



July 16, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

July 15 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
Health and welfare of homebound of our parish

July 16 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
For Jim & Debby Balog req by Bob Lanyi

July 20 (Thu) ELIJAH GREAT PROPHET
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
Health and welfare of homebound of our parish

July 22 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
For Marian Barry - good health and happiness on the occasion of her 84th birthday
reqd by Kurt, Rosanne, Marina & Gabby

July 23 (Sun) EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Susan Sabol req by Jack

Our Tithe to our Parish - July 9, 2023 - \$709.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of July 16 thru July 22 for +Thomas, Catherine & Jack Wesdock req by the Lindberg Family



In honor of the Holy Prophet Elijah, Holy Day - July 20, Father Vasyl will bless cars and motorcycles following the Liturgies on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday July 23.

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Anna Prodan, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko, Sr, Mark Sethman

A Celebration of Marriage - 3:00 p.m. - Sunday , Sept. 10, 2023

St. Elias Church

Our diocese will again honor the couples who are celebrating significant year anniversaries this year. If you are celebrating your 10 - 15 - 20 - 25 - 30 - 40 -50 or additional during 2023 you are invited to attend.

If you are interested, please call the office on Mondays, 10am - 2:00pm or send an e-mail. Certificates are also sent if you do not attend.

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Responses are due no later than July 17, 2023

Upcoming Events

July 23 - 25th Anniversary Celebration of Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, Pa.

July 27 - GCU Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park (for more info - call 1-800-722-4428 x 3927)

July 29 - St. Stephen Hoagie Sale \$8.00 - call 724-863-6776 to place an order

Aug. 13, 14, 15 - Pilgrimage National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon N. Jackson, Ohio (for more info see brochure in vestibule)

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So that Christians everywhere would always be taught the same thing and believe the whole truth without picking and choosing what they like or adding faddist interpretations the councils were called as a protection and confirmation of what the Church had always held and believed.



Led by the Holy Spirit, the fathers at the six ecumenical councils sought not their own human reasoning when considering clarification of teaching. Prayerfully, seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance, they considered first what had always been taught and in every place using the scripture and the tradition coming down from the apostles as a guide. They did not seek their own will or to devise anything totally new.

This celebrating of the holy fathers at the six ecumenical councils is a tribute that the Holy Spirit continues to overshadow and dwell in our church. The fathers gathered together did not seek or serve their own will, but it is the Holy Spirit that guides and protects our church.



Elijah Ascending into Heaven in a Chariot of Fire

Elijah was a mighty prophet during a turbulent time in Israel's history. The nation had turned away from the Lord to worship Baal, and King Ahab had formed an alliance with Sidon by marrying their princess, Jezebel. Elijah was sent to show Israel the evil of their ways and encourage them to return to the Lord.

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