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PROPERS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY



SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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EPISTLE: Acts 20:16-18 & 28-28

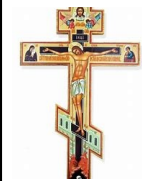
GOSPEL: John 17:1-13

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday - 9:00AM
Holy Days - 9:00AM

Confessions: 30 minutes before Liturgy
or by appointment

Pastor: Very Reverend Francis Rella
Cantors: Michael Smoyak, Michael Riebe
George Kresan
Trustees: Michael Smoyak, George Kresan
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MAY 16, 2021
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church. Moved with divine zeal and concern for unity, the Emperor, equal to the Apostles, summoned the Council. It was here that the bishops of the Church gathered. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed which we pray ever Sunday at Liturgy.

LITURGIES AND SERVICES

Sunday	May 16	9:00AM	For our parishioners living and deceased
Sunday	May 23	9:00AM	Fifth All Souls +For our deceased with pananchida

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our parishioners; the founders of our parish and our benefactors. Pray for those who are sick and those who cannot make it to church. Helen Chupko, Elsie Butchko, Irene Sudol, and Fr. John.

May God Grant Them Many Years for Christ is Risen!

ROSARY - The Rosary will be recited on the first Sunday of each month beginning at 8:30am.

ETERNAL MEMORY - Please remember in your prayers beloved parishioner and friend Kevin Tufaro Sr. who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, May 7th. May Kevin's memory be eternal. Vicnaja Pamjat

VITUAL YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: *Navigating the Battle of Moral Choices* - June 11-13, 2021. Friday 7:30PM - Sunday 2:00PM. Register online by June 1st. Offering/Donation \$50. Contact Cailee and Nick for more information @ nick.krivacs@hotmail.com and Cailee at: Willyshakesbae@gmail.com

BUILDING FUND RAISER - *RADA CUTLERY AND KITCHEN STORE* - 40% of your purchase price is donated back to our church building fund. [CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE TODAY!](#)

SAVE THE DATE - OLPH garage/yard sale fund raiser. As you Spring clean, save saleable items to donate to the sale. Tentative dates: August 27-28, 2021. We will be collecting items in August. Everything, with the exception of clothing and shoes.

CANDLE OFFERINGS - are available at Liturgy for a suggested donation \$3.00

SATURDAY EVENING DIVINE LITURGY - begins on Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 29th at 6:00PM through Labor Day Weekend Saturday, September 4th. We hope you will attend.

LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS - Email jskopkowski@olphtr.org or submit your request online at: OLPHTR.org

FORMED.org - FREE Catholic resource. Providing movies, lectures, devotions, bible study and much more for our parishioners. We are grateful to Fr. Rella for donating this resource to our parish. Please signup, utilize, learn and enjoy.

- Visit FORMED.org/signup
- Signup as a Parishioner, enter zip code 08753 or
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Toms River



ARMED FORCES DAY - Saturday, May 15th. Thank you for your service to our country.

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