

Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



JUNE 5, 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA

HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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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" (Mt. 16:18). 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.

A local Council, convened with Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria presiding, condemned the false teachings of Arius. However, Arius would not submit to the authority of the Church. He wrote to many bishops, denouncing the decrees of the local Council. He spread his false teaching throughout the East, receiving support from certain Eastern bishops.

Investigating these dissensions, the holy emperor Constantine (May 21) consulted Bishop Hosius of Cordova (Aug. 27), who assured him that the heresy of Arius was directed against the most fundamental dogma of Christ's Church, and so he decided to convene an Ecumenical Council. In the year 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 (December 6 and May 9), Saint Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithos (December 12), and others venerated by the Church as holy Fathers.

With Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria came his deacon, Athanasius [who later became Patriarch of Alexandria (May 2 and January 18)]. He is called "the Great," for he was a zealous champion for the purity of Orthodoxy. In the Sixth Ode of the Canon for today's Feast, he is referred to as "the

thirteenth Apostle."

The emperor Constantine presided over the sessions of the Council. In his speech, responding to the welcome by Bishop Eusebius of Caesarea, 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. In his speech, the holy deacon Athanasius conclusively refuted the blasphemous opinions of Arius. The heresiarch Arius is depicted in iconography sitting on Satan's knees, or in the mouth of the Beast of the Deep (Rev. 13).

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. After resolving this chief dogmatic question, the Council also issued Twelve Canons on questions of churchly administration and discipline. 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 (which occurred on March 22 in 325).

On Being a Voting Member

One of the criterion for voting in our parish is some amount of giving. We have noticed that there are some who give but have yet to arrange a church number or a Tithe.ly account. While we greatly appreciate these contributions, without some record such a donor cannot be considered a voting member. In order to track contributions we humbly ask that you speak with our secretary or Fr. Jan (see front of Ambo) about acquiring a church number and getting envelopes delivered to your address, or if you prefer, create a Tithe.ly account (see back of Ambo) that is affiliated with our parish within their system which works just as well. We ask this that you get the credit you deserve, both in terms of taxes as well as being able to vote in parish meetings.

New Security System

Our security system has been upgraded. Those who have a keys and need to access the Cathedral or our other buildings should contact Fr. Jan.

Faith Enrichment Returns

Classes will resume Thursday **June 9th, 16th, and 23rd**. We will meet at 11:00 AM. We will complete parts four, five, and six of our book.

Contact Subdeacon Leon for more information at 440 666-7601 or Reader Paul Pangrace 440 884-3115



ST. HERMAN HOUSE

9th Annual Golf Classic
June 27, 2022

The Tanglewood Club

11:30 AM Shotgun Start

<https://sainthermans.org/golf/>

Golf For A Good Cause

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Join St. Herman House – FOCUS Cleveland at the historic Tanglewood Club on June 27, 2022 for our 9th Annual Golf Classic. All proceeds help us carry out our mission to shelter and support homeless men on the path to well-being and independence and meet the basic needs of people in our community.

If you can't make it to our in person event, you can still bid on the amazing prizes at our Virtual Auction. We'll post a link to the auction items on Sunday, June 19.

INCOMPLETE RECORDS ISSUE

Fr. Jan has found that there are probably some missing records for Baptisms, Christmations, Marriages, or Funerals from January 2020 until April 2021. Please if you know about any performed sacrament during that time, contact him to record it in the Parish Metric Book. Thankyou.

The Apostle Paul expressed his desire in the letter to Timothy:

"I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation." Every Christian man and woman should be dressed moderately, especially when attending church services. Due to the heat during the hot summer months, it's tempting to dress immodestly. But remember, our body is the temple of God therefore, we dress in a dignified manner that befits who we are in Christ.

EASTERN ORTHODOX WOMEN'S GUILD

Saturday, June 11, 2022 10:00 AM

Monastery March

5095 Broadview Road

Richfield Ohio 44286

Potluck picnic followed by book review

See Karen or Subdeacon Leon for books or

call 440 666-7538

Attention: We are in need of a new auditor!

Patricia Sankovic and Paul Pangrace stepped down from these positions, we are very thankful for their work. As of now, we have one auditor (Dennis Kovach), and we need one more. If you could help us as an auditor, please contact Fr. Jan, or Parish Council President Nisi Pozderac. Thank you!

CHURCH SCHOOL—SCHEDULE CHANGE

Church School meets at 4:45-5:45 PM, **June 11, 2022**

The June Church School class is now scheduled for Saturday June 11. We will all meet together and work on hand made decorations for The Feast of Pentecost. *Pizza will be provided.*

After a long break, we will resume supplying the Moms First program at **Merrick House** with 20 bags of groceries a month. I'm hoping we can still roughly fill a grocery bag for \$10, but any contribution is welcome and appreciated.

Envelopes for donations can be found in the church foyer, or see Dan Morris.

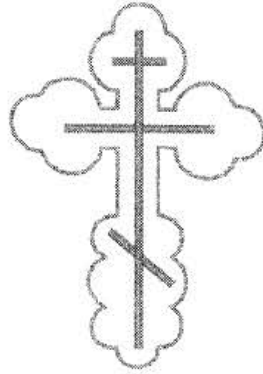
Thank you for generosity.

- Dan Morris

VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation due to COVID, our absence of a rector, or for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest's ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason. He asks that we use the contact number provided should we need anything from him. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here:

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In Honor of

The Very Reverend Alexander Garklavs

Please join in his
Retirement Celebration

Sunday, the nineteenth of June 2022
12:00-3:00 p.m.

Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's
5025 E. Mill Rd. Broadview Heights, Ohio

Choice of Champagne Chicken or Beef Tips
Tickets \$40.00 includes luncheon & cocktails
(No charge for children under 10)

Tickets available beginning May 15th during coffee hour or
Contact Jewelann Stefanar (216-402-8599) or
Rita Bellack (330-204-9513)

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Summer Camp

2795 Wakefield Creek Road
Farmdale, OH 44417



St. Vladimir's Summer Camp offers three different sessions.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
When	July 3-9, 2022	July 10-16, 2022	July 17-23, 2022
Ages	8-12	10-17	13-17
Also Know	Ohio Younger	Junior Olympics	Ohio Older

Sessions 1 & 3 are focused around crafts and service projects. Each camp week has a theme for the week and crafts and fun with father focus the learning times around that theme.

Session 2 is a sports based camp in which we also tie orthodox learning lessons with the resident priest into the week. We encourage Orthodox fellowship and encourage the campers to cheer on everyone. Trying to teach the campers that winning is more than medals, trophies and scores!



Visit www.stvladimirscampohio.com to register and check out more camp information. Or visit our Facebook Page or Instagram both St. Vladimir's Summer Camp

SERBIAN GOLF OUTING DINNER AND MUSIC SATURDAY, July 9, 2022

Net proceeds for the SERBIAN CULTURAL GARDEN



Morning Pastries
and Coffee
18 Holes Golf and
Cart
Italian Luncheon
Prizes * Music *
Dinner

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

SLEEPY HOLLOW GOLF COURSE
9445 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

TIME	EVENT
10:00 a.m.	Registration (with a shot of Slivo)
11:00 a.m.	Tee time from front and back nines
6:00 p.m.	Dinner, Music and Awards

TEE TIME ASSIGNED IN THE ORDER THAT
FOURSOME PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

Winning foursome receives a catered dinner for 8 at
The Serbian Cultural Garden in Rockefeller Park OR a cash prize

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church
2151 West Wallings Rd., Broadview Hts., OH 44147
Non-golfing spouses, friends and guests welcome!
\$35.00 includes Dinner, Prizes and Music!



Checks payable to the: *Serbian Golf Outing*
Mail to: Serbian Cultural Garden, P. O. Box 91896, Cleveland, Ohio 44101

CHECKS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2022

For further information, call (216) 716-4305 or email
amaoffice80@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

as of 6/5/2022

Departed:

Metropolitan Hilarion

Stanislav

Special Intentions:

Deacon Paul Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father*)

Subdeacon Theodore Lentz

Reader Paul Pangrace

Reader Frank Tkacz

Reader Ron Latre (*cousin of Felons*)

Reader Haralambos

Dan Boerio

Jennifer Boerio

Horia Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

Diane Kearsy (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

Janice Tkacz

Eleanor Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

Rachel Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

Erin Zawolowycz

Mickey O'Brien (*friend of Arlene*)

Joe Czajkowski (*son of Jerry*)

Carol Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

Matthew Ponomarenko

Virginia Medvec

Stephen Chwalyk

Child Benjamin Udell (*son of Michael and Lacey*)

Jeffrey Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

Maggie Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

Margaret "Peg" Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

Kristin Robinson (*friend of Nicholas Kozak*)

Jean Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

Child Anna Marie Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

Martha Musil (*mother of Linda Kovach*)

Michael Bowman (*Lydia Mytrohovich's neighbor*)

Debra Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

Grace Mary Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

Peter

Andrew Mytrohovich

Robbie Prock

Gayle Vidovich

Phyllis Gindlesperger

Jeremy & Yvonne & unborn child

Alex Medvec (*nephew of Virginia Medvec*)

Laura

Lisa Theodore

Arlene Czajkowski

Athina

Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to ambo-theodosius@googlegroups.com

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p><u>Sunday, June 5</u> Genesis 14:14-20 Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17 Deuteronomy 10:14-21 John 21:1-14 Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, June 7</u> Acts 21:26-32 John 16:2-13</p>	<p><u>Friday, June 10</u> Acts 27:1-44 John 17:18-26</p>	<p>John 6:35-39 Acts 28:1-31 John 21:15-25</p>
<p><u>Monday, June 6</u> Acts 21:8-14 John 14:27-15:7</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, June 8</u> Acts 23:1-11 John 16:15-23</p>	<p><u>Saturday, June 11</u> 1 Peter 1:3-9 1 Peter 1:13-19 1 Peter 2:11-24 John 21:15-25 Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 1 Corinthians 15:47-57 Luke 10:16-21</p>	<p><u>Sunday, June 12</u> Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29 Joel 2:23-32 Ezekiel 36:24-28 John 20:19-23 Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52, 8:12</p>

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Sunday, June 5
 7th Sunday of Pascha
Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour to follow

Monday, June 6
Afterfeast of Ascension
 Ven. Bessarion, Wonderworker of Egypt (4th-5th c.)

Tuesday, June 7
Afterfeast of Ascension
 Venerable Daniel of Sketis (6th c.)

Wednesday, June 8
Afterfeast of Ascension
 Translation of the Relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates (319)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2022



Apostle Bartholomew of the Twelve

Thursday, June 9
Afterfeast of Ascension
 St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (444)

Friday, June 10
Leavetaking of the Ascension
 Hieromartyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa (4th c.)

Saturday, June 11
 Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas (1st c.)
 5:15 PM Memorial Service for all departed
 6:00 PM All Night Vigil

Sunday, June 12
 8th Sunday of Pascha
Holy Pentecost:
Feast of the Holy Trinity
 8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read
 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 Coffee Hour

Vespers with Kneeling Prayers to follow