



JULY 14, 2019
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE
SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

Liturgical Schedule

July 13 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

+Goldie Yarosik req by Janet & David Yarosik

July 14 (Sun) Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

Intention of our Parish Family

July 16 (Tue) Divine Liturgy 8:30am

July 20 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

Feast of Elijah, The Great Prophet

+John, Nancy & John Voron

req by Michael & Shirley Andreyko

July 21 (Sun) Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

+Carl Magdic req by Jack & Sue Sabol

Our Tithe to our Parish—July 7, 2019 - \$1,584.00



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

Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Jude Bodnar,
 Marion Campbell, Steve Fekete, Kevin Ianni, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi,
 Joseph Rusinko Sr, Sue Sabol, Ruth Seech, Mary Soltis, Debbie Vasko



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 14 thru July 20 in remembrance of +Goldie Yarosik by son David .
Eternal Memory

(The sanctuary lamp has many weeks open for special intentions or memorials. If you would like to schedule the lamp, please call the office on Monday mornings to check which weeks are available.)



45th Norwin Art League Exhibit

The event will be held at Redstone Highlands Clubhouse in North Huntingdon on September 5-8, 2019. The reception is on September 5th between 7-9PM.

Registration deadline is August 15, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Fenk, Coordinator, NAL Art Exhibit, at 240-731-2838.



Next Saturday we commemorate the feast of St Elijah the Prophet, the one who was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot. Thus we keep the tradition of blessing vehicles at this time of year. Next weekend, all the vehicles in the parking lot will be blessed after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

99TH ANNUAL GCU & BYZANTINE CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY



The 99th Annual GCU & Byzantine Catholic Family Day will take place at Kennywood Park on **Thursday, 25 July 2019** from 10:30 am until the Park closes.

Parishioners may purchase prepaid, discounted ticket books and catered lunch tickets through the GCU Fraternal-Communications Department (1.800.722.4428, ext. 3809).

THE HOLY FATHERS

*O holy Fathers of the Councils,
you are the faithful keepers of the apostles' traditions ...*

In the Nicene Creed which we chant during each Divine Liturgy, we profess that we believe in *...one, holy, catholic and apostolic church ...*

We thus believe that our faith does indeed go back to the *apostolic community ... the eyewitnesses* to Jesus Christ. They were the ones who heard his words of teaching ... witnessed his life and deeds ... were challenged by his call ... and who especially were the witnesses to his death and resurrection.



Thus our faith is a historical faith. It is not simply based on an idea or an ideal. It is rooted in historical realities ... and the apostolic community were the witnesses to all this.

Through the centuries, there have been many attempts to clarify and develop all the ramifications of our faith. Each age must interpret it anew, according to the needs and questions that arise. At times, there have been very helpful clarifications to our belief; at other times, the faith has been distorted in such a way that the image or icon of Christ was no longer recognizable. This we call heresy or a distorted teaching.

The Holy Fathers, the bishops of the church who gathered in council, were called upon to distinguish between authentic interpretations of the faith and those that were distorted. Thus they are seen as the *keepers of the apostolic tradition*.

Today we commemorate those bishops who have clarified the teachings of our faith in the great Ecumenical Councils of the Church.