

Feasts and Commemorations for this Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council » John 20:1-10 » Titus 3:8-15 » Matthew 5:14-19 »	16 8th Monday after Pentecost I Corinthians 9:13-18 » Matthew 16:1-6 »	17 The Holy Great Martyr Marina (Margaret) Galatians 3:23-29:4:1-5 » Mark 5:24-34 »	18 ✙ 8th Wednesday after Pentecost I Corinthians 10:12-22 » Matthew 16:20-24 »	19 8th Thursday after Pentecost I Corinthians 10:28-33:11:1-8 » Matthew 16:24-28 »	20 ✙ The Glorious Prophet Elias (Elijah) James 5:10-20 » Luke 4:22-30 »	21 8th Saturday after Pentecost Romans 13:1-10 » Matthew 12:30-37 »
✎ Wine / Oil Allowed ✎ Fish Allowed ✙ Strict Fast ✎ Cheese / Dairy Allowed						

Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers this week:

- For the grandfather of Benjamin Sandoval
- For the souls of Lew McCormick, Pete Kretsedemas, Helen Blumenthal, and Dan & Ellie Sexton. May their memory be eternal.
- For Amanda Willey, for continued healing

Save the Dates!

- 7/15 Sunday of the Holy Fathers
Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 7/19 Parish Council Meeting 630p at church
- 7/21 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 7/22 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
- 7/28 Orthodoxy 101 Class 5:00p-6:15p @ church, Confessions ~6:15p
- 7/29 Orthros 9:00a, Divine Liturgy 10:00a with Fr. Earl.
Commemoration of the deceased of the parish and Orthodox friends and relatives.

Refer to e-mailed Parish Updates for additional events and details.

Wisdom of the Church Fathers

"But whosoever shall do and teach," said He, "shall be called great." For not to ourselves alone, should we be profitable, but to others also; since neither is the reward as great for him who guides himself aright, as for one who with himself adds also another.

St. John Chrysostom, Homilies 15 and 16 on Matthew 5, 4th Century

Since he who cannot teach himself, yet attempts to set others right, will have many to ridicule him. Or rather such a one will have no power to teach at all, his actions uttering their voice against him.

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Services Schedule:

Orthros 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10 AM

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Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Second Mode

When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

Apolytikion for Sun. of the Holy Fathers in the Plagal Fourth Mode

Most glorified art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established our Fathers as luminous stars upon the earth, and through them didst guide us all to the true Faith. O Most Merciful One, glory be to Thee.

Holy Cross Church Apolytikion in the First Mode

Save, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people by the power of Your Cross.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel Reading

6th Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 5:14-19

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Saints and Feasts Commemorated

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council



On the Sunday that falls from the 13th to the 19th of the present month, we chant the Service to the 630 Holy and God-bearing Fathers who came together for the 4th Ecumenical Council who assembled in Chalcedon in 451, to condemn Eutyches, who taught that there was only one nature, the divine, in Christ after the Incarnation, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, who illegally received Eutyches back into communion and deposed Saint Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, who had excommunicated Eutyches.

In the Slavic tradition, on this Sunday, the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils are all commemorated.

The Holy Martyrs Cyricus and His Mother Julitta



Saint Julitta was from the city of Iconium. Fearing the persecution of Diocletian, she took her son Cyricus, who was three years old, and departed for Seleucia; but finding the same evil there, she went over to Tarsus in Cilicia, where the ruler arrested her. He took her son from her and tried with flatteries to draw the youth to himself. But the little one, in his childish voice, called on the Name of Christ and kicked the ruler in the belly so hard, that the tyrant became enraged and cast him down the steps of the tribunal. In this manner, the child's head was crushed, and he gave up the spirit. As for his blessed mother, she first endured many torments, and finally was beheaded in the year 296.

Vladimir, Equal-to-the-Apostles of Kiev



Grandson of Saint Olga, Saint Vladimir ascended the throne of Kiev in 980. Though a zealous idolater, he was illumined by the grace of God, accepted the Christian Faith, and completely changed his ways. He was baptized in Cherson in 988, receiving the name Basil; he came forth from the font not only healed of a blindness lately afflicting him, but also from being passionate and warlike, he became meek, peaceable, and exceedingly godly. Whereas his grandmother had refused marriage with the Emperor in Constantinople (see July 11), he married Anna, sister of the Emperors Basil and Constantine, and was accompanied home by priests from Constantinople. Diligently seeking to spread Christianity throughout his realm like a new Constantine, he destroyed the idols (having the chief diety Perun scourged and then cast into the Dnieper River), and summoned all his subjects to Holy Baptism. He reposed in peace in 1015.



The Finding of the Head of St. Matrona of Chios