

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
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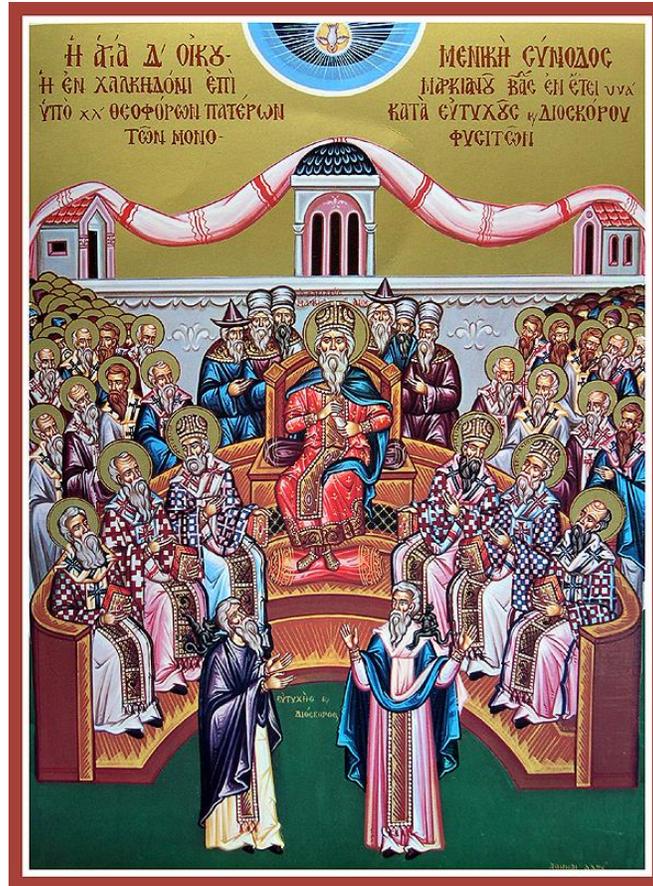
Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 16 JULY 2023 / 7531 – SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENCIAL COUNCILS

*The Holy Martyrs Athenogenes, Bishop of Sebaste and His Ten Disciples.*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. July 15 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENCIAL COUNCILS** Suffrages for +**Mary Lezo**– Roberto & Kristen della Rosa; **40<sup>th</sup> Day Panachida** for Mary Catherine Ross.
- Sun. July 16 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENCIAL COUNCILS** Suffrages pro populo  
**One Year Panachida** – Martin Osif
- Sat. July 22 17:00 VIGIL: **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Suffrages for +**Mary Lezo** – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. July 23 10:30 **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Suffrages pro populo



07 / 09 / 2023  
COLLECTION

Adults: \$850  
TOTAL: \$1024

Holy Days: \$20

Candles: \$84

Memorials: \$70



**Historical Note:** Today's feast commemorates the first six Ecumenical Councils. The 7<sup>th</sup>, Nicæa II, is remembered on the Sunday of October 11 – 17. Today's celebration was originally the commemoration of the Council of Chalcedon (451), which was observed on either July 11 or 16, according to the ancient manuscripts. On the present calendar, July 11 is the feast of St. Euphemia, who by legend had a posthumous miraculous role in the results of this Council. Since July 16 was also the commemoration of another Ecumenical Council – Constantinople II 536/553 – this date attracted the memory of all the other councils, except that of Nicæa II because of its importance in the Iconoclastic controversy. This feast was then assigned to the Sunday nearest to 16 July.

*Typikon of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh, arranged by Archpriest David M. Petras, S.E.O.D.*



*Like cinnamon, or fragrant balm, or precious myrrh, I give forth perfume;  
Like galbanum and onycha and sweet spices,  
like the odor of incense in the holy place. Sirach 24:15*

On earth, the Blessed Virgin Mary offered her life in that obedient service that is true worship of God. In heaven, she leads the song of eternal praise that rises like incense before the throne of God.

*Listen, my faithful children: open up your petals, like roses planted near running waters; send up the sweet odor of incense, break forth in blossoms like the lily. Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all He has done! Proclaim the greatness of His name, loudly sing His praises, with music on the harp and all stringed instruments; sing out with joy as you proclaim: The works of God are all of them good.*

*Canticle of Sirach 39:13 – 16a*

*[Moses] set up lamps before the Lord, as the Lord had commanded him. He placed the golden altar in the meeting tent, in front of the veil, and on it he burned fragrant incense, as the Lord had commanded him.*

*Exodus 40:25 – 27*

*Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us and handed Himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.*

*Ephesians 5:1 – 2*



## ~ Announcements ~

- ✘ **BYOWW!** Weed Wackers United is not a new British soccer team, but parish volunteers who are greatly needed to remove weeds growing behind the garage, the rectory, and the church, especially around the air conditioning units. Please consider volunteering some time to help make our property look well maintained. **Young**, robust, tough, hardy, strong – did I say YOUNG? – parishioners are especially well suited and encouraged to make this possible.
- ✘ **IN MEMORIAM!** The parish is very grateful for two donations that have been given in memory of James Forrai by Arthur and Helena, and in memory of Patricia Krynicki by Antonio. *Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. БЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!*