

May 16, 2021

**7-ма Неділя Св. Отців 1 Вселенського Собору.
7th Sunday of the Fathers of First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea.**

Post Feast of Ascension of Our Lord.

Festal Tone * Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 * John 17:1-13

Свята Літургія/Divine Liturgy

Неділя, 16 травня / Sunday, May 16th

+ За упокій всіх спочилих парафіян. /// +For the repose of all of our parishioners.

*За здоров'я і благословення усіх наших парафіян і добродійців.

Молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці.

*Після Святої Літургії будемо молитися частину Молебня до Пресвятої Богородиці з нагоди травневих Богослужень за усіх наших парафіян, рідних і близьких та за мир в Україні.

After Liturgy we will have Moleben to Mother of God for blessing to all our parishioners, family and friends and for peace in Ukraine.

Щирі співчуття // Sincere Sympathy. З жалем повідомляємо, що в середу 14 квітня упокоїлася в Бозі наша довголітня парафіянка бл.п. +Софія Шашкевич. Родині висловлюємо щирі співчуття. Вічна Пам'ять. Похоронні відправи відбудуться в п'ятницю 21 травня в 10:30 ранку в Holy Cross Mortuary and Cemetery in Culver City.

We are saddened to announce the passing into eternity of our long standing parishioner blessed memory +Sophia Shashkewych on Wednesday April 14th. Our sincere condolences to the family. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements: burial service on Friday 21st of May at 10:30 am at Holy Cross Mortuary and Cemetery in Culver City.

Щирі співчуття // Sincere Sympathy.

We are saddened to announce the passing into eternity of our long standing parishioner blessed memory +Tillie Turecky Medvid on May 6th 2021. Our sincere condolences to the family. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements: Tillie will be buried in Massachussets. The Memorial Service organized by their firends here in Los Angeles will be held at Our Mother of Good Counsel Church, 20260 . Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA on May 17, 2021 at 11:00 am.

Tillie's daughter Gwen asked all our parishioners who new blessed memory Tillie Medvid to leave a note in her Obituary page found below.

You can read Tillie's Obituary here:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/tillie-medvid-obituary?pid=198631250>

Щира подяка // Sincere Thank You!

Щиро дякуємо членам Товариства Пресвятого Імени і Марійської Дружини за організацію святкування Дня Матері минулої неділі. Ми всі мали дуже гарне свято і веселий настрій. Щиро вдячні всім, що доклали своєї праці в цей день.

Thank you very much to the members of Holy Name Society and St. Mary's Sodality for organizing beautiful and joyous Mother's Day celebration last Sunday!

Парафіяльні Оголошення // Parish Announcements:

Parish projects: replacing the carpet in the church and fixing damaged mosaic on the front of the church.

On Sunday May 2nd our parish organizations St. Mary's Sodality and Holy Name Society had their monthly meeting in our parish hall and expressed their interest and willingness to help support the carpet replacement in our Church. I wanted to thank you all very much for your interest and willingness to help support this parish project.

I had spent last month researching and getting different estimates for carpet replacement in church and had it all in action. It was supposed to be done last year before the pandemic struck.

We have several estimates already. Some of our parishioners already expressed their intensions to help pay for part of the carpet replacement and we are very grateful for that. We ask the help of all of our parishioners to help fund this parish project.

We also have more pressing issue and that is fixing of the mosaic on the front of the church which is critical. The estimate for mosaic repair is \$6500.

I believe that it would be also very nice for our parish organizations St. Mary's Sodality and Holy Name to support that project as well as the help of all our parishioners to contribute to these projects.

Most of the members of both parish organizations are in church every Sunday, so if there is a need to meet and discuss this parish project we can always do it after Divine Liturgy during the coffee time downstairs. Thank you.

Спеціальні збірки/Designated collections

May 16 Holy Land Collection

May 23 Catholic Press Collection

May 30 St. Nicholas Eparchy.

Collections for May 9

Parish needs \$367.00

Mosaic repairs \$1,108.00

Thank you all very much for your donations and support of our parish!

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Sunday Services: Morning Prayers (English) at 9:45 a.m.
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 Mystery of the Holy Penance (Confession) by request
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Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is "faith apart from works dead?" When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: "If you do not believe, neither shall you understand." But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, "You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder." What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea