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**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE
FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL,
AFTERFEAST OF ASCENSION
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA**

Epistle Reading

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-13

Troparion (Resurrection)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion (Ascension)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

Troparion (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!

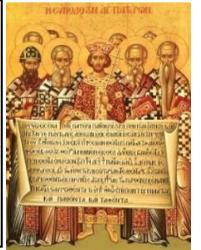
Kontakion (Ascension)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

Kontakion (Fathers)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

In the year 325, 318 bishops from various lands gathered at Nicea to debate the heresy of the priest Arius. He denied the divine nature of Jesus Christ and His equality with God the Father, falsely teaching that the Savior is only a created being. St. Athanasius the Great conclusively refuted the blasphemy of Arius who was then excommunicated from the Church. The Holy Fathers confirmed the Apostolic teaching of Christ's divine nature in the Symbol of Faith which became known as the Nicene Creed.



Welcome to all guests with us today in person and by livestream as we celebrate the Divine Liturgy. You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour. If you are interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, please talk with Fr. John.

Memory Eternal

We pray for newly departed, Leonid, father of V. Rev. Valery Shemchuk of St. Nicholas Cathedral, for Jovo and Olga, brother and sister of Borka Sucevic and Nevenka Milosevich, and for Nadine, sister of Donna Karabin and godmother of Jim Karabin. Večnaja pamjat+

Afterfeast of the Ascension of Our Lord – Now through Friday, June 10

“First Sunday of the Month” FOCUS Family Care Project

Thank you to everyone who donated to the [FOCUS DC](#) Spring campaign with Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA to help needy families with diapers and infant supplies.

Sisterhood Matching Funds for Alaskan Delegates to the All-American Council –

Our Sisterhood is donating \$1000 to sponsor clergy and lay AAC delegates in their travel from Alaska to Baltimore this July. Further financial assistance is needed. The Sisters welcome donations today, June 12 and 19 and will provide matching funds up to \$500. Cash or checks to: Archdiocese of Washington with AAC/Alaska/DDB in the memo line.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, June 8 at 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is invited to join the online study group this Wednesday. Fr. John will email his chapter highlights and the link for the class on Luke 9:1-50.

Feast of Pentecost – Sunday, June 12

Next Sunday, Fr. John and Popadija Kitty will be on travel. Deacon Stefan will offer a Reader's Service (also known as a pro-Liturgy or Typika Service) for Pentecost. Since there will not be a priest serving, there will not be Communion or Kneeling Prayers.

God Grant Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

- God bless Geele Romanchak, Sava Whitestone and Dominique Little on their birthdays.
- Anniversary greetings to Mark and Sue Mamula and also Chris and Dominique Little.
- Congratulations to Becca Karabin on her high school graduation.
- Many Years to Joshua Christenson, Colin Chung and Jeremy Klein on the anniversaries of their entrance into the Orthodox Church.