for the chicken. "We also made the roof and door of the coop so that the chickens can lay eggs safely," she said.

Adel and her husband had owned chickens before but struggled to keep them alive. The chickens would usually sleep outside and search for their own food which led them to die from various diseases. From CWS, Adel learned about modern methods for caring for chickens including the importance of vaccinating them. She explained, "I didn't know that chickens also needed to be vaccinated. We also didn't know there were officers who came to vaccinate them. I thought only cows need to be vaccinated."

Adel now plans to maximize her resources to develop a better future. She said, "We will take good care of the chickens so that they can breed a lot. In the future, we will build a bigger cage." Adel plans to use the chickens she breeds to feed her family and increase her income. Her goal is to use the money she earns from her chickens to buy pigs and pay for her children's education. With her one rooster, two hens, and hopeful perseverance, Adel is paving the path for a better life for herself and her family.

Won't YOU help others like Adel have a better future?

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In honor of Veterans' Day (Nov. 11), our Inreach/Outreach Ministry has planned a very special event on Sunday, November 13, following Divine Liturgy.

If you are new to our parish or have not yet informed us about your military service, please contact Diana Bisinger at [dbisinger1@verizon.net](mailto:dbisinger1@verizon.net)