

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Oct 9)

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because “no man has seen God at any time” (John 1:18).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

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“Life-giving and merciful Trinity, receive my thanksgiving for all Thy goodness. Make us worthy of Thy blessings, so that, when we have brought to fruit the talents Thou hast entrusted to us, we may enter into the joy of our Lord, forever exulting in the shout of victory: Alleluia!”
— Kontakion 13, Akathist of Thanksgiving



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October 9, 2022

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

COMMEMORATIONS:

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE
JAMES THE APOSTLE, SON OF ALPHEUS
ANDRONICUS & HIS WIFE ATHANASIA OF EGYPT
POPLIA THE CONFESSOR OF ANTIOCH
THE RIGHTEOUS PATRIARCH ABRAHAM AND HIS
NEPHEW, LOT

Tone 8 - Eothion 6
Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:12-35
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:6-7:1
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 7:11-16

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 8 - From the heights Thou didst descend, O Compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion. Thou art our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord. Glory to Thee!

TODAY: *Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9am*
ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Teens
40 Days of Growth in Stewardship presentation
Coffee Hour

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Oct 16):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin; Rachel C.	Sdn Justin
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Dan M. & Todd M.	Steve K. & Bill H.
ALTAR BOYS:	“Archangel Gabriel”	“Archangel Michael”
CLEANING TEAM:	George & Lily; Zaria	Sdn Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia	Sh Hannah; Tatiana; Gabe

Mark Your Calendar:

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, Oct 23, 1 p.m.

Bp THOMAS Visit

Oct 28-31

St. Raphael Vigil

Friday, Nov 4, 6:30 p.m.
Unction, Vespers, Orthros, Liturgy

St. Philip Day

– Patronal Feast

Nov 13-14

*Celebration at 2pm prior to Vespers,
Sunday, Nov 13
Festal Potluck to follow*

Feast of Christmas/Nativity

Saturday, Dec 24–Sunday, Dec 25

Divine Liturgy 9 a.m.

Vespers 10:30 a.m.

Festal Orthros 10:30 p.m.

Festal Liturgy 12 a.m.

✦ **Where is the Holy Water?** It has been moved to front of the church by the choir because children are not using it appropriately.

✦ **Holy Bread Crumbs are also holy.** Please eat them and share them reverently.

✦ **Major Gifts Needed** - If you have the means, please consider a special gift to Saint Justin Academy, the Camp Scholarship Fund, the Building Expansion Fund, or the Mission Chapel Fund.

Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. Adam	+Metr Herman
N.I. Taylor-Philonella	+Metr. Kallistos
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+AP John
Kh. Joyce	+Peter
Eugene & Family	
Tadessa	(October Parish
Nicole	Diptychs)
Raymond	+Steve
Patrick	+Marcella
Doris	+Mary
John	+Dorothy
John	+Katherine
James	+Milan
James	+Maria
Lasha B	+Alex
Otari B	+Gus
Tatiana	+Theodore
Helen	+Mary
Wadieh	+John
Anesia	+Alfred-Anthony
Mary	+Else
Mary	+Ayele
Claudia	+Laurence
Alexei	
Barbara	
Alexandra	
Herman	
Presb. Elizabeth	<u>Catechumens</u>
Alexandra	Christian
Jonathan	Christina
Linda	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
	William, & Elsa
	Kate
	Joseph & Alana
	Ryan
	Zachary, Brandy,
	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei,
	& Otto
	Taylor & Bethany
	Joanne
	Denis
	Nicholas, Rachel,
	Luka, Lee
	David, Helen, Elianna
	Michael
	Evan
	Lucretia

Priest Thomas, Bill, Jesse, Nathan, Hannah & all Missionaries
New & Expectant Mothers & their children
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric

This Week:

Mon, Oct 10:	Office open
Tues, Oct 11:	6th Hour, 12 noon Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
Wed, Oct 12:	Office open Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
Thurs, Oct 13:	Twelve Baskets Full Serving Night Jesus Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Genesis) 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct 14:	Office open Confessions 6 p.m. Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
Sat, Oct 15:	Baptism (Gamble) 10 a.m. Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m. Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct 16:	ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m. Divine LITURGY 10 a.m. Sunday School & Teens Coffee Hour Parish Council Choir Rehearsal 12:45 p.m.

OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION:

Bath & Shower Products

CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

“You are the Light of the World”

ATTENDANCE: Vespers Oct 1: 71 Divine services on Oct 2: 234
OFFERINGS 10/2: Candles, \$201. Collections, \$668.77. Youth, \$1.
Book Shelf Ministry, \$94. Camping, \$101.73. Mission Chapel, \$100.
Pastoral Discretion, \$97.52. Stewardship, \$5,180. Total received: \$6,444.02.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)