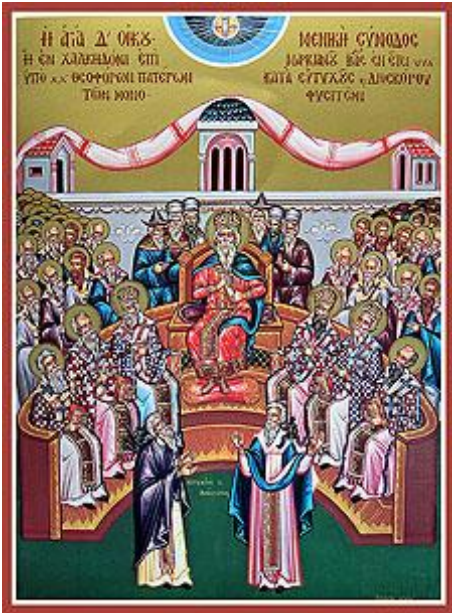


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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils
Our Venerable Mother Macrina, Sister of St. Basil the Great



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. July 18 17:00 Vigil: **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** *pro populo*
 Blessing of cars

Sun. July 19 10:30 **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages for + George S. Rusinko - Aimée & Michael Kakos; + Michael Skapura, Sr. – Son Michael & 1 year anniversary Memorial Service. Blessing of cars*

Sat. July 25 17:00 Vigil: **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** *Suffrages for + Jack Overdorff – Betty Lipko*

Sun. July 26 10:30 **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** *pro populo*

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07 / 12 / 2020	Adults: \$1090	Children: \$2	Candles: \$48
COLLECTION	Cemetery: \$50	TOTAL: \$1190	

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THE GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIJAH

Blessed Elijah, you encountered God not in an earthquake but in the coolness of a gentle breeze. O God-inspired one, you went up to heaven in a wondrous way, on a chariot drawn by four horses. Thus you became a marvel to all of us.

The fiery chariot took you up to heaven as in a whirlwind. O Elijah the Tishbite, God graced you with a fiery zeal of miracles. You were created incorruptible, so that you might not see death until you knew beforehand the death of everyone. Therefore, come and grant us a warning of your great accomplishments.

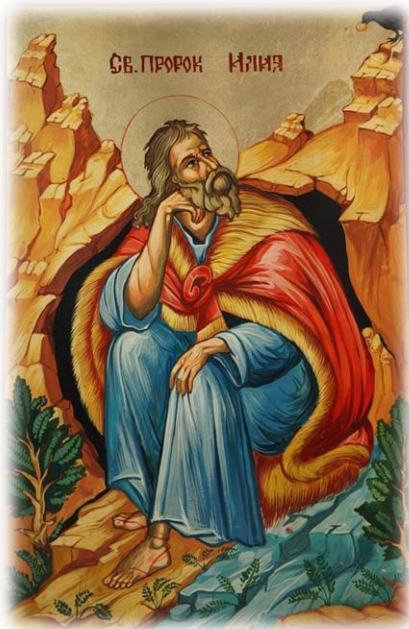
Prophet Elijah, O Lampstand of the Church which has no evening, having been inflamed with divine zeal, you closed up the rain from heaven; you were fed by a raven, you reproved the king and put the priests to death; you commanded fire from heaven and slew two captains; you provided abundantly for the widow by means of a little oil and a small handful of meal; you resurrected her son by your prayer; you ignited the fire in water; you crossed over the currents of the Jordan on foot. Indeed, you were raised up to heaven by a fiery chariot. You gave a two-fold grace to Elisha. Pray unceasingly to God for the salvation of our souls.

Come, let us assemble, all you people of God, in this holy place where we are to honor the two God-inspired prophets. Let us sing a special hymn of praise to the glory of Christ Who chose them. Let us cry out in joy, saying: Rejoice, O earthly angel and heavenly man, Elijah the Great. Rejoice, O precious Elisha whom God has filled with the graces of heaven. Rejoice, O fervent intercessors, and mediators, healers of the souls and bodies of the faithful who love Christ. Deliver from the attacks of the enemy and from every danger all those who celebrate your memory with honor.

Vesperal Stichera at Psalm 140

The biblical account of the prophet Elijah is located in 1st Kings (The Third Book of the Kingdoms in the Septuagint LXX) chapters 17 – 20. The author is Jeremiah as is clearly stated in the *Baba Bathra (The Last Gate)*, a Talmudic tract. In this ancient record, an entry for the Book of Kings identifies the author as the prophet Jeremiah. This is in keeping with the general Talmudic vision of prophetic authorship for all of the Old Testament. The major theme is a record of King Solomon's reign and his successors.

Adapted from *The Orthodox Study Bible*



Announcement

CONGRATULATIONS to our high school graduates:
Eric, Michael, and Angelina.

