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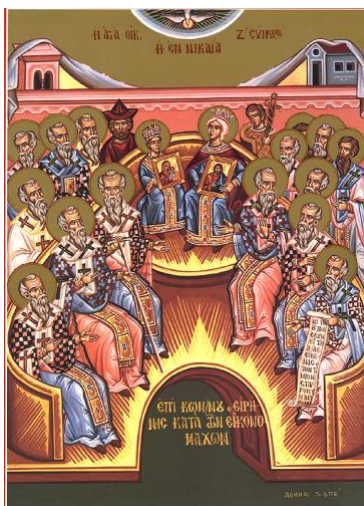
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Good Morning and Welcome!

October 13, 2024

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council



Sunday, October 13th **9:00 a.m.** [**Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)**](#)
Feed a Friend

Wednesday, October 16th **6:00 p.m.** [**Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)**](#)

Saturday, October 19th **5:00 p.m.** [**Vespers\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)**](#)

Sunday, October 20th **8:45 a.m.** *General Confession*

9:00 a.m. [**Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)**](#)

Welcome

Welcome to all those visiting All Saints today!
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship after Liturgy!

Happy Birthday

Nadia Galchevskaya – October 13th

Elisaveta Field – October 13th

Svetlana Ikonnikova – October 17th

Happy Anniversary

Tom & Gail Denisky – October 13th
Tatiana & Igor Serebriakova – October 13th

Adult Education

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet this Wednesday, October 16th – at which time we will be discussing Chapter 7 of *Orthodox Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary* by Hugh Wybrew.

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be November 12th - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by November 10th. (937-631-5989).

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, October 15th beginning at 6:30 p.m. - Zoom meeting.

Words from Father Constantine

Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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).

The Seventh Ecumenical accomplished two things, it continued to uphold the Christology which had been taught at previous councils and defend the importance of iconography in the Church. Jesus Christ was both a real person that existed in human history as well as the divine Son of God, the eternal Word made flesh. Christ brought together in a perfect manner humanity and divinity. And it is because of this that he can be depicted in iconographic form. The icon is an image in fact all icons are an icon of Christ, as it shows a Saint. What it is showing is the image of God shown through that person. Thus the use of icons is an important part of the faith confirming what the Church teaches about Christ.

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up

Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, please see Liz Jeltema. Thank you!

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Peter Scrobko – 10/13/76; Martha Vlasik – 10/15/85; Sonia Kotrady – 10/16/02; Tanya Kreyditch – 10/16/04;
Alexander Olenick – 10/17/00; Mary Zinchuk – 10/17/70; Mary Karpey – 10/18/82; William Druchyck – 10/18/06

Commemorations

Living:

Priest David, Priest Justin, Presbytera Christina, Sarah, Margaret, Peter, Bridget, Elaine, Larry, Roger, Ann Marie, Joan, Joseph, Mariam, Denisse, Matthias, Dawn, Heloise, Alphage, Odilia, Kurt, Linda, Nicholas, Dan

Departed:

Vladimir, Donald, Joseph, Isabelle, Robert

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 8

Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God, / Who hast established the Holy Fathers as luminaries on the earth. / By them Thou hast guided us on the path of the True Faith. / O Most Merciful One, glory to Thee!

Kontakion — Tone 6

The Son, Who shone forth ineffably from the Father, / was born of a woman, in two natures. / Beholding Him, we do not deny the image of His form, / but depicting it piously, we revere it with faith. / Therefore, the Church, holding the True Faith, / venerates the Icon of Christ's Incarnation.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/13/7>

Gospel according to Luke 8:5-15

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/13/8>

Outreach Opportunitites

Coats for CT

We will be *collecting new and slightly used coats* for donation to *Coats for CT* through Best Cleaners. If you have a new or slightly used coat(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the box located in the Church Hall, Donation Corner. If you have any questions, *please contact Mary Beth Stenko*, who is coordinating this effort. *Thank you!*

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall – NEW LOCATION! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – October 13th

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that's hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We'll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: "When I was hungry, you fed me...."

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above. Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

Please see Walter Alesevich with any questions or your donations! Thank you!

Donations Due by November 30th. Thank you!

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ST. NICHOLAS WISH LIST PROGRAM

For over 24 years the FOCA has gathered wish lists from married students at St. Tikhon's and St. Vladimir's Seminaries (gift card donations are sent to St. Herman's of Alaska). These lists are filled by parishes, chapters, or individuals from around the country. In those 24 years, we have fulfilled the wishes of over 1,000 seminarian families and have donated over \$120,000 to the married seminarians families at St. Herman's seminary.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Parish/Chapter

- Hold a fundraiser to purchase items on the list
- Make a paper tree and place ornaments of the wanted items for parishioners to take, they purchase and return items by a given date
- Hold a gift card collection - ask for donations from the list below

OBTAIN A LIST by emailing michaelsteffaro@comcast.net

Monetary donations should be made payable to the FOCA
Gift card donations should be sent to Allison Steffaro ASAP

Send either to Allison Steffaro, 38 Beryl St. South River, NJ 08882

All wish list items **MUST BE
DELIVERED TO THE SEMINARY BY
DECEMBER 3rd**

***If you live in the New Jersey area you
can drop them off at the Steffaro home
by December 4th***

Gift Cards Needed:

- Amazon
- Target
- Walmart
- Khols
- Barnes and Noble

Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>

Have a Blessed Week!