

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY: 7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA, FATHERS OF THE FIRST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bill Boyle Potluck: H-P

Wed: 5/30: 6:00pm: Daily Vespers
7:00pm: Orthodoxy Class

Sat: 6/2: MEMORIAL SATURDAY, EVE OF PENTECOST
4:30pm: Choir Rehearsal
5:00pm: General Panikhida
6:00pm: Great Vespers & Litiya, Confessions

Sun: 6/3: PENTECOST, FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY
9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy Kneeling Prayers
of the Vespers of Pentecost
Acolytes: check in the Altar Church School
Thanksgiving Prayers: Bryan Maes Potluck: A-G

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

COMMEMORATED THIS DAY

On the seventh Sunday of Pascha, we commemorate the holy God-bearing Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. The Commemoration of the First 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. The holy emperor Constantine convened an Ecumenical Council. In 325, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea. The emperor presided over the sessions of the Council. In his speech he 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.

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7th Sunday of Pascha

May 27th, 2012

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Welcome Visitors! Christ is in Our Midst!

We are honored you are visiting today. * Liturgy **Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We **invite you to fill out a Visitor's Card**, also 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 **Holy Water Font**. * 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 coffee, 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 and updates along with bulletin announcements to Daniel Schulte at: drschulte@hughes.net or call 505-495-9200

Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6, Fathers of the 1st Council

Resurrection tone sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for Paschal Sundays

Resurrection texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

PRAYER CORNER

Please Pray for Marylee and the unborn child.

May God Grant Many Years! to Mary Teifel, Catherine Moore & Nardos Dawit on their birthdays and to Jeff & Mary (Vosevich) Hart and Dawit Kidane & Ruta Semere on their Anniversaries, all celebrated in this coming week.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Anna, Lindsey, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Chris, Kathy, Matushka Valerie, Jashua, Wayne, Martina, Madolyn, Archbishop Lazar, Carmen, Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Bob, Mary Beth, Christine, Alex, Debra, Rolf, Kenneth, Diane, Brandon, Rosemary, Marilyn, Annette, Anita, Amanda, Jenn, Linda, Martha, Jim, Lukas, Matthew, Marcel, Mike, Anna, Susan, William, Donna, Nancy, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: Galina, Yelena, Yelena, Galina, Jasmine, Ron, Joan, Igor, Fr. Silouan, Seraphim, Jo, Alexander, Jo, Anna.

May the Lord send his angels to protect those deployed or working in combat areas: Dmitrius, Timothy

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Fr George, Karen, Ray & Trish & their children Brett & Donna, Dale, Dawit, James, Galina, Andrey, Fotiniya Nikolay, Evdokiya, Matrena, Syncretica (Cindy), John and Sharon, Robert, Velvet, Emilia, Valerie, child Anthony, Savelia, Dcn Steven, Fr George, George, Steve, Dcn Gerry, LouAnne, Sbdcn Columcille, Sbdcn Mark, Bill, Maria, Blair, Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Emilee, Jeremy & Coltin, Janet, Paul, Fr Sergei, Monica, Darla, Melissa, Andrea, Arline, Layla Anne, Renee, Gus, Maria, Mary Ann, Matthew and his mother Hoda, Marilyn, Stephanie, William, Anya, Jose, Ludmilla, Jim, Loren, John, Sharon, Subdcn. Gregory, Maria, Fr Christopher, Mary, Shanna & daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan, Bryan, child Elijah and parents Janice and Timothy, Bob, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Connie, Susan, Rebecca, Rick, Lela & her brother.

God Grant You Many Years to all those others celebrating Name Days, birthdays and anniversaries.

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: YTD THROUGH MARCH, 2012

Operating Income: \$29,327⁵⁰ Operating Expenses: \$29,640⁶³

Charity Collections: \$1,932⁰⁰ Building Fund: \$10,121¹¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **GREENS FOR PENTECOST.** If you have ivy and/or grape vines at your house and you'd be willing to donate cut lengths for decorating the icons for Pentecost, June 3rd, please contact Diane Prokipchak (792-4507) this week. We will also need fresh green leaves to spread on the floor Pentecost morning. We can get some branches and leaves from our own property along the banks of the ditch if one or two people can make a commitment to work with Diane early Saturday morning, June 2nd. Help is needed Pentecost morning at 9:00am to spread greens.
- **HAS GOD BLESSED YOU WITH THE TALENT OF SINGING?** Please consider thanking God for His gift by giving of your time and talent in the parish choir. Call Diane Prokipchak, our choir director at 792-4507 if you are interested in joining the choir or see her after any service
- **SUNDAY, JUNE 17th IS OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST DAY: ALL SAINT OF NORTH AMERICA.** In commemoration there will be an all-parish potluck, but since it will be during the Apostles' Fast, no dairy or meat, please! Fish, wine & oil are permitted. All Saints of North American, Please pray to our Lord Jesus Christ to save our souls!
- **ST. PETER THE ALEUT ORTHODOX SUMMER CAMP** Monday, July 2nd to Friday, July 6th, 2012. Cost Early Registration: \$260.00; Late Registration: \$280.00/Each, Ages: 8 to 18. Older Youth & Adult Staff Needed! Pan-Orthodox Camp Open to Orthodox Youth & Friends of all Jurisdictions Registration Packet & Forms are On-Line at: <http://www.stgeorgepantry.org/summercamp1.html>. Mail all camp registration forms and payment to: St. Seraphim Cathedral; c/o Archpriest John Anderson; PO Box 191109; Dallas, TX 75219-1109
- **ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP OFFERED JULY 9-14:** The Prosopon School of Iconology will again offer in Santa Fe an intensive "hands-on" introduction to the practice and theory of the ancient Christian art of icon-writing in the Byzantine-Russian tradition. Space is limited: contact Elizabeth Bezzerides at (505) 660-9113 or: ebezzerides@gmail.com
- **READ AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH ABBOT GERASIM,** candidate for Bishop of the Diocese of the South, chiefly concerning prayer, at: http://ancientfaith.com/podcasts/illuminedheart/fr_seraphim_rose_prayer_and_orthodox_spirituality/print.
- **IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE** to a charitable fund for Fr. George's retirement, all you need do is write a check to ASONA and write "Father George's retirement fund" on the "for" line and it will be passed through to Fr George. Thank you.