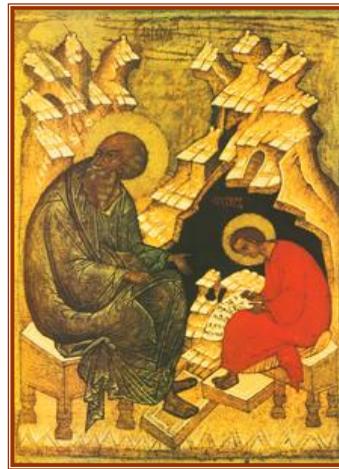
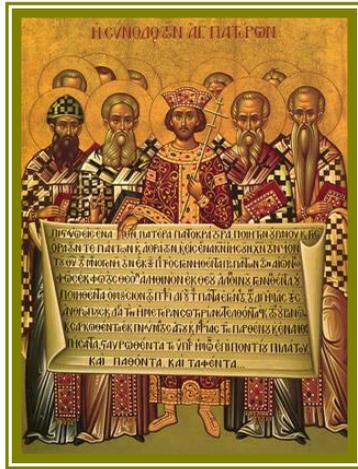


Christ is Ascended! **St. Mary ~ Holy Protection** **Glorify Him!**
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8 May 2016 / 7524: Sunday of the First Ecumenical Council
The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian
Postfestive Day of the Ascension
Blessed Mother Miriam Theresa Demjanovich
Venerable Father Arsenius the Great



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 07 17:00 Vigil: The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**
 Suffrages for Jerry Chirdon – David and Stella Cholock
 40th Day Memorial Service for Jerry Chirdon
- Sun. May 08 10:30 The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**
 Suffrages *pro populo*, 3rd Day Memorial Service – Conrad Semensky
- Fri. May 13 Leave-taking of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord**
- Sat. May 14 09:30 5th All Souls Saturday**
- Sat. May 14 17:00 Vigil of Pentecost** Suffrages for Gerard & Barbara Gretz –
 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Sun. May 15 10:30 Sunday of Pentecost** Suffrages *pro populo*

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	Acolytes	Lectors	Ushers
Sat. May 07	-----	J. Kontir	D. Mihalko, J. Snitzer
Sun. May 08	Ruggieri, Syphans	A. Prizzi	J. Overdorff, G. Krynicky
Sat. May 14AM	T. & M. Syphan	K. Syphan	-----
Sat. May 14PM	-----	J. Krynicky	J. Knouse, R. Garber
Sun. May 15	E. R. A. Hess	S. Vacha	D. Hess, R. Knouse
5/1/2016	Sunday: \$911	Student: \$6	Candles: \$63
Collection	Total: \$991		
Attendance:	Saturday: 17+1	Sunday: 37+4	Ascension: 16/20
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You have renewed in Yourself O Lord, the human nature which had fallen in Adam into the very depths of the earth. On this day You are raised far above the Principalities and Powers of heaven. Having so loved human nature, You granted that it be enthroned with You; in Your compassion You united it with Yourself; in union with it You have suffered; and by Your Passion You glorified it, O God, beyond all suffering. Now the bodiless Powers are saying: «*Who is this man clothed in majesty?*» He is not only a man, but is indeed the God-Man, for He possesses the appearance of both. And the angels, arrayed in splendid garments, encircle the apostles, saying: «*As Jesus the God-Man is separated from you, in His divine humanity He shall come again to judge both the living and the dead; and He grants to all the faithful forgiveness of sins and great mercy.*» *At the Litija of Ascension Vespers*

Having brought together all spiritual knowledge, and having carefully pondered all things in the Holy Spirit, the noble Fathers composed the Symbol of Faith in letters divinely inscribed. They clearly proclaim the Word to be coeternal and consubstantial with the Father, unerringly following the apostolic faith.

Next Sunday's Readings: Pentecost Sunday
Acts of the Holy Apostles 2: 1 – 11: The Coming of the Holy Spirit
John 7: 37 – 52 & 8: 12: Rivers of Living Water; Division and Unbelief

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~ **Announcements** ~

- **Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and Spiritual Mothers!** May our Holy Mother Mary, the Blessed Theotokos of the Protecting Veil, watch over you, direct you, protect you always! **Многая літа!**
- **ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE** to the servant of God, **Conrad Semensky**, who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, 2 May. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all of his family and friends.

- **Kindly remember the following parishioners in your prayers:** *Andy Boytim, Barbara Chirdon, the Davis Family, Helen DeFlorio, Jennie Gulisek, Dolores Harhai, Agnes Osif, Mary Catherine Ross, Gladys Shultis, and the Semensky and Kontir families.*
- **CAITLYN FULLMAN** will soon celebrate the Mystery of Holy Confession for the first time. Keep her in your prayers as she prepares to encounter Christ's abundant mercy in this beautiful, healing sacrament.
- **ANNUAL SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SEMINARY APPEAL** is this weekend. You may still donate through the month of May. Please give generously for the formation of the future priests of our Church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**
- **A MEMORIAL DAY PANACHIDA** for all military veterans of our parish will be served at **10:00 Monday, 30 May** in the parish cemetery. In the event of rain, the *Panachida* will be served in the church.
- **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** Beginning **June 5th**, the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served at **10:00**. The time for Saturday's Liturgy does **NOT** change.