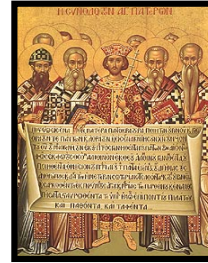


JUNE 9, 2019

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Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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.



Troparion — Tone 8 *You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them you have guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!*

Kontakion — Tone 8 *The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Epistle - Acts 20:16-18; 28-36 **Gospel** - John 17:1-13

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Saturday, June 15th - MEMORIAL SATURDAY - Memorial Service at the Chapel 9 AM - Blessing of the graves following the service.

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VISITS: Jan Belich - Sewickley Hospital / Patty Shorak - Trinity Oaks / Mary Cookie Loverich, Mary Ulinksi, Bob Sparcie - Beaver Elder Care

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FUNERAL- Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **ROBERT POLOJAC** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**



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Please contact me at 724.777.4615 or georgette.osman@comcast.net as soon as possible and let her know if your child will be attending.

Summer is almost here! Schools are letting out, and we are in the midst of planning Church Camp! **Church Camp is scheduled for June 18, 19, 20.** Our theme this year is: **John 8:12 – "I am the light of the world."** We will be having lots of learning, crafts and activities around this theme and candles. One of our activities will be attending liturgy at Monastery Marcha in Richfield, Ohio and attending a beeswax candle making demonstration. **But in order to be able to finalize our plans, we need to know who will be attending camp!**

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YOU'RE INVITED TO ST. ELIJAH FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT



Sunday, June 23RD following Divine Liturgy on the church lawn. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided please bring a side dish or a dessert to share **FOOD SIGN UP SHEET IS IN VESTIBULE** RSVP by June

16th to: junefellowshiplunch@gmail.com

Any questions please see Marija Yaramus, Yvonne Megaludis, Nena Jovonovich or Diane Knapp following Liturgy today.



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PURSE BASH



Enjoy a fun afternoon with friends with a chance to win Designer Purses and Accessories!!



Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Center

VIP Entry 11:30am ~ General Admission Entry Noon
First purse drawing 1pm

Contact Samantha Baldwin for tickets: Smilosh14@gmail.com

General Admission \$40

Includes 10 purse raffle tickets, door prizes, appetizers and dessert, non-alcoholic refreshments, BYOB

