

Congratulations to Fr. Anthony Balistreri
on his 30th Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood.



May God grant Fr. Tony good health, long life
and many happy and blessed years!

Welcome to Fr. Michael Polosky,
Vicar General of the Eparchy of St. Josaphat
and pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Churches
in Ambridge and Aliquippa



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Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

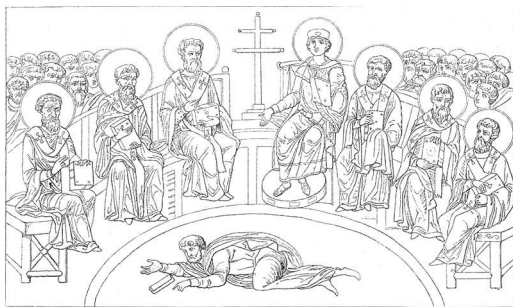
Week of May 21 to 28, 2023

Sunday, May 21	Seventh Sunday of Pascha Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council	Fr. Anthony Balistreri
May 22	No Liturgy	
May 23	No Liturgy	
May 24	No Liturgy	
May 25	No Liturgy	
May 26	No Liturgy	
May 27	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 28	Descent of the Holy Spirit	✠ Emma Vargo

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part
of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

7th Sunday of Pascha - The 1st Ecumenical Council

Acts 2:1-11



John 7:37-52; 8:12

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - May 14, 2023 - \$395.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - May 20: 10AM Adults 2PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 31 to Aug 4. Mark your calendars.

Potato Fest - The annual Ebensburg Potato Fest will be September 30th.

Parish Picnic - Our annual Summer Picnic will be on July 16.

Potato Fest Cooking - Anyone interested in helping to make the food for the Potato Fest please see Edna so that a schedule can be formulated.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372. For more information on St. Josaphat Eparchy's safe environment policy and procedures and other pertinent info, please, log onto: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/safe-environment/>.

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

This Sunday we commemorate the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Council held in Nicaea in 325. They had gathered to explain the relationship of Jesus Christ to God the Father. A priest from Alexandria named Arius had been falsely teaching that Jesus was created by God and that there was a time that He (the Son) did not exist. This heresy was condemned by the bishops who attended this 1st Ecumenical Council. The bishops came from the various Christian communities throughout the Christian world. Arius had been spreading the false teaching or heresy for some time, as early as the year 315. The bishop of Alexandria had attempted to correct Arius through admonitions. Arius' bishop had called for a local council in 321 to deal with this matter. The decision was to depose the unyielding cleric. Nonetheless, Arius continued to spread this false teaching, creating controversy and division within the Christian community.

Constantine the Great, Emperor of Byzantium at that time, possessed a zeal and concern for Christian unity. He therefore asked the bishops of the Church to gather in Nicaea and to resolve the issue of Arius' false teaching. Emperor Constantine had asked Bishop Hosius of Cordoba to convene the Council and was supported by Constantine. In response to Arius falsely teaching that Jesus was "created," the Council asserted that Jesus Christ "was begotten, not made." In response to Arius falsely teaching that Jesus was created out of nothing or out of something else, the Holy Fathers of the Council stated that Jesus Christ was begotten "of the same substance or essence of the Father." The Holy Fathers of the first Nicene Council asserted the full or complete divinity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Second Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity.

In addition to refuting Arianism, the Holy Fathers of the Council also dealt with establishing a date for the celebration of Pascha (Easter) and the promulgation of Canons (church laws or regulations) regarding the standards for ordination of clerics (behavior and background), the reconciliation of lapsed Christians (public penance and repentance) and the readmittance of heretics and schismatics, and the role of deacons in the liturgical life of the Church.

Joke of the Day

At the doctor's office, a 20-something man was trying to make an appointment for Mrs. Brown. Try as he might, he just could not remember her first name. Frustrated, he left.

A few minutes later, I passed him outside the office on the phone. "Hey, Dad," he said. "What's Mom's first name?"