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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST NICEAN COUNCIL

Schedule of Services MAY 29—JUNE 5, 2022

Sunday, May 29—Sunday of the Fathers of the First Nican Council
9:25 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives*

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Panachida (Memorial Service) following the Divine Liturgy for the repose of those Men and Women who died in Service to our Country

Sunday, June 5—Pentecost Sunday
9:25 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors and for their relatives followed by Vespers of Pentecost Sunday with Kneeling Prayer*

When going to the Holy Mysteries, go with simplicity of heart, in full faith that you will receive the Lord within yourself, and with the proper reverence towards this. What your state of mind should be after this, leave it to the Lord Himself. Many desire ahead of time to receive this or that from Holy Communion, and then, not seeing what they wanted, they are troubled, and even their faith in the power of the Mystery is shaken. The fault lies not with the Mystery, but with superficial assumptions. Do not promise yourself anything. Leave everything to the Lord, asking a single mercy from Him — to strengthen you in every kind of good so that you will be acceptable to Him. The fruit of Communion most often has a taste of sweet peace in the heart; sometimes it brings enlightenment to thought and inspiration to one's devotion to the Lord; sometimes almost nothing is apparent, but afterward in one's affairs there is a noted a great strength and steadfastness in the diligence one has promised. St. Theophan the Recluse

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bless you!

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

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Daniel

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez,

+John

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

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING:

Eternal Light: *For +Jesse Gonzalez by Anna Gonzalez*

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Keep them through your Name which you have given me, so that they may be one, even as we are one." Jesus prayed that we would share in the unity of the life-creating Trinity. The Church needs men and women who are called to live this prayer out in a religious vocation. He may be calling you to become a monk, a nun, or to ordained ministry. To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Alive in Christ: July 14-17 at Black Diamond Camps near Auburn, Washington. Boys 7 -17 and their fathers are invited to an Ascetical Boot Camp full of competitions, prayer and brotherhood in Christ. For more info, contact Fr Michael Mandelas Vocation Director at frmandelas@ephx.org

For Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers: On Saturday June 18 and Sunday June 19, 2022, we will remember all of our fathers at the Divine Liturgies. There will be petitions for their health and continued blessings, and a requiem service (panachida) for all our fathers who have died, that the Lord God remembers them. If you wish to have your living or deceased father remembered during the Liturgies, please use the special envelope designated "Father's Day" and place it in the collection basket.

Pray for Vocation!

Everyone in the parish is invited to have this icon in their home for a week of special prayer for vocations. Please sign up on the sheet that you can find in our parish hall. If you would like to take the icon again, please feel free to do it. Please bring the Icon on the following Sunday and leave it on the Tetrapod for the next family. Thank you for your prayerful support to those who have recognized the calling of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you also for the intentional prayers for those who are on their way to hearing the voice of Christ.

ByzanTeen Rally: June 30th-July 3rd at Mt. St. Mary University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Teens 13-19 are invited to a nationwide gathering of Byzantine Catholics to grow together to love and serve the Lord. For more info visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen/>



Thank you for your donation!

God save you!



Eparchial Appeal 2022: We are in a time of the Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2022". Total Pledged To-Date is **\$800.00 (26.47% of Goal)**. Our goal is **\$3,022.03**. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that everyone 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 2022 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.

Only faith that all does not end with this earthly existence gives us power not to chain ourselves to this earthly life by all means, and for its sake to come into all manner of baseness, degradation and humiliation. Only man of deep and sincere faith can be truly free. Dependence on the Lord God is the only dependence that does not degrade a man, nor turn him into a pitiful servant. But, on the contrary, it exalts him.

Martyr Alexander Medem