

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Oct 16)

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.

(Text & Image from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/09/70-commemoration-of-the-holy-fathers-of-the-seventh-ecumenical-coun>)



“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 16, 2022
**SUNDAY OF THE 7TH
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

COMMEMORATIONS:

LONGINUS THE CENTURION
THE TWO SOLDIERS MARTYRED WITH SAINT LONGINUS
GALL, ENLIGHTENER OF SWITZERLAND

Tone 1 - Eothinon 7
Orthros Gospel: St. Luke 24:36-53
Epistle: Titus 3:8-15
Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 8:5-15

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1 - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY FATHERS - Tone 8 - Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee!

TODAY: ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Teens
Coffee Hour
Choir Rehearsal

40 Days of Growth in Stewardship continues!
Theme: “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”
--Please Submit Your 2023 Pledge!--

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Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Oct 23):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Sdn Justin	John Child
ALTAR CANDLES:	Bushellis — Noah Luke B-day	Chebeleus — Cecilia 15th B-day Louise Shaheen — Anniv. of Larry's repose
USHERS:	Steve K. & Bill H.	Sdn. John & Tom A.
ALTAR BOYS:	"Archangel Michael"	"Archangel Gabriel"
CLEANING TEAM:	Sdn Jordan & Natalie; Chris H.	Phil K.; Matthew C.; Dave N.
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sh Hannah; Tatiana; Gabe	Miriam; Conor; Jekels/Teens

Mark Your Calendar:

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.

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Festal Orthros 10:30 p.m.  
Festal Liturgy 12 a.m.  
Vespers 12 p.m.

### Pray For:

| Living                                  | Departed                     |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| N.I. Xenia                              | +Metr Herman                 |
| N.I. Adam                               | +AP John                     |
| N.I. Taylor-Philonella                  | +Peter                       |
| Met. Onuphry and<br>faithful of Ukraine | (October Parish<br>Diptychs) |
| Kh. Joyce                               | +Steve                       |
| Nancy-Anna                              | +Marcella                    |
| Linda                                   | +Mary                        |
| Tadessa                                 | +Dorothy                     |
| Nicole                                  | +Katherine                   |
| Raymond                                 | +Milan                       |
| Patrick                                 | +Maria                       |
| Doris                                   | +Alex                        |
| John                                    | +Gus                         |
| John                                    | +Theodore                    |
| James                                   | +Mary                        |
| James                                   | +John                        |
| Lasha B                                 | +Alfred-Anthony              |
| Otari B                                 | +Else                        |
| Tatiana                                 | +Ayele                       |
| Helen                                   | +Laurence                    |
| Wadieh                                  |                              |
| Anesia                                  |                              |
| Mary                                    |                              |
| Mary                                    |                              |
| Claudia                                 |                              |

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

#### Catechumens

Christian  
Christina  
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

✦ **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.

## This Week:

- Mon, Oct 17:** Office open
- Tues, Oct 18:** 6th Hour, 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.
- Wed, Oct 19:** Office open  
Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Oct 20:** Jesus Prayer 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study (Genesis) 7 p.m.
- Friday, Oct 21:** Office open  
Confessions 6 p.m.  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.
- Sat, Oct 22:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.  
Great **VESPERS 6:30 p.m.**  
Confessions 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct 23:** **ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.**  
**Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.**  
Sunday School & Teens  
Coffee Hour  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 1 p.m.

### OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTION: **Bath & Shower Products**

#### CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

"You are the Light of the World"

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers Oct 8: 79      Divine services on Oct 9: 184  
**OFFERINGS 10/9:** Candles, \$122. Collections, \$755.25. Youth, \$1.  
Book Shelf Ministry, \$20. Mission Chapel, \$1,020. Pastoral Discretion,  
\$500. Stewardship, \$5,110. Total received: \$7,528.25.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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