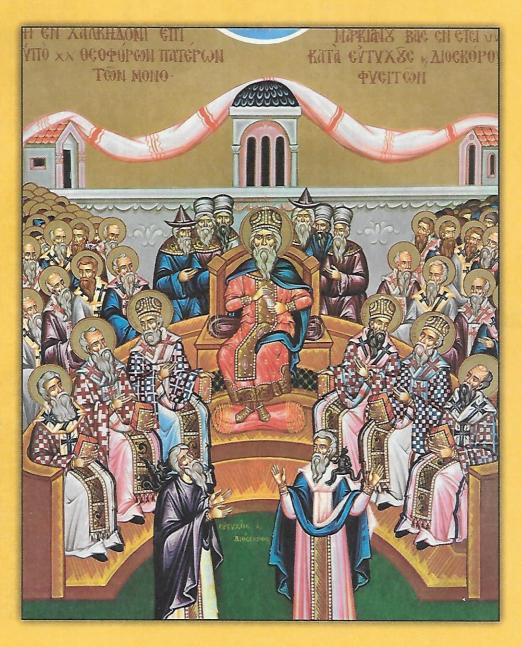
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



Icon of the Holy Fathers

Authority of the Council - Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting uni-

laterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically,

related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturalization and a

certain adaptation.

Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions

and in spite of the good will of the local bish-

op and pastors, the convocation of a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is

seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"

July 13-14, 2019 The Fifth Sunday

FATHER RONALD EXPECTS to be on vacation from Monday, July 22 until Friday, August 2. Be sure to see Father this coming week if you have some pressing business to discuss. The only Liturgy to be celebrated the weekend of July 27-28 will be that of Saturday evening at 6 pm, July 27, which will be celebrated by a terrific young priest of our Rite, Fr. Joseph Loya of Villanova. We trust that you will fill our church on the 27th and give Fr. Joseph a fine welcome. The emergency number during our vacation is that of Michele and Anna, 610 246 6141.

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SUNDAY: Benjamin Michael, neonate son of Dr. Matthew and Lindsay (Solar) Demczko, Media, PA. We all pray that our all-loving Lord Jesus will bless this little, his parents, grand-parents and Godparents with rebust health, much love and a strong Faith in God and His Holy Church here in Bridgeport. MNOHAYA LEETA!

The annual seminary day feast is scheduled for Sunday, July 28, at St. Nicholas Church, Minersville, PA. The actial fairgrounds is located on Route 901 in Primrose, one mile from Minersville. The festivities will begin at 11 am with the Divine Liturgy celebrated by our new Archbishop Borys Gudziak. Plenty of food and drinks, dancing and games for young and not-so-young. All our Faithful are invited to attend this terrific celebration to benefit our St. Josaphat Seminary.

OUR 2019 GRADUATE LIST INCLUDES: Caroline Rotondo (HS), Jake Danko (HS), Derek Koziol (HS), and Brianna Plush (Villanova University). Please inform Father Ronald if there are any additional grads in your family.

OUR PARISH ORCHARD some great plums, peaches and persimons this summer, in spite of the efforts of the Chinese Lantern Flies to destroy our trees. This weekend there may still be some Santa Rosa plums for your palate. Next weekend some of our peaches may be ripe for youto pick.

lead-glass window in our church choir loft. The same contractor, the Hooven Company, will install new light bulbs on the ceiling of our Hall. We will report on this matter with details in the coming weeks.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm +Anita Chomiak (Husband Russell)

Sunday, 9 am +Iryna Switenko Kowalchyn (The Borys Pawluk Family)

+Jerry Gard (Valerie Landis)

Thursday, 7 am Health of Jim Deskiewicz (The Maruszvzak Family)

Friday, 7 am +Deceased in Family(Oksana Fedoryshyn)

Saturday, 8 am Health of all Parish sick and Ailing (The Auxiliary)

Saturday, 6 pm +Suzanne and Vance Family (Joan, Maryann, Debbie)

Sunday, 9 am +Walter and Antoinette Paul (Lois and Debbie)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned the glad tidings of the Resurrection, and had cast aside the condemnation of the Forefathers, they called out to the Apostles:Death is overthrown. Christ God is Risen, granting great mercy to the world."

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK: My Savior and Redeemer, in that he was God, rose from earthborn bonds, and shattered the gates of hell.

And as the Lord of Heaven, He rose from the dead on the third day, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: O Lord, Your works are glorious. In wisdom You have created all things.

Fr. Conald