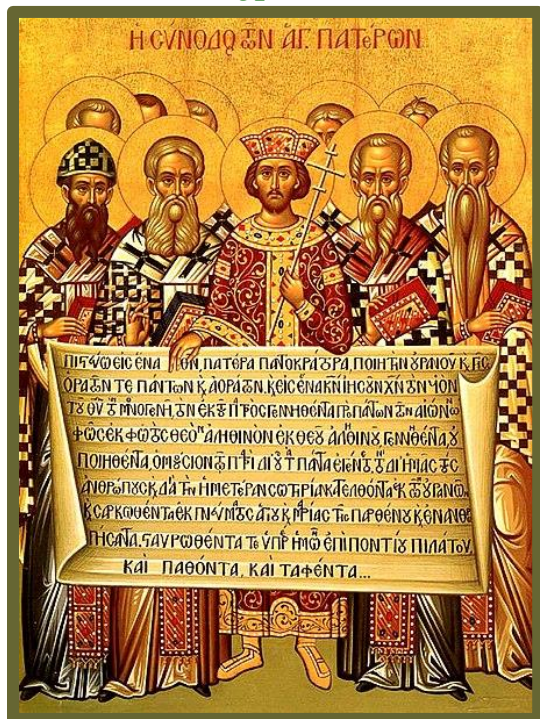


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12 MAY 2024 / 7532
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST NICENE COUNCIL
Postfestive Day of the Ascension. Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 11 17:00 Vigil: **FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICÆA** *Suffrages for living and deceased mothers*
- Sun. May 12 10:30 **FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICÆA** *Suffrages pro populo, esp. for living and deceased mothers*
- Sat. May 18 **10:00 5th ALL SOULS SATURDAY**
 17:00 **VIGIL OF PENTECOST** *Suffrages pro populo*
- Sun. May 19 10:30 **PENTECOST SUNDAY** *Suffrages for +John Regalla – Frank & Clara Sue Copeland*

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05 / 05 / 2024	Adults: \$1305	Candles: \$89	Holy Day: \$125	Initial Off.: \$5	
COLLECTION	Seminary: \$25	TOTAL: \$1549			



THE MEMORY OF THE FATHERS of the **First Ecumenical Council at Nicæa** was originally observed on May 29th, the day that the Council closed in the year 325. Since this falls about the time of the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, it is now observed on the Sunday following the Ascension.

EATING AS EVIDENCE OF HIS HUMANITY. ARATOR: Now, by manifest miracles during forty days in their sight, the Lord confirmed the faith of those whom He bade to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth in its wide boundary. The wonders of creation could not conceal God. What proof [of His real humanity] could the Risen One give so surely as the fact of eating? Human bodies show that they live by this means. About to go to heaven, He went forth to walk round **the grove of olive** because by **its sacred bud** it is a place of light and peace. He wished to return [to heaven] from that place, from which the **divine fragrance makes agreeable a gleaming person with signed forehead**. Since **chrism**, from the name of **Christ**, cleanses inwardly those anointed from above, He Who will return as Victor was raised to the starry firmament and had with Him what He had taken on.



ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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.

Who has severed your garment, O Savior? It was Arius who divided the Trinity Who is equal in glory and eternal majesty. For he denied that You are one of the most Holy Trinity. He taught the transgressing Nestorius to say that the Virgin is not the Theotokos; but the Council of Nicæa proclaimed you as the Son of God Who is enthroned with the Father and the Spirit.



~ Announcements ~

- **PENTECOST** is next Sunday; remember to wear something **GREEN** to Liturgy.
- The **Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary Collection** is scheduled for NEXT weekend of **May 18 – 19**. There is a special envelope for this in your box. Please give generously for the formation of the future deacons and priests of our church and remember to **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**
- **ON MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27th – A PANACHIDA** will be served at **10:00** in the parish cemetery in remembrance of all those parishioners who died in service to our country; following the Panachida there will be the blessing of veterans' graves. In the event of inclement weather, the Memorial Service will take place at the church.

