

June 9, 2019

Acts: 20: 16-18, 28-36

Upcoming Services:

John 17: 1-13

Sun. June 9, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- 1st Council, Hours at 8:45

Sun. June 16, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, PENTECOST, Luncheon following

Sun. June 23, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints, Hours at 8:45

Sun. June 30, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy- All Saints of Ukraine, Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:
 Sun. June 9 - Kurtis Lauser
 Sun. June 16 - Wesley Hatch
 Sun. June 23 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
 Sun. June 30 - Cynthia Neff

Seventh Sunday of Pascha - The First Ecumenical Council

On the seventh Sunday of Pascha we commemorate the holy, God-bearing fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, held in Nicea in A.D. 325. The outcome of the meeting was to establish an original version of the Nicene Creed, to issue Twelve Canons on questions of churchly administration and discipline, and to set the universal standard for calculating the date of Pascha.

Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies arose within the church itself, one of the most pernicious of which was Arianism. Arius, a priest of Alexandria, was a man of immense pride and ambition. In denying the divine nature of Jesus Christ and His equality with God the Father, Arius falsely taught that the savior is not consubstantial with the father, but is only a created being. The fathers of the council declined to accept the creed proposed by the Arians, repudiating it as haughty reason, and confirmed the original version of the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature as their Nicene Creed instead.

In another decision the Council of holy fathers elected that the date of Pascha celebrated by the Christians did not have to rely upon the calculation of the date of Passover determined by the Jews. It could be calculated directly from the date of the vernal equinox and full moon. Hence Easter became the first Sunday after the "Pascal Full Moon" - the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. This formula uses the *ecclesiastical* full moon, defined as Day 14 of the lunar month, with a lunar month beginning at the new moon. It has an error factor of plus-or-minus one day off the *astronomical* full moon. In 325 this occurred on March 22.



Birthdays:

June 13 - Issam Kutteh

June 14 - Jacob Kennedy, Jonathan Kennedy

June 15 - Bryan Domsohn, David Perry

Upcoming Events:

Sun. June 9 - Sisterhood Meeting following Liturgy, rescheduled from June 2.

Sun. June 16 - Pentecost Buffet & Father's Day following liturgy in the church hall. Please select a dish from the signup sheet posted on the church hall door to bring to our luncheon.

Tue. June 18 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Sun. July 14 - Family Picnic following liturgy in Hibernia Park, at Pavilions 5 & 6. Please think about a dish you would like to bring. The day of the picnic we need people to help setup, cleanup, load trucks at the church at 8:30 am, and bring coolers for safe food storage.

All Saints Camp:

June 14-17: St. Nicholas Program - For campers of all ages with special needs and their families

June 23- July 6: Diocesan church school camp For campers aged 9-13 (1 or 2 week sessions)

July 7-20: Teenage Conference - For campers aged 13-18, (1 or 2 week sessions)

July 29- August 2: - Mommy & Daddy and Me For campers aged 4-8 and their families.

Please contact Tabitha if you are interested in attending.

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 9 pm.

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Pastoral Announcement

Father Michael Danczak's last service at Holy Ghost parish was on June 2. He has been assigned to another parish in Blakely, PA. Fr. Anthony Ugolnik will serve our parish on Jun. 9, 23 & 30. A new priest has been assigned and will start here in July.

Fr. Mykola (Nicholas) Dilendorf, will serve on the Pentecost feast day, June 16. Liturgy will begin at 10, followed by a potluck meal.

Students Graduating

We will be honoring those graduating from kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, high school, and college on Graduation Sunday July 14. Give Tabitha Bentley the names of anyone celebrating one of these milestones.

Food Items for Sale

Ukrainian foods for sale. Items include:
 Pierogies potato & cheese- \$6
 Cherry or Apple Pierogies - \$5
 Paskas - \$12, Nut Rolls - \$12
 Kielbasi -\$7, Butter Lambs - \$3

June Charity

FOCUS North America

(A national movement of Orthodox Christians helping the poor and needy in North America)

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Erin Bove, Salwa, Donna, Karen, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, James Kish & Erica Kish