

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

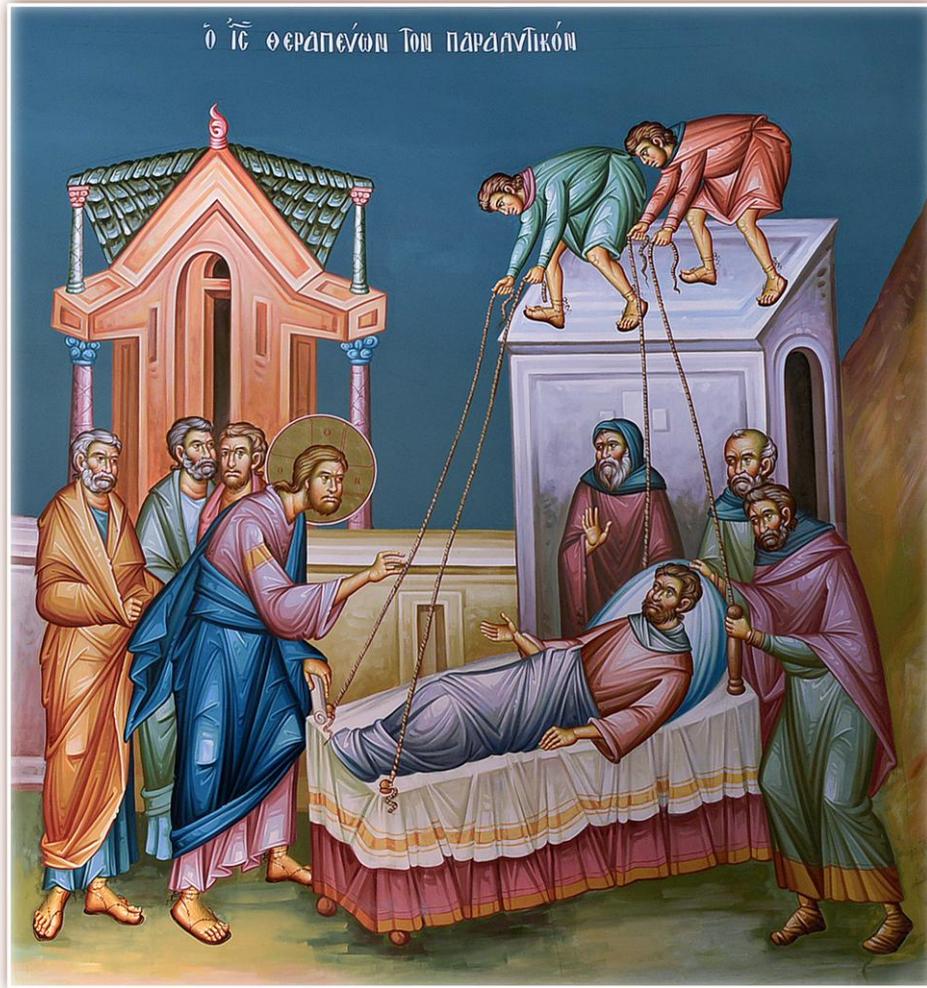
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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16 July 2017 / 7525 ~ 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Memory of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. July 15 **17:00 Vigil: 6th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for **+Peter & Margaret Nemeth** – John Nemeth; Panachida for **Richard Kovacs** – Derek & Sandra Saldanha

Sun. July 16 **10:00 6th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo* – 7th Day Panachida for Steven Skapura

Wed. July 19 **18:30 The Holy and Great Prophet Elijah w/ Mirovanije & Blessing of vehicles** Suffrages for **+Andrew Kontir, Jr.** – James Kontir Family

Thur. July 20 **09:30 The Holy and Great Prophet Elijah w/ Mirovanije & Blessing of vehicles.**

Sat. July 22 **17:00 Vigil: 7th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages for **+Helen Krynicky** – Mr. & Mrs. Jack Overdorff; for **+ Cantor John Porubjanski** – John Nemeth

Sun. July 23 **10:00 7th Sunday after Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. July 15	-----	J. Kontir	R. Knouse, J. Snitzer
Sun. July 16	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess	D. Hess, J. Overdorff
Wed. July 19	E.R.A. Hess	J. Kontir	Any two present
Thur. July 20	T. M. Syphan	O. Syphan	Any two present
Sat. July 22	-----	J. Krynicky	J. Basinger, R. Knouse
Sun. July 23	T.M. Syphan	S. Vacha	D. Hess, J. Overdorff

7 / 9 / 2017
Collection Adults \$982 Festival: \$60 Children \$14 Total: \$1159 Candles: \$103

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Next Sunday's Readings ~ 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 15: 1-7 *Christian Unity for God's Glory*
Matthew 9: 27-35 *Two Blind Men Healed*

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**~ THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS ~**

- First Council of Nicea**, (a.D. 325); repudiated Arianism, adopted the Nicene Creed.
- First Council of Constantinople**, (a.D. 381); revised the Nicene Creed into the present form used in the Eastern and Oriental Churches.
- Council of Ephesus**, (a.D. 431); repudiated Nestorianism, proclaimed the Virgin Mary as Theotokos.(Θεοτόκος; the one who gave birth to God).
- Council of Chalcedon**, (a.D. 451); repudiated the Eutychian doctrine of Monophysitism, described and delineated the two natures of Christ, human and divine; adopted the Chalcedonian Creed.

5. **Second Council of Constantinople**, (a.D. 553); reaffirmed decisions and doctrines explicated by previous Councils, condemned new Arian, Nestorian, and Monophysite writings.
6. **Third Council of Constantinople**, (a.D. 680-681); repudiated Monothelism, affirmed that Christ had both human and Divine wills.
7. **Second Council of Nicea**, (a.D. 787); restoration of the veneration of icons and end of the first iconoclasm. (*Note that this council is celebrated separately on the Sunday from October 11 – 17.*)

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**~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~**

- The parish extends its deepest **CONDOLENCES** to the **Skapura family**. **Steven Skapura, Jr.** fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday and was buried from our church on Wednesday. *May God grant to His servant, Steven, peaceful repose and eternal memory! Бѣчнаѧ памѧть!*
- **CHINESE AUCTION THEME BASKET SIGN-UP SHEET** is located in the Narthex on a RED CLIPBOARD. Parishioners, ask your employer to consider providing us with a «basket», or feel free to make one yourself for this important parish event. Contact Julie Gonofsky if you have any questions.
- **REMEMBER TO ADVERTIZE OUR "MINI-FESTIVAL" VIA SOCIAL MEDIA!**
- **MANY, MANY THANKS** to those who have made a donation to help cover the cost of the acolytes' new sticharia. Additional contributions are still possible and welcome. See Father for details.
- **A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE** will be observed **Sunday, 10 September** at **15:00** in **St. Elias Church, Munhall** beginning with a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving and followed by a banquet dinner in the church social hall. A sign up sheet (BROWN CLIP BOARD) is in the Narthex, please write legibly. **Deadline to register is Friday, 28 July.**