

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council



## *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 if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy expectations, but failed 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 follow along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it 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 its

perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolved to undertake some good work, but soon as difficulties 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 heaven burden of afflictions.

*Saint Gregory the Great*

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Slava Isusu Khristoo!  
Glory to Jesus Christ!

October 15, 2022  
The 19th Sunday

OUR LIVESTREAMING SCHEDULE has been altered a bit, such that we will livestream the Liturgy this weekend once again on Saturday at 6 pm. Next weekend we will return to our rotating schedule and livestream on Sunday at 9 am. Please tell all your friends and relatives about this schedule, so that they can pray and sing with us.

WE UNDERSTAND that the parish will salute Father Ronald, who received the "Priest of the Year" award last Sunday from Archbishop Borys, by serving some tasty snacks and treats after Liturgy this weekend. We thank the parish women for this support and we thank all the good folks who found their way to Jenkintown last Sunday for the award ceremony.

THERE IS STILL TIME to register your children or grandchildren in our parish Sunday School. The registration form can be found on our parish website and can be filled out in a few minutes. All our parish youth are expected to attend this wonderful program, no matter where they live. Classes are held for all ages on Sunday at 11 am.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers our parish aged and ill, such as Jim Deskiewicz, Jim Patzuk, Dottie Dolgash, Irene Dychdala, Frank and Sandi Katarynick, Luba Jackson, the Timbario Family, Marie Sedor, Raymond Kowalchuk and all our struggling faithful. Perhaps a card, a prayer, a kind word or thought...?

Please Inform ALL YOUR neighbors and friends that donations for our Brothers and Sisters in Ukraine can be made by simply writing out a check to our Parish. We total these donations and write out a check from the Parish to our Chancery for distribution to our People in our dear Homeland of Ukraine. No gift is too small or too large.

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Divine services for the week

Saturday, Oct. 15, 6 pm

+Jerry Brady (Maryellen Hitchens)

Sunday, Oct. 16, 9 am

Fonock, Bednar, Maruszczak Fam.  
(Bill, Bridget)

Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 pm

+Peter and Martha Popivchak  
(Thr Heryla Fam.)

Sunday, Oct. 23, 9 am

+Ivanka, Roxolana (V. Tryciecky)

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TODAY'S TROPAR:

When You descended unto death, O Life Immortal,  
You vanquished hell with the splendor of Your  
Divinity. When You raised the dead from the subterranean abodes, all  
the angels cried out: "O Life-Giver Christ our God, Glory be to You.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

You did rise from the tomb, O Savior Almighty,  
and hell saw this miracle and was afraid, as the  
dead arose. All creation, with Adam and Eve, and the world. O my  
Savior, praises You forever.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

My strength and my song is the Lord, my only  
Salvation, Amen.

*Слава Господи!*

*O. Poffanb*