

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**TODAY:** 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA, Fathers Of The 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: George Patrick

Fellowship: H-P

Orthodoxy Class

3:00pm: Wedding of Sam Fretwell & Shanel Lopez

Mon 6/6: 5:30pm: Slavonic Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm: Building Committee Meeting

Wed 6/8: 6:00pm Daily Vespers

7:00pm Orthodoxy Class

Sat 6/11: **MEMORIAL SATURDAY**

5:00pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm: Panikhida, Great Vespers, Confessions

Sun 6/12: **HOLY PENTECOST, FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

9:00am: Hours 9:30am: Divine Liturgy,

Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost (abbreviated)

Acolytes: check in the Altar

Church School

Thanksgiving Prayers: Patrick Moore

Fellowship: Q-Z

Orthodoxy Class

### 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. [oca.org/FSlives](http://oca.org/FSlives)

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

## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

### 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.

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

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Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to Daniel Schulte at: [drschulte@hughes.net](mailto:drschulte@hughes.net) or call 505-495-9200.

### Rubrics for Today: Resurrection Tone 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

Resurrection Tone Sheets are on the Literature Table

Along with special sheets for Paschal Sundays

Texts are also in the appendices of the black Liturgy books

## PRAYER CORNER

Celebrating her Birthday this week: Zoe Becker. May God grant you many years!!!

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer: Frank, Matushka Katherine, Fr. Peter, Mary Ann, Dr. Frye, Leonard, Jerry, Mike, Glenda, Warren, Dewayne, Bob, Mary Beth, Fr. Demetrios, 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, Kim, Pamela, Bryan, Marcella. And for those in remission from cancer: 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: Zaqueo Daniel, Dmitrius.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer: Elizabeth, Robert, Gus, Bill, Thomas, Mark, Patrick, Patricia, Paul & Joyce, Maria, Vasile & Valerie, George, Marylee, Diana, Warren, Bill, Robert, Doug & his family, Mark, Frank, Deacon Gerry, Infant Leo, Karen, Cassandra, Julie, Cynthia, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Dawit, Glenda, Tamera, Faith, Hope and Thomas, Chuck and Melissa, Anna, Irene, Nina, Matushka Marilyn, Kent, George, Hieromonk John, Fr George, 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, Dcn Stephen, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ernest, Ryan, Robert, Mother Anna, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Columcille, 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 APRIL, 2011

Operating Income: **\$48,912.<sup>00</sup>** Operating Expenses: **\$37,793.<sup>00</sup>**

Charity Collections: **\$1,563.<sup>00</sup>** Building Fund: **\$7,022.<sup>00</sup>**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

- **PROTODEACON NICHOLAS'S SON, FATHER PAUL JANNAKOS**, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene Church in Fenton, MI is worshipping with us today. He is in town for the weekend visiting his parents. It is a joy to have him!
- **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL** begins today.
- **THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO HELP OUT FOR YESTERDAY'S WORK DAY:** The ditch looks much better, don't you think?
- **THIS AFTERNOON'S WEDDING:** All are invited to the wedding of Sam Fretwell & Shanel Lopez at 3:00pm today. Their sponsors are Alexey & Christa Belyaev.
- **THE MEMORIAL DAY PILGRIMAGE** to Archangel Michael's Monastery in Cañones, NM was a great blessing for all who attended. Fr. Silouan gave edifying talks on Monasticism, Struggle with the Passions, and Prayer. We had wonderful liturgical services in the chapel, and the monks chanted beautifully. It was a spiritually uplifting retreat in a stunningly beautiful and quiet place. The children also enjoyed themselves greatly making candles, playing in the creek, and of course playing with Fr. Silouan's dog Dika. Our Sunday School Director, Christa, had several organized Church activities and classes with the kids. By the grace of God we are planning this Memorial Day Pilgrimage to be an annual event for our parish. Check our website soon for pictures from the retreat.
- **THE ASCENSION & THE LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA HAVE NOW PASSED** and we no longer say 'Christ is Risen;' but still, we do not resume saying 'O Heavenly King' until next Sunday, Holy Pentecost; when also, after the Divine Liturgy, we will kneel for the first time since Pascha during the Kneeling Prayers from the 'Vespers of Pentecost.'
- **GREENS ARE NEEDED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR HOLY PENTECOST, NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>.** We need tender branches with leaves and vines. Leaves already stripped off their branches can be brought to church by 9:15am on Holy Pentecost and spread on the floor when you arrive. Vines and branches with leaves still attached need to be brought to Vespers on Saturday night or to church no later than 8:45am on Holy Pentecost. Please notify Diane Prokipchak if you can help with this.
- **SUMMERTIME IS ALREADY DRAWING UPON US** and it is not unusual to see a drop off in donations to the food banks at this time of year. Please remember the needy so that the summer does not become a time of famine for all those living among us who find themselves in need.
- **JUNE CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE** on the Literature Table.

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