

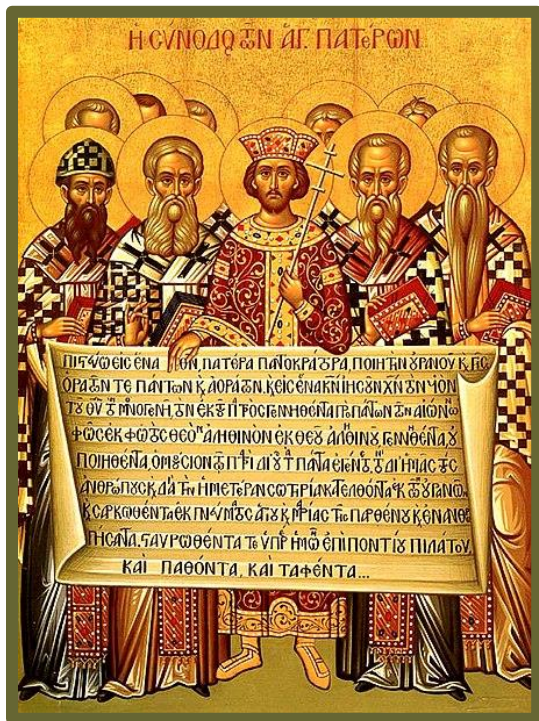
St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
**CHRIST IS ASCENDED!**      **Byzantine Catholic Church**      **GLORIFY HIM!**  
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**01 JUNE 2025 / 7533 - SEVENTH PASCHAL SUNDAY**  
**MEMORY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL**  
**COUNCIL AT NICÆA.**

*Postfestive Day of the Ascension. The Holy Martyr Justin and His Companions.*



**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

**Sat. May 31 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL** *Suffrages for +Andrew & Helen Cholock – James & Barbara Snitzer*

**Sun. June 01 10:30 SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL** *Suffrages pro populo*

**Sat. June 07 17:00 Vigil: PENTECOST SUNDAY; 5<sup>th</sup> ALL SOULS**

**Sun. June 08 10:30 PENTECOST SUNDAY** *Suffrages pro populo; esp. for +Joseph & Josephine Krynicky – Gregory Krynicky*



**05 / 25 / 2025**  
**COLLECTION**

Adults: \$982  
 Holy Day: \$15

Candles: \$32  
**TOTAL: \$1049**

Seminary: \$20



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

**H**aving 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 co-eternal and consubstantial with the Father, unerringly following the apostolic faith.

**W**ho 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.

**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



## ~ Announcements ~

- **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>, IS PENTECOST SUNDAY!** Remember to wear something **GREEN** to liturgy that week-end.
- The annual **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken next weekend: **7-8 June**. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the pope's philanthropy by giving the holy father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.
- **FATHER'S DAY** is June 15<sup>th</sup>. **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS** are located on the tables in the Narthex.
- **HANDICAP COMMITTEE** is selling \$500 strip tickets in the Narthex after the Divine Liturgy; cost per ticket is \$5. The winning number will be taken from the «Pick 3 Daily Number 1<sup>st</sup> Evening Drawing» on the **4<sup>th</sup> of July**.