



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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May 20, 2018

7TH Sunday of Pascha/ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical

Council at Nicaea/Afterfeast of the Ascension

Troparion TONE 8 (*Fathers*)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.

Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Birthdays-Nicholas Bodwalk- May 20

Sue Reagan May 24

Stewart Nicolson- May 25

Luda Ignatieva- May 26

Anniversaries-Stephanie and Todd Sponenberg-May 20

Remember in your Prayers: Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Thomas, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Thomas, Ann, baby Lily, Angel, Christine

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday May 20-Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council- Church School 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by fellowship and Outreach meeting.

Monday May 21-Church Council meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday May 23-Orthodoxy 101 at 11:00 am

Saturday May 26-Vespers 6pm

Sunday May 27-Holy Pentecost-Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Vespers with kneeling prayers and fellowship.

Collection for May 13

Candles-\$57.00; Cemetery-\$372.00; Loose Money-\$165.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,230.00; Outreach-\$50.00; Special funds (Bldg.)-\$200.00; Total-\$2,074.00

"Each Christian receives the Holy Spirit like a divine fire at baptism, but often covers up this inner spiritual treasure with the darkness of many sins by the time he is an adult. A Christian must turn to Christ, indeed must run to Him, for a new seal of the Holy Spirit through repentance, forgiveness and faithful observance of God's commandments. . . Just as it is impossible to be saved without baptism, neither is it possible for someone to be saved after baptism unless he is baptized from on high [continually with the Holy Spirit]." *Saint Symeon the New Theologian*