



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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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

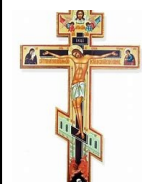
GOSPEL: John 17:1-13

### 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 panachida

### 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](mailto:nick.krivacs@hotmail.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](mailto:jskopkowski@olphtr.org) or submit your request online at: [OLPHTR.org](http://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](http://FORMED.org/signup)
- Signup as a Parishioner, enter zip code 08753 or
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