

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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**Epistle** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36;

Tone 6

**Gospel:** Jn. 17:1-13

## June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

### **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha - Ven. Michael the Confessor, bishop of Synnada (821). Martyr Michael “the black-robed” of St. Sabbas’ Monastery (9th c.). Ven. virgin Euphrosyne, princess of Polotsk (1173)..

### **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in person  
Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Pentecost  
Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour – Church Center hosted by Olga Wascisko and Kathy Konowka from the Sr. UOL  
Sun. 11:00am Parish Council Meeting – Church Center

**Altar Servers:** Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

**Reader:** Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Metropolitan Antony, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children Timothy, Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the **US**

**Military**, especially **Vitaly and Alexander**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God’s protection upon them all.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Ronald “Bud” York, Lenore Bodnar, and Jaquelin Melliken and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Father James and Pani Denise Cairns, and Scott and Linda McClester may the Lord grant you “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

**Adult Bible Study:** Virtual or in person, all are welcome to join. We will be continuing with Numbers Chapters 6-10. Please note the date change for this week.

### **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

The First Ecumenical Council was held in Nicea in A.D. 325 and set a pattern for all later Ecumenical Councils. It primarily addressed the issue of Arianism (producing the original version of the Nicene Creed) and set a universal pattern for calculating the date of Pascha—the Paschalion. It is also referred to as the First Council of Nicea.

The council was summoned in the year 325 by the Emperor St. Constantine the Great, who desired unity in the Roman Empire and thus called the Church's bishops together to settle the raging of the heresy of Arianism, the doctrine that Jesus Christ was a created being and therefore not truly the one God.

Arianism was a 4th century heresy named after Arius (c.250-336), a presbyter in Alexandria, Egypt, who taught that the Son of God was not co-eternal and consubstantial with His Father, but rather a created being with a definite origin in time. In Arius's words, "there was [a time] when he (the Son) was not." This led to the calling of the First Ecumenical Council, which condemned it and its author and established the Orthodox doctrine of the Holy Trinity as taught by Arius's chief opponent, St. Athanasius the Great. Though it managed to hang on among some of the Goths and other Germanic tribes in the West, Arianism had vanished by the seventh century. Arianism should be clearly distinguished from "Aryanism", which formed the core of Nazi racial ideology during the twentieth century, and which had nothing whatsoever to do with Arius or his teachings.

### **Men’s Club Announcements –**

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM – Regular Meeting of the Men’s Club – open to all men from the parish.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Annual Fishing Trip - \$80 Per Person. Contact Pete Prociuk if interested. 732-718-8320 (C)

**ALL EMERGENCIES:** PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.