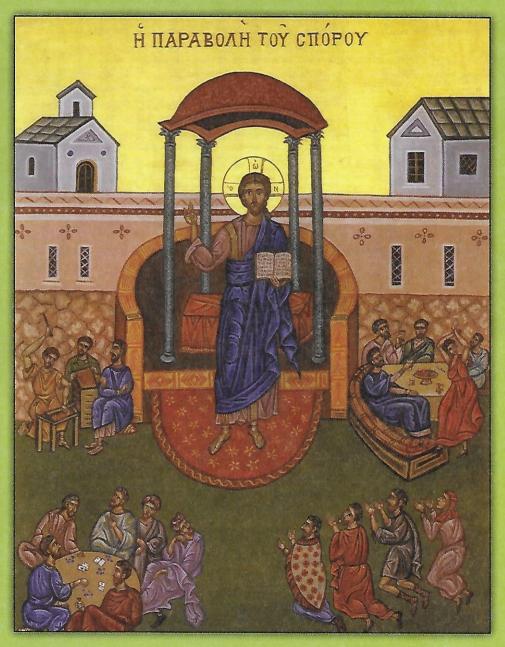
SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Parable of the Sower and Seed

A Word of Warning

Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When His word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person's life is despaired of if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy exhortations, but fail to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not fall along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take if from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground, so that it produces a harvest of good works without the roots of perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolve to undertake some good work, but as soon as dif-

ficulties begin to arise and hinder them they leave the work unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance.

Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for the present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heavy burden of afflictions. They now shun earthly desires, and yet they are tormented by greater sufferings. But, as the Lord said, they bring forth fruit by patience, because, since they humbly endure misfortunes, they are welcomed when these are over into a place of rest in heaven.

St. Gregory the Great

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Oct. 13, 2019 The 18th Sunday

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is now in full session, as we teach our youth the moral and doctrinal teachings of our Lord, found in the Holy Scripture. All our parish youth are expected to attend our school Sunday morning at 10 am. Our school program includes a staff of 12 catechists-educators, including Dr. George Maxim (Principal), Dr. Michele Burns (Assistant Principal) and Father Dr. Pastor. The school is free for all students and is open to all local youth. Please, Good Parents, be sure that your young ones are enrolled in School. Some day they will thank you, as will Our Lord Himself most certainly thank you some day.

FATHER RONALD WILL TEACH all our adults this Sunday at 10:15 am in the School Library on the theme of the Holy liturgy. We will share with the adults many secrets about the Mystery of the Liturgy and amaze all hearers with so many new insights. There will be a ton of treats, prizes and a whole lot of fun to go along with the sweets and coffee.

A LOVING THANKYOU goes out today to Jack Strouse and his crew for planting a whole lot of Mums around the property this week. Our Church is so inviting and beautiful, both on the inside and outside thanks to Jack's labors to glorify the Lord and His Holy Church.

ON SATURDAY we sang the burial prayers for +Bradford Beall, 34, son of the late Paul Beall and Shirley (nee) Shewchuk. Bradford was a brother to Melanie and husband of Christina (nee) Faillace. We all pray that the all-loving LOrd Jesus will now take +Bradford home to heaven!

THE GOOD MEN of the Bridgeport Knights of Columbus once again are providing monetary scholarships to our parish youth, wjo attend Catholic schools. See Father after Liturgy or in our School on Sunday for information and application forms to apply for these stipends.

WE TRULY THANK THE FOLKS who accompanied Father Pastor and represented our Parish at Wednesday's Sobor or Conference in Philadelphia. A second and final session will be held in our Deanery in early December. We will report all the resolutions of this event, whenever such are available.

WE SALUTE THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO SHARED IN THE PUBLIC RECITATION Saturday of the resary on Ford Street here in Bridgeport. We thank them for their earnest prayers for us and our dear Faithful.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Pasquale DiGrazio (Maryann and Debbie)
Sunday, 9 am +Ivan and Anna (The Berezovski Family)
Thursday, 7 am +Olga and George Tuttle (Bill Maruszczak)
Friday, 7 am +The Dolgash Family)The Parish Auxiliary)
Saturday, 8 am Health of the Timbario-Francis Family (Parish Auxiliary)
Saturday, 6 pm +Dr. Noelle Rotondo (Nicholas, Jay and Nadine)
Sunday, 9 am +Eugene Loya (John Kopcha)

TODAY'S TROPAR: While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and soldiers guarded Your most pure Body, You did rise on the Third Day, O Savior, giving life to the world. So the heavenly powers cried out to You: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom and holy Providence, O Lover of all mankind. GLORY TO THE...

As God You did rise from the grave in glory and You restored the world to life. The whole human race now sings praises to You as God, as death has now vanished. Adam and Eve now exult: "O Christ, You give Resurrection to all mankind."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have believed and trusted in You, amen.

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