



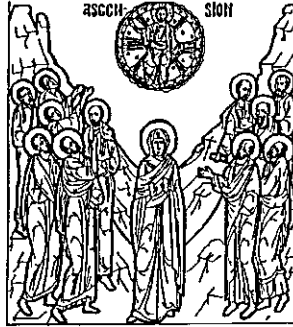
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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS – Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

May 28, 2023
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of May 28 – June 4, 2023
Celebrating our 96th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, May 28 – Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council – Memorial Day - Tone 6

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Panakhyda: Those Who Died in the Service of Our Country

Coffee Hour

Thursday, June 1

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost Sunday – Green Sunday - Tone 7

8:30 AM – Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Kneeling Prayers

Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council – Matins: John 21:1-14; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13

Monday – Acts of the Apostles 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7

Tuesday - Acts of the Apostles 21:26-32; John 16:2-13

Wednesday - Acts of the Apostles 2 Acts of the Apostles 3:1-11; John 16:15-23

Thursday - Acts of the Apostles Acts 25:13-19; John 16:23-33

Friday - Acts of the Apostles 27:1-44; John 17:18-26

Memorial Saturday - Acts of the Apostles 28:1-31; John 21:15-25; Departed:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; John 5:24-30

Pentecost: Matins: John 20:19-23; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; John 7:37-52, 8:12

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – Please call Father Jerry (302) 7935; Father Constantine (302) 479-5672; or Father Charles (443) 204-4542.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day! What thoughts come to your mind? What does the day mean to us and what do we remember? Just another "holiday"? Just a chance to take a day off from work and take the family for a ride, a picnic, with an all-day outing? Or is it an opportunity to spend the day on the golf course? What will we remember? Will we spend a few moments in silent thought and thanks for those who gave themselves that we might continue in the ways of democracy (which by the way, means a system of government that considers the individual, regardless of color, race or creed, important in the total scheme of things)? Or will we continue to thank God for our own position in life and forget that there is no such thing as a "privileged class"?

The story is told about an incident which occurred when the first Memorial Day was celebrated. A group of Washington D.C. women had asked the War Department for permission to put flowers on the soldier's graves in Arlington Cemetery. After much persuasion, permission was granted and on May 30th, the day designated, this was to be done. But a stern order was attached to the permission: No flowers were to be placed on the three hundred graves of the Confederate soldiers who were buried in a segregated section of the cemetery. The ladies who had made the request obediently decorated all the other graves, omitting the Confederate graves. Then General James A. Garfield made the speech at Arlington. When the crowd had left, a high wind rose. The wind blew almost all the flowers from the Union soldiers' graves into the Confederate area. After that day the separation was never again repeated.

*Today, we remember the following Parishioners who served in the Armed Forces:***Right**
Rev. Paul Hrynshyn - Army * **Leroy Aiken** - National Guard * **Morris Bijan** -
Navy * **Michael Bilinski** - Navy * **John Bolinski** - Army * **Thomas Bringle** * **John**
Cramer - Army * **David Duncan** - Army * **David Gibas** - Army * **John**
Goodley - Army * **Serge Grisevich** * **Stephen Gula** * **Anne Hambiski (Johnson)** *
Michael Hambiski * **Stanley Hambiski** * **Michael Hatz** * **Nicholas Hatz** * **Charles**
Heluck - Navy * **Thomas Hlywak** - Army * **Basil Hlywiak** - Army * **John Hnatowski**
- Army * **Tim Hnatowski** - Navy * **John Hrynshyn** - Army * **Walter Hrynshyn** -
Army * **Stephen Hrynshyn** - Army * **Joseph Justison** * **Andrew Kapelus** - Army Air
Corps * **Harry Kosowsky, Jr.** - Air Force * **Norman Kristic** - Air Force * **John Litchko**
- Army * **John Macey** - Army * **John Macey, Jr.** - Marines * **Max Macey** - Navy *
Michael Macey - Navy * **Nicholas Macey** - Navy * **William Maciey** * **Joseph Maier** -
Air Force * **Albert Malinowski** - Army * **Michael Moroz** - Army * **Oscar Orr** - Army
Air Force * **Michael Ostafy** * **William Pastuzek** * **John Procak** * **Archangelo Sacco** *
John Sass - Army * **Charles Scully** - Army * **Anthony Serednicki** * **Philip Shweda** *
Charles Synczyszyn * **William Sukach** - Army * **William Sukach, Jr.** - Air Force *
Nels Thomas * **Charles Tyrawsky** - Marines * **John Tyrawski** - Army * **Michael**

Tyrawski – Army * Steven Tyrawski – Navy * William Uranko * Julia Yarusso * Vito Yarusso and Jacob Zonick

PLEASE REMEMBER WHAT THIS HOLIDAY IS ALL ABOUT – It is OK to have the Family Picnic and celebrate the holiday with your friends and loved ones. But please remember what this holiday is really about. As we listen to Taps across America, take the time at 3:00 PM to say a prayer for the repose of the souls of those brave men and women who gave their lives so that you and I might live in freedom. Many God grant rest to their souls and may their memory be eternal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to George Pantelopulos, 5/28; Mila Beaudan, 6/1; Daniel Nazarenko, 6/1; Alexander Smith, 6/1 & Timothy Feleshchuk, 6/2. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

GRADUATE SUNDAY – will be celebrated on Father's Day, June 18. Please give to Father Stephen the name of the graduate from kindergarten, High School college or university with the name of the school, where the student will attend the next year or the degree (college) and where the graduate will go from here. All entries must be in by Sunday, June 11th. Thank you.

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 28 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

June 4 - David and Eve Lazaration

June 11 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

June 18 - Sandy Cramer

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events can be avoided.

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas or Lorraine Neff for details.

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE – Our friends at ST. David Episcopal Church (2320 Grubb Road) is sponsoring a day of prayer for Ukraine on Sunday, June 11 beginning at 1:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 PM

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 11 – Prayer for Ukraine 1PM – St. David Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day Dinner

Sunday, July 9 – Patronal Feast Day

Saturday, August 5 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, October 7 – UOL Sponsored Retreat – Archbishop Daniel

Saturday, November 4 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 21 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Holly Oak Calvary
Methodist Church 7PM

Sunday, December 10 – UOL Cookie Sale

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

May 28 – Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta

June 4 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

June 11 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

June 18 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

June 25 – Victor Kaliakin and Lorraine Neff

July 2 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 28 - Thomas Sulpizi

June 4 - Jean Roeth

June 11 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

June 18 - John Plachuta

June 25 - Andrew Duncan

July 2 - Linda Hnatow

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of May 29 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of June 5 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of June 12 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of June 19 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of June 26 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of July 3 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of July 10 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, father Constantine Christo, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Charles Kaszytski, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Alexandra Sparco, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

A GATHERING OF THE "SPIRITUALLY ELITE"

For nearly three centuries, the Christian Church was forced to endure ridicule and persecution from the pagan Roman Emperors. The blood of Christian martyrs flowed freely in the early days of the Church's existence. When Christianity was finally deemed acceptable, and, indeed, proclaimed to be the OFFICIAL RELIGION of the Byzantine Empire by Constantine the Great, it was hoped that these faithful communities of believers would find the peace and contentment for which they longed.

But it was not to be so! The Church now had to contend with an "enemy" from within: an Alexandrian priest named Arius, who was spreading a teaching that Christ was CREATED by God the Father, and, therefore, was NOT EQUAL to Him. The Church was shaken by this heretical teaching, which quickly gained widespread acceptance.

In an effort to combat this heresy, an unprecedented gathering of bishops, priests and other ecclesiastical dignitaries was convened in the city of Nicaea in the year 325 A.D. The list of the Church Fathers present was a "who's who" of early saints! St. Nicholas was there, as was St. Spiridon, St. Athanasius, St. Eustathius of Antioch, St. Eusebius of Caesarea and many others.

After heated deliberations - which saw an enraged St. Nicholas actually strike Arius -- the Council condemned the works of this heretical cleric. This Council also definitively confirmed the Symbol of Faith (the Creed), which was later expanded upon at the Second Ecumenical Council.

The First Ecumenical Council also established the guidelines for determining the date of Pascha, set the date of September 1 as the beginning of the liturgical year and decreed that celibacy should not be imposed upon the clergy.

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