

# SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



*Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea*

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Slava Isusu Khristoo!

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

The Ascension of Jesus

THIS WEEKEND we will remember and pray for all our dear Mothers, those still with us and those who have died. We will show our love to our living Mothers by our gifts and time with Her. And we will honor our deceased Mother by our prayers and remembrances. And we will always remember that, with God's help, she gave us the gift of life itself.

THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Christ some 40 days after His Resurrection. The Risen Lord rejoined His Father in Heaven, but did not abandon us. For He sent us the divine Holy Spirit to dwell within us and guide us until the end of time on Pentecost Sunday.

AND THIS WEEKEND WE WILL ALSO celebrate First Holy Communion. The recipients from the elementary class of our School under the tutelage of Catechists Kathy Plush and Lois Paul are: Maurice Boyle, Ari-anna Dudziak, Alessandra Hanzel, Charles Janeczko, Scarlett Krokhtyak, Luke Monachello, Anthony Monteleone, Andrew Tsyapa, William Velasco, and Thomas R. Walters. Our love goes out to these young and new Christians.

ALSO THIS WEEKEND ON Sunday <sup>we will</sup> OFFER THE Sacraments to several candidates in the middle school section of our School under the hand of Catechists Bert and Sue LeGendre, Tom and Melania Klufas. These recipients are: Christian Hernandez, Estefania Hernandez, Brian Contreras Lemus, Yazmin Mendez, Guadalupe Salazar, Halliiche D. Salazar, Kathrene Valverio, Luis Sanchez Velasco, Magdalena Velasco, Alberto Yalov, John Daniel Yalov, Alexandro Luna Ascencio, Scarlet Flores Alvarado, Yoselen Flores Alvarado, Gianna Dinich Byrd, Jaretssi Calixto, David Enrique Lamos, Oriris Mancero Lemos. MANY GOOD YEARS! Mnohaya Leeta! Mucho Annos!

THERE ARE NO FEES for receiving the Holy Sacraments in our Church. All Families should have church envelopes and use them to make donations to the Church every week to the support our School and Church.

PLEASE REMEMBER TODAY all our sickly and aged faithful in your prayers: Dorothy Beecher, Nick Rotondo Sr., Jack Bigoski, Alex and Vera Fedorkiw, Bohdan and Marta Kochanowsky, Ed and Sophie Tomchick, John and Martha Smoczylo, Dorothy Dolgash, Gloria Curry, Olga Danko, Julia Bonik, Joe Plisiewicz, Dr, George Maxim, Irena Dychdala, Irena Stercho, Luba Jackson Joan Fonock, Pat Pasquale, Mike Tryciecky, Vera Tryciecky, and Jim Deskiewicz. Maybe a prayer, a nice get-well Card, a phone call...?

DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 11, 6 pm

OUR Deceased Mothers (Fr. Pastor)

Sunday, May 12, 9 am

OUR Living Mothers (Fr. Pastor)

Saturday, May 18, 6 pm

The Dorish Children (Marie Dorish

Sunday, May 19, 9 am

Alex Kushniryak (Krutushkin Fam)

ASCENSION TROPAR:

You have gloriously ascended, O Christ God, delighting the Apostles with the descent of the Holy Spirit. They were assured by Your blessings, for You are the Son of God.

GLORY TO THE FATHER..

ASCENSION KONTAK:

O Christ God, with Your Ascension You have reconciled heaven and earth. You have not abandoned us but promised to send us the Holy Spirit, Who will abide with us until the very end of the World, AMEN.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

BE You Exalted above Heaven, O God, until the end of the world!

*Слава Господи!  
O. P. P. P. P. P.*