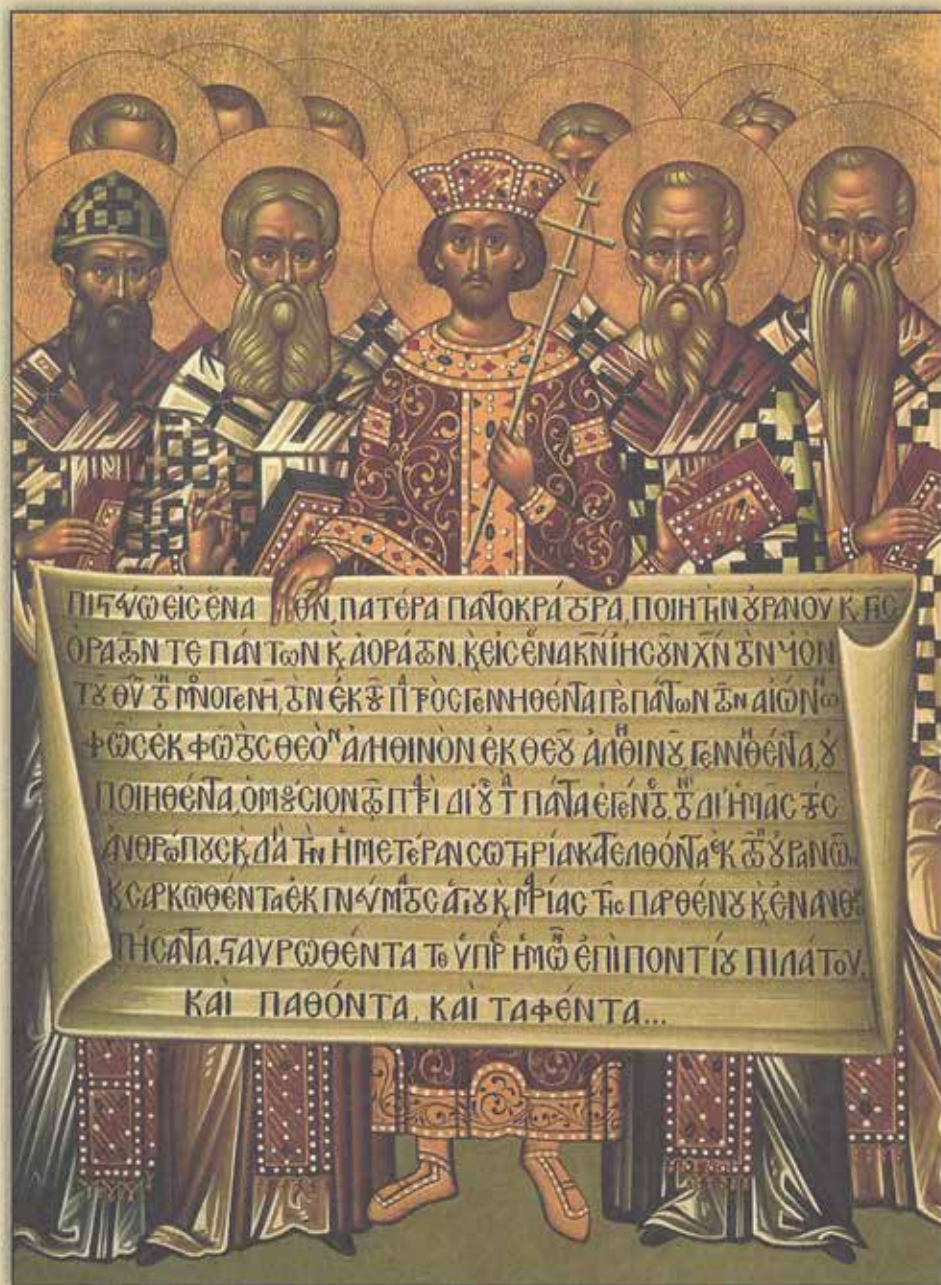


SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea

June 2, 2019: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

Epistle: Acts 20: 16-18; 28-38

Gospel: Jn. 17: 1-13

Mon., June 3
to
Wed. June 5

No Divine Liturgies
Enthronement of Metropolitan Borys

Thurs., June 6

8:00 Health & God's Blessings on Father Nestor
(Morning Liturgy Ladies)

Fri., June 7

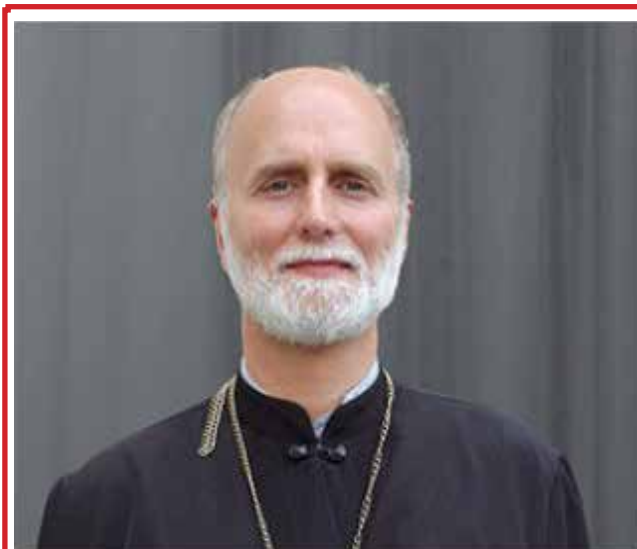
8:00 + Andrew & Anna Smagula (Son, Joseph)
6:30 pm Moleben to Jesus Christ

Sat., June 8

No Morning Divine Liturgy
10:30 Confessions
2:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm + Anne & Michael Shumek (Michael Shumek
Family)

June 9

9:00 + Fred Jacobs (Leo Danylak)
11:30 For Our Parishioners



*We would like to
welcome our new
spiritual leader, Most
Rev. Borys Gudziak.
May God grant him
many happy and
blessed years!
Mnohaya Leeta!*

First Antiphon

Clap your hands, all you peoples;* sing to God a song of gladness.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us.*

For the most high Lord is awesome;* He is a mighty King over all the earth.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us.*

He subjects many peoples under us, bringing nations below our feet.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us.*

The Lord God ascends with acclamation,* amidst the sound of trumpets.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, Save us.*

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Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, exalted in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, exalted in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, exalted in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, exalted in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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Hymn to the Mother of God

Extol, my soul, the Lord exalted gloriously in the flesh above the heavens. All of us believers, with one accord, * proclaim your greatness as the Mother of God, * for in time you gave birth to the timeless One, * defying words and human understanding.

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Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; * praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous ones; * praise from the upright is fitting.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Church Etiquette

1. Dress Appropriately.
2. Arrive a few minutes early – take a few minutes to pray and ready yourself for the Celebration of the Divine Liturgy.
3. Observe silence before the Divine Liturgy begins, people are trying to pray.
4. Please join the entire congregation by taking a seat, don't stand next to the confessionals. Also, please feel free to enter into the nave of the Church and not gather in the vestibule. Remember, you are a participant in the Divine Liturgy, not a spectator.
5. Before entering the pew, as a sign of reverence, bless yourself and bow to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle.
6. Turn off all cell phones or any other electronic device that may disrupt the celebration.
7. Please do not chew gum in Church.
8. Did you fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion? Are you in a state of grace? Don't be afraid to approach the priest when receiving Holy Communion – he can only reach so far.
9. Don't talk to the priest when receiving Holy Communion – he is reciting a prayer.
10. Take a few moments after receiving Holy Communion to express your gratitude in private prayer. What are you saying to God if you leave Church as soon as you receive Holy Communion?
11. Pick up any tissue, cheerios or wrappers that you may have left in the pew.
12. What's the rush? Stay until the royal doors are completely closed. Don't forget to take the bulletin (both pages) home with you!

From the Archbishop's Chancery...

USHERS NEEDED: For the success of the enthronement of our new Metropolitan, Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, on Tuesday, June 4th, ushers are needed for traffic and crowd control. For those interested in offering their time and talent, please contact Msgr. Peter Waslo, Chancellor of the Archeparchy, at 215-627-0143 or by email at [chancellor@](mailto:chancellor@ukrcap.org)

ukrcap.org.

YOUTH DAY: On Saturday, June 8th, Metropolitan Borys is hosting a Youth Day for youth here in the United States of America. It is a day dedicated to the present and future of our Church here in America. All youth from the ages of six (6) and older are invited. The day will be bilingual and geared towards differ-

ent age groups. For more information, please see the flyers in church and to register please go to h2hyouthday@gmail.com.

ENTHRONEMENT SCHEDULE:

Bishop Andriy has requested that copies

of the Enthronement schedule be made available to all Parishioners. Copies of the Enthronement Schedule are available in the Vestibule of the Church. Please feel free to take a copy.

EWTN to Air Enthronement of Metropolitan Borys

On Tuesday, June 4th at 11 am, EWTN will broadcast live the Enthronement Ceremony and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of the Most Reverend Borys Gudziak as the 7th Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia from the Ukrainian Catho-

lic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. The program will also be rebroadcast June 4 at midnight. Watch the broadcast on your EWTN TV Channel and please share this information with your family and friends.

Church Shirt Available For Order!

The 3-button placket, collar, short sleeve shirt, no pocket, (for adult males and female) EMBROIDERED with “SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church” and our the 3-bar Cross is available to order. Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. (along with a sample of the shirts). We need a minimum of 12 pieces for the entire order to be placed with “Talk Shirty to Me” Company on the Scranton-Carbondale Highway. We are offering you this shirt at “cost” and it only reflects a \$3.00 rise in price from our original order (\$15.00 each) 5-6 years ago.

The shirt will be available in Adult sizes: S-M-L-XL at \$18.00 each, Size

XXL at \$20.00 each, Size XXXL at \$22.00 each, Size XXXXL at \$24.00 each. An assortment of colors: white, black, navy, turquoise, fuschia, red, navy, light blue, light yellow, light pink, silver grey, etc... Available in “Performance” fabric (100% polyester, no shrink, repels stain) and also available in 50% Cotton/50% polyester.

The deadline for placing orders is Sunday June 2, 2019. Orders only accepted with payment. Make checks out to “St. Cyril’s Church” and Memo “3-button shirt” (put in collection basket or give to Lauren). Prices listed above... no tax or delivery charges. Shirts will be available for pick up at the church, in

about 2 weeks, after the placement of the order. A great gift for current and past

parishioners of our church. A shirt to wear proudly!

Archieparchial Raffle

The Archeparchy of Philadelphia is holding a raffle to help establish scholarships for three individual students who attend one of the three Ukrainian Catholic grammar schools left in the Archeparchy. Tickets are \$10.00 each, and win-

ners will receive one of three cash prizes - \$5,000.00, \$3,000.00 and \$2,000.00. Our Parish has been allotted 50 tickets to be sold. The raffle will take place on June 14th. If you want to purchase a ticket, please call the Rectory Office.

LUC Meeting

Father Paul Wolensky, pastor of Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to Jesus Christ Lover of Mankind - on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm to be followed by a meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Review of the mid-May

bus trip to New York City, the June 4 Enthronement of His Grace Borys Gudziak as seventh Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA, upcoming religious events, schedule of autumn meetings and fund raising plans will be the primary agenda items. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of June 2019 is Team #2: Eugene

Zinsky, John Turko, Jr., Leonard Mitchko, and Michael Shumek.

Sunday Collection for May 25 & 26, 2019: \$

Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for June 8 & 9, 2019

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Muchisky -- Brett Lowe	Andrew Augustine
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- Cole Marcinko	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Tyler Muchisky -- Jordan Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

*Children Who Received
The Sacrament of Penance on June 1, 2019
and
First Solemn Holy Communion on June 2, 2019*



*Nathan Michael
Angelo Dennis*

*Alexander Michael
Nick*

*Hunter Joseph
Wegforth*

*“Congratulations to
all the children who
have received the
Sacrament of Penance
for the first time
and First Solemn
Communion”*

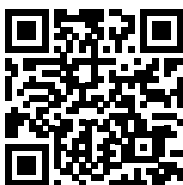
*“Many, Many Happy and Blessed Years!”
Mnohaya i Blahaya Leeta!*

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Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is "faith apart from works dead?" When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: "If you do not believe, neither shall you understand." But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder." What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria