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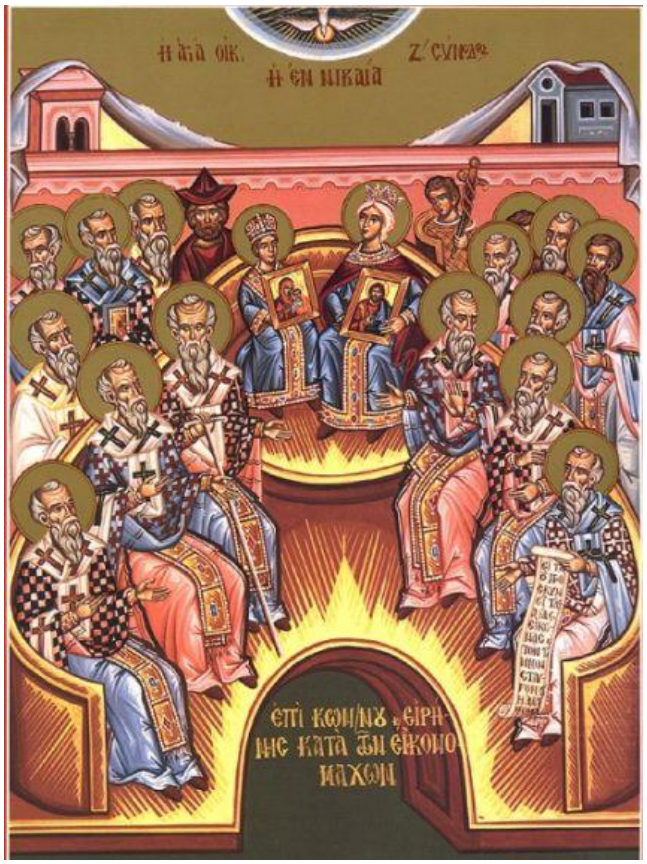
OCTOBER 11, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9



Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the

revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 13:7-16

Brethren: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore, Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore, let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

GOSPEL: Lk 7:11-16

At that time Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

GOSPEL: Jn 17:1-13

At that time Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine,

and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MON. Oct 12	Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus; Phil 2:12-16, Lk 7:36-50
TUE. Oct 13	Martyrs Carpus, Papylus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica; Phil 2:16-23, Lk 8:1-3
WED. Oct 14	Martyrs Gervasius, Nazarius, Protasius; Phil 2:24-30, Lk 8:22-25
THU. Oct 15	Venerable Euthymius the New; Phil 3:1-8, Lk 9:7-11
FRI. Oct 16	Martyr Longinus the Centurion; Phil 3:8-19, Lk 9:12-18
SAT. Oct 17	Prophet Hosea; 2 Cor 1:8-1, Lk 6:1-10

4:00 PM VESPERS

SUN. Oct 18 20th Sunday after Pentecost, *Tone 3*

9:10 AM HOURS
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Social

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Subdeacon John (Roger Pinta), P. O. Box 39, Middle Bass, OH 43446; **Laura Kovach,** 382 South Church Road, Marblehead, OH 43440; **Joe Schutt,** 9340 Roseto Villa Drive, Dublin, OH 43016; **Tony Monastra & Tina Rindfleisch**, 2119 Willow Cove, Marblehead, OH 43440; **Irene Vangeloff**, 3580 Shaw Ave., Apt. 305, Cincinnati, OH 45208 Tel.: (513) 376-9693

OCTOBER REPOSED

Joseph L. Mazurik (1944) No date provided; Anna Mazur (1945) No date provided; Anna Danchisen (1945) No date provided; William Martin (1982) No date provided; **3**- Anna Tomko (1990); **4**- William Peter Guzy (1974); **5**- John Elchisco Sr. (1982); **5**- Mark Conroy (2018); **5**- Patricia Schirtzinger (2021); **6**- Andrew Tomko (1970); **6**- Helen Elchisco (1956); **7**- Michael Gresko (1963); **8**- Archpriest Michael Kostyk (1964) Former Pastor; **11**- Helen Pipenur (2009);**12**- Pauline Mary Gresh (1981); **13**- James E Jump (2011); **13**- Tom Grgich (2018); **13**- Michael Mazurik (2018); **14**- George Kaitsa (1991); **15**- Michael Mazurik (1972); **15**- John Kovach (1983); **16**- Mary Kobb (2017); **16**- Tom Wiseman (2020); **18**- Nadezhda Kaitsa (1992); **20**- Elizabeth Naiser Royhab (2006) **20**- Terry Fink (2017); **21**- Alex Mazur (1920); **21**-Terry (Bobbie's cousin) (2017); **27**- Gordon J. Schutt (2021); **28**- George Elchisco (1996); **28**- Anthony Glovinsky (1946); **31**- George Rusincovitch (1994)

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Kris / Tom & Ellen Martin / Laura Kovach / Joe Schutt / Tony Monastra / Sessely and her unborn baby / Russel / Debby /Subdeacon John (Roger Pinta) / Bryan Gibson / Tom Sitzler / Valerie Schutt / Hayden Issler / Roger Pinta Jr. / Richard Williams / Christine Twarek / Alvin

Foland / Delaine Ward (Ron Royhab's sister) / Kristen Cassell / Laura DeKemper / Tom Hileman / Cliff & Kathy Ruggles / Sandra / Renee Haynal / Heidi Golob / Ron & Bobbie Royhab /Rodney Clevenger / Jennifer Heffernan / Pam / Jim Twarek / Ed Garrity / Barbara Wroblewski / Michal Tomáš / Helena Tomášová / Ruth Sheller / Carol / David Martin / Fred Soski / Irene Vangeloff / Sonja Rose / James Bargdill / Carole Conaway/ Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Betty Kovach / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Helen Jean Rofkar / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Gleice, Sophie & Chloe / Carol / Nora.

Other Requests: Catechumen Justin Inks / Catechumen Mariah Moses / Catechumen Cory Moses / Chris Clabaugh / Samantha Lee / Peggy / Becky / Ella / Tom Virostek / Bob Stephenson / Jim Rinaldo / Roy / Greg / Patty Wandover / Russ M. / Suzeann / Laura Engler / Steve Rohweder / Nicole Williams / John Couture / Ann Turinsky / Marcia / Catechumen Blake Shoemaker / Linkoln Paull / Matushka Melania / Sharyn Osborne / Amy / Bill Byrnes / Susanne / Charles Schlett / Kathy Debevits / Anthony / Archpriest Ján Čižmár / Archpriest David Lis / Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan / Archpriest John Adamcio / Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Robert Piznar / William / Rick Rowe / Chris.

Military: Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military

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VIGILS FOR OCTOBER 4th

Sue Guzy 1 Happy heavenly birthday to my father Frank (10/4/1915), In loving memory of brother William Peter, Health and safe travels to brother Gary

Laura Kovach 3 For health and/or healing of Bailey C., Roger P., Jim K., Joe S., Katie M., Robin L., Margi & Joe, Heidi & Wayne G., Lindsay & Janet, Jerry Z., Deb F., Russ M, Burt K., Bobbie & Ron R., Peggy S., Brenda T., Betty K., Margaret M., Mark M., Dana M., and Bodhi, C.
Special Intentions
Memory eternal to Patti Owens

Dennis Lapso 4 For the health and wellbeing of Father Peter & Matushka Michelle, Blessed repose of Annette Lapso, For health and wellbeing of Father Peter Selenoi, For the blessed repose of Matushka Victoria Selenoi

Sandy Martin 2 Loving memory of Marguerite on her birthday, Special Intentions

Natalie Twarek 10 For the health and recovery of Bailey Calhoun, In loving memory of Patti Owen, For the health and recovery of Chris Clabaugh, For the health of Sessely and unborn baby, For the health and recovery Laura and Joe and Elaine, Roger, For the health of Nikki and Brynlee For God's guidance for Mia, For the health of Fr Peter & Matushka Michelle, and Fr John & Matushka Melania, For the health and recovery of John, Mimi, Rodney, Bob, Richard, Laura, Kathy & Cliff, Irene, Ron & Bobbie, Betty, Kayla, Heidi, Wayne, Peggy & Becky, Marcia, Health and healing for Father's parents Michal & Helena and Matushka's mom Barbara & Walter, For the health of Nick & family, Christine, Jen, Father David, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Sonya, Margi & Joe, MaryAnn & Bob, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat, Special Intentions

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ATTENDANCE

10/03 Vespers,10 Attending, (3 guests); **10/04** Divine Liturgy, **42** attending (11 guests)

READERS LIST

Sunday Oct 11 – Tim
Sunday Oct 18 – Joe

OCTOBER CANDLE SPONSORS

Altar Candles: Joe & Valerie Schutt, In memory of Violet Bargdill & LaVerne Schutt; Mike & Sharon, For the health for Fr Peter & Matushka Michelle **($50)**; **Chandelier:** Joe & Valerie Schutt, In memory of Gordon Schutt (October 27, 2021) **($50)**; **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Jean Hileman, God's Blessings for Justin and his deployment; Mike & Sharon, For the health for Fr Peter & Matushka Michelle **($25)**; **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, Birthday blessings to Katelyn and in memory of Uncle Alex and father-in-law John Kovach **($20)**; **Candles at St. Tikhon Icon:** Available ($20)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Stephanie Bundren; **17** – Tim Glovinsky; **30** – Weston Davenport (8)

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Tithe	$1,712.00
Donations	$ 300.00
Candles	$ 85.00
Vigils	$ 95.00
Danbury Holiday Bureau (Oct.)	$ 50.00
Altar Candles	$ 50.00
Chandelier	$ 50.00
Candles at the Cross	$ 25.00
Building Restoration	$ 911.00
Total:	**$3,278.00**

May the Lord reward you for your financial and spiritual support!

CHURCH MONTLY INCOME AND EXPENSES

Month of **AUGUST 2026**	
Church Donation income was	$12,958.53
Church Operating Expenses totaled	$17,539.30
net loss of	**- $ 4,580.77**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday, October 19th** at **6:00 pm** in our Social Hall. Presence of all the members is requested.

65th DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

We would like to congratulate Matushka Michelle who was elected as lay delegate for the Diocesan Council for the term of three years at the 65th Diocesan Assembly which took place last week. May Our Lord bless Matushka Michelle on her new position and grant her strength to fulfill her duties!

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

"Danbury Holiday Bureau" is the charity we donate to for the month of October.

UP-COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 19th – Baking Day – 8:00 AM *(Monday)*

Oct 19th – Parish Council Meeting – 6:00 PM *(Monday)*

Nov 1st – Daylight saving time ends *(Sunday)*

Nov 15th – Beginning of Nativity Fast *(Sunday)*

Nov 21st – Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple *(Saturday)*

MEMORY ETERNAL!

Ron Royhab's brother George's wife, Marianne, 77, of Amherst, entered eternal life on Wednesday, Sept. 30, following a long illness. The family welcomed friends on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, concluding with a Parastas service at Dovin Funeral Home in Lorain. The funeral service was Friday, Oct. 2, at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Lorain.

Marianne and and George were married for 56 years and have two daughters, two sons-in-law, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson at age 15.

Archpriest Joseph McCartney officiated at the service, assisted by Archpriest Basil Stoyka.

Marianne was employed by Hills Department Store; after retirement as a student attendant, working with exceptional children in Amherst Schools.

Bobbie Royhab

MARKET DAY

Our sincere thanks are extended to Greg, Tina, Natalie, Mike & Sharon, Sue, Mimi, Daniel & Sessely, Ryan, Natalia & Sebastian, David & Roddie, Laura and Matushka Michelle who helped with our last Market Day of this year, yesterday, October 10th. The gross income from the sale was **$4,873.29.** May Our Lord reward you all abundantly for your time and energy with good health, peace, and happiness!

Our next pre-orders only Market Day before the Holidays will be announced in our bulletin and on the Facebook page. May Our Lord bless all of you who helped us during this summer season with the baking and with every Market Day. May He grant you good health, peace and happiness and a good rest during this winter season!

COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR LIST

Oct 11 - Josh & Stephanie
Oct 18 - Valerie
Oct 25 - Available

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Signup sheet is located in the Social Hall

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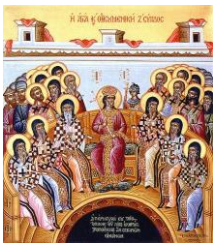
CLEANING SCHEDULE

Oct 12, Tina
Oct 19, Greg
Oct 26, Roddie & David
Nov 2, Natalie



Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Commemorated on October 11

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).

In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. According to the Slavic menaion, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.