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MEMORY OF THE FATHERS AT THE FIRST SIX
ECUMENICAL COUNCILS.
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Schedule of Services July 18—July 25

Sunday, July 18—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*

Monday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 20—The Holy Prophet Elias

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Blessing of vehicles

Wednesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 22

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 23

No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 24

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 25—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

Dormition of Saint Anna

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*

Blessing of vehicles



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

“The lot of the Christian in this life is one of constant warfare with the world and its temptations; and even love, if it be not the love of Jesus Christ, can be such a temptation.”

Fr Seraphim Rose

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr.

Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: “Bring them to me.” Jesus miraculously fed the thousands by blessing the loaves and the fish. To do this, he asked his followers to gather and bring the food to him. He still uses us as his servants, particularly those men and women who are monastics, as well as through men called to holy orders. Is this something God is calling you to? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



Blessing of cars: The blessing of vehicles will take place on the feast day of the Prophet Elijah (July 20); also, your car can be blessed on Sunday, July 25th. It is our tradition to bless vehicles as a remembrance of the fiery chariot on which Elijah departed this life. At the end of Liturgies, we will bless cars, trucks, bicycles, skate boards, strollers and anything else with wheels that moves people!

Great news for those donating online

Now you can use our new online giving tool to tithe online using your credit card or bank account information. You can also do a one-time donation or set up weekly donations! You will receive a receipt and statement immediately after donating. The software takes a very small percentage of the donation, but its worth it for the ease of the system. You can donate using your computer at: <https://donorbox.org/online-tithing-2> Also, feel free to send in your regular tithe check by mail to 4630 N. Maryland Ave Portland OR 97217.

It is very important that we continue to give a percentage of what Our Lord has given us, and continue to support the structure and ministry of the parish. Thank you!

“If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.”

St. Cyril of Alexandria



Eparchial Appeal 2021: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2021". Total Pledged To-Date is **\$1150.00 (15.12% of Goal)**. Our goal is **\$7,607.33**. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that every-

one in our parish takes part in this collection. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. There are few ways to donate: *You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix," then click "Giving". Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR *You can ask Father for the 2021 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form.* Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

Over the last 15 months, in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, we have adapted the ways we lived our daily lives, as well as the ways we worshiped as a Church. As restrictions are lifted and parishes more fully reopen, our priority, as it has been throughout this pandemic, is to continue to practice our faith while keeping people safe. We are asked to implement these new guidelines with prudence, using sensitive public health precautions, and with the safety and wellbeing of our neighbors in mind. All indoor liturgical celebrations and faith gatherings are allowed to take place without capacity limitations, social distancing, sign-up systems, or segregation between those vaccinated and those unvaccinated. Masks may be worn but are not required. But please always remember that a person with a weak immune system may be with us. Let's all stay safe and healthy as we ease back into normalcy!

Advisory Board meeting: today, July 18, at 11:45 a.m. there will be an Advisory Board meeting in the church. Please plan to be present if you are on the board.