

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### TODAY: 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA; FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>st</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Potluck: A — G

*Hours:* Reader Michael

*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Patrick Moore

Mon: 5/29: Pilgrimage to S<sup>t</sup> Anthony's Monastery in Arizona through  
Thursday, June 1

Wed: 5/31: **APOSTLE HERMES OF THE 70**  
6:00pm: Reader Vespers

Sat: 6/3: 5:00pm: CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00pm: Great Vespers, Litiya., Confessions

Sun: 6/4: **PENTECOST, FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**  
9:10am: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,  
Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost

Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School  
Potluck: Q— Z

*Hours:* Bill Boyle

*Thanksgiving Prayers:* Krag Allander

**PILGRIMAGE TO ARIZONA:** Fr Nikolay will be leading a pilgrimage to S<sup>t</sup> Anthony's Monastery in Florence, AZ this Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact him if you are interested or if you have any questions. On the link below you will be able find more information about the monastery: [www.stanthonysmonastery.org](http://www.stanthonysmonastery.org).

Please note that because of this upcoming pilgrimage we are canceling the Book Study on May 30<sup>th</sup> and the Orthodoxy Class on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Holy Pascha

Acts. 20 : 16 - 18, 28- 36 **May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017** John 17: 1 — 13

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

### CHRIST IS ASCENDED! HE IS ASCENDED IN GLORY!

We are honored you are visiting today. \* Liturgy **Books** may be found next to the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. \* We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card** on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. \* We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table or next to the **Book Store Table**. \* While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread. \* It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. \* We **invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and the meal so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. \* Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the east side counter. \* All children **ages three through twelve** are encouraged to attend our Sunday School after Holy Communion.

\* **We hope you will visit us again very soon.** \*

PLEASE SEND PRAYER CORNER NAMES & UPDATES ALONG WITH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO:

Daniel Schulte: [drschulte@hughes.net](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200. Book Store: [asonaocbs@gmail.com](mailto:asonaocbs@gmail.com)

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6  
Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table  
Along with Special Tone Sheets for Paschal Sundays  
Resurrection Texts are also in the Appendices of the Black Liturgy Books

## PRAYER CORNER

**May God Grant Many Years!** to **Mary** Teifel, **Catherine** Moore, **Anya** Witz and **Nardos** Dawit on their **Birthdays**; to **Elena** Zagrai on her **Name's Day**; and to **Dawit & Ruta**, **Mary** Vosevich & **Jeff** Hart and **Matthew & Joni** Borho on their **Anniversaries**.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:** Sbdn Peter, Galina, Dale, Peter, Ita, Matushka Mary, Kevin, Carol, Deacon Gerasimus, Andrew, Chuck, Juan, Ivan, Lubov, Daria, Cynthia, Karen, Paul, Protodeacon Nicholas, Bishop Nikon of Boston and Archbishop Lazar.

**And for those in remission from cancer:** Madolyn, Dr. Frye, Mary Beth, Rolf, Ron, Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Jasmine and Fr Silouan.

**May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:** Peggy, Mioara, George, Kent, Connie, Peter, infant Jackson, child Sophia, child William, Mikhail, Jason & Kristina, Toby, infant Katie, Nina, Elizabeth, Matushka Ingrid, Chuck & Alice, Evdokiya, Michael, David, Lois, Ana, Randall, Bob & Marilyn, Mary Elizabeth, George, Gabriella & Andrei, Loretta, Richard, Bill, Maria, Galina, Andrey, Nikolay, Fotiniya, Joseph David, Carolyn, Deacon Steven, Kendrick, Camryn, Emma, Tana, Ruth Ann, Subdeacon Columcille, John & Sharon, Deacon Gerry, Irene, Subdeacon Gregory and Ernest.

**Please Pray for our Catechumens:** DeAndra, Joel, Kerry, George & Kelly.

**God Grant Many Years!** to all those others celebrating Name Days, Birthdays and Anniversaries.

**O Lord, please send your angels to watch over all those traveling.**

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH APRIL 2017

Operating Income: \$33,736<sup>-14</sup> Operating Expenses: \$37,197<sup>-03</sup> Shortfall: -\$3,460<sup>-89</sup>  
Charity Collections: \$1,967<sup>-00</sup> Building Fund: \$5,035<sup>-15</sup>

## ⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

**IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO A CHARITABLE FUND FOR MATUSHKA INGRID** all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Matushka Ingrid" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to her.

Thank you.

## The Holy Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

COMMOMERATED THIS DAY

On the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the holy God-bearing Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council. The Commemoration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council has been celebrated by the Church of Christ from ancient times. The Lord Jesus Christ left the Church a great promise, "I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it". Although the Church of Christ on earth will pass through difficult struggles with the Enemy of salvation, it will emerge victorious. The holy martyrs bore witness to the truth of the Savior's words, enduring suffering and death for confessing Christ, but the persecutor's sword is shattered by the Cross of Christ. Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies arose within the Church itself. One of the most pernicious of these heresies 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. Arius would not submit to the authority of the Church. He spread his false teaching throughout the East, receiving support from certain Eastern bishops. Investigating these dissensions, the holy emperor Constantine...decided to convene an Ecumenical Council. In 325, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea. Among the assembled bishops were many confessors who had suffered during the persecutions and who bore the marks of torture upon their bodies. Also participating in the Council were several great luminaries of the Church: Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, Saint Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithos, and others venerated by the Church as holy Fathers. With Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria came his deacon, Athanasius who... is called "the Great," for he was a zealous champion for the purity of Orthodoxy. The emperor Constantine ... said, "God has helped me cast down the impious might of the persecutors, but more distressful for me than any blood spilled in battle is for a soldier, is the internal strife in the Church of God, for it is more ruinous." Arius, with seventeen bishops among his supporters, remained arrogant, but his teaching was repudiated and he was excommunicated from the Church. The Fathers of the Council declined to accept a Symbol of Faith (Creed) proposed by the Arians. Instead, they affirmed the Orthodox Symbol of Faith. Saint Constantine asked the Council to insert into the text of the Symbol of Faith the word "consubstantial," which he had heard in the speeches of the bishops. The Fathers of the Council unanimously accepted this suggestion. In the Nicene Creed, the holy Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature. The heresy of Arius was exposed and repudiated as an error of haughty reason. Also decided was the date for the celebration of Holy Pascha. By decision of the Council, Holy Pascha should not be celebrated by Christians on the same day with the Jewish Passover, but on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox.

For the complete text see: <https://oca.org/saints/all-lives/2017/05/28>