

# SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



*Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council**

SAT JUNE 1: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Paraskevia Tutka by Peter Tutka & Family

SUN JUNE 2: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

MON. JUNE 3: Lucillian and Others READ John 14:27-15:7

TUE. JUNE 4: Enthronement in Philadelphia

WED. JUNE 5: Clergy conference

THU. JUNE 6: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Souls of Purgatory by Peter & Maria Gaffney

FRI. JUNE 7: Theodotus Bishop Martyr READ John 17:18-26

SAT JUNE 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Souls of Maybock Family by Sophie Soniak

SUN JUNE 9: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for His People

Pentecost Sunday

**Collection Basket**



**We thank last week counters:**

**Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies**

**Next in Line:**

**Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Birthdays June 1 - 7**

**Maksym Smirnov - June 1**

**Dante Volpe, Jr - June 4**

**Maria Ruane - June 6**

**Donna Passarello - June 6**

**Bridget Knott - June 7**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. CONFESSION

Father will be hearing confession every FIRST SATURDAY AND FIRST SUNDAY of the month.

❖ JUNE 1 SATURDAY – FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM

❖ JUNE 2 SUNDAY – AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

### 2. RADA FUNDRAISER FOR RELIGIOUS ED RESULTS

This year our Rada Cutlery sale resulted in a profit of \$212.05. Thanks to all who continually support the program and the youth of our parish!

### 3. TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Our recent night at the Texas Roadhouse saw a total of \$1469.92 in food sales, which giving us 10% of those sales resulted in a profit of \$146.99. Our basket raffle and 50/50 brang in an additional \$325.00 for a total profit of \$471.99 for our church! Thanks to everyone who came out to support us and special thanks to the Waznak family for your help with the raffle!

### 4. DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER FLEA MARKET NOW BEING ACCEPTED

We are now gratefully accepting donations for our flea market in the fall. All donations can be dropped off in the hall foyer. We ask for only items in good, sellable condition and unfortunately, we CAN NOT accept any old, outdated electronics. Deadline for donations will be Sunday, September 29th. Should you need to make special arrangements to drop items off or if you have any questions, please contact Daria McDonnell @ (570) 430-1001 or (570) 963-1580

### 5. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENTHRONEMENT & YOUTH DAY

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia needs your help. We need about 75 people who are willing and able to help out during the Enthronement Ceremony on June 4th and Youth Day on June 8th. This is a historic event for our Archeparchy which requires a lot of Volunteers. We cannot pull this off without your help and support. Please be generous with your time, sign up today. Call the Chancery at 215-627-0143 or sign-up through the link below: <http://ukrarcheparchy.us/h2hvolunteer>.

### 6. EWTN ENTHRONEMENT

Enthronement on Tuesday, June 4 will be televised live by EWTN - Catholic Television beginning at 11:00am.

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### 7. UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAFFLE

You can win \$5,000 in the Ukrainian Catholic Church Scholarship Fund Raffle. 50 Raffle Tickets have been sent to our Parish from the Archdiocese to help aid Ukrainian Catholic Schools. The tickets can be purchased for \$10 each and prizes will be awarded on June 14. The prizes are (1st) \$5,000; (2nd) \$3,000; and (3rd) \$2,000. The proceeds will go toward individual scholarships in each of our schools. See Fr. Myron for a Ticket today. Don't miss out on your chance to win \$5,000.

### 8. SUMMER IS THE TIME FOR CEMETERY CARE

A reminder that Summer is the time for Cemetery Care Expenses. Please help us by Donating toward the cost of Grass Cutting, Trimming and Maintenance at our two Cemeteries. You can write your Donation in the proper box on the front of your Weekly Envelope. Thank You for your support of keeping the Resting Place of our Loved Ones beautiful.

### 9. LUC MEETING

Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Jesus Christ Lover of Mankind - on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the mid-May bus trip to New York City, the June 4 Enthronement of His Grace Borys Gudziak as seventh Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA, upcoming religious events, schedule of autumn meetings and fund raising plans will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

### 10. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop them into the collection basket or give them to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 11. ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO KNOEBEL'S, THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

Our annual trip to Knoebel's Amusement Park will take place on Thursday, June 20th. We have chartered a 55 passenger luxury bus for the trip. This event is open to all students of the Religious Ed, parishioners, family and friends. It is sponsored by the Religious Ed. All students and youth of the parish will receive a FREE all day pass to ride all of the rides. The bus will pick up at the church at 9:00 A.M. and leave the park promptly at 6:00 P.M. We will enjoy lunch together at the pavilion upon arrival, before the park opens. Please bag a lunch for that day. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There is no admission charge to enter the park. The cost to reserve a seat is only \$10. All children under the age of 18 will ride free. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis. We encourage all parents of our youth to take advantage of this fun filled day! To reserve seats, please contact Daria McDonnell at (570) 963-1580 or (570) 430-1001.

### 12. BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT

A few seats are still available on the bus to Metropolitan Borys Gudziak's Enthronement on Tuesday, June 4 in Philadelphia. This is an excellent opportunity to witness in person a major event in the life of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA and for those who have never visited our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to admire the striking beauty of the Cathedral. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275.

## MORNING PRAYERS

Psalm 120 & 121

I will lift, up my eyes to the hills. From where comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who watches over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord shall protect you; the Lord is your shelter at your right hand. The sun shall not burn you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; the Lord shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and forevermore.



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasylyniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

Center

Antonietta Kohut

Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

Regina Kozel

John Knott

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Kieran Frable

Vera Krewsun

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning June 2, 2019

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Harry, Doris, Greg & Matthew Romancho<br>For: I. M. O. + Wasyl, + Catherine & + William Romancho                                 |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Knott Family<br>For: I. M. O. +Yaroslav Matieshko  |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church<br>For: God's blessings upon Metropolitan Borys Gudziak                     |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I. M. O. + Martin Dunay   |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Jean and David Pedley<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Maria Ruane   |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka  |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.  |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.   |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick  |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I. M. O. + Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir' s Church<br>For: Ordination Anniversary blessings - Fr. Nestor Iwasiw (JUNE 6)                    |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Friends<br>For: God's blessings for the Sick, Disabled and Homebound   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir 's Church<br>For: Safe travels for those attending the Enthronement (JUNE 4) in Phil; |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Helen A. Pagnotti<br>For: Anniversary Blessings - Angela & David Sgobba (JUNE 5)   |

### CONFESSION

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*

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Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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### *Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life*

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is "faith apart from works dead?" When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: "If you do not believe, neither shall you understand." But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder." What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*