

Who is the Prophet Elijah?

Thursday, July 20, 2017 is the holy day of The Holy and Glorious Prophet Elijah (Elias) (9th c. BC)

Elijah was one of the greatest religious leaders of the Israelite people. He lived in the ninth century before Christ, and his influence dominated Hebrew thought for centuries although he left no writings. He was an unusual man, unconventional, physically robust, a man who survived many ordeals (I Kings 17-21). In an arduous trip across the desert to Mount Horeb, he reenacted the experiences of Moses when he received the law. His communication with God amplified the application of the Ten Commandments in an era of more complex social life. To prove the authenticity of his God, Elijah triumphed over the prophets of Baal in a contest, a vindication that established the Hebrew religion firmly and ended the drought that had afflicted Israel (I Kings 18:22-40). In his old age Elijah chose Elisha as his successor (II Kings 2:15). Presumably he went to heaven without dying, and it was an established belief that one day he would reappear on earth to restore Israel's glory (II Kings 2:11). Many people, in fact, mistook Jesus for Elijah (Matthew 16:14). At the Transfiguration it was Moses and Elijah who appeared with Christ (Matthew 17:3).

Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners and friends of the parish

Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya, Joseph Kish, Jaroslava Woloch, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & baby Samuel Rocha.

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual.

Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting.

Never go on vacation from worshipping God!



While Elijah was in the desert, God sent ravens who brought him food



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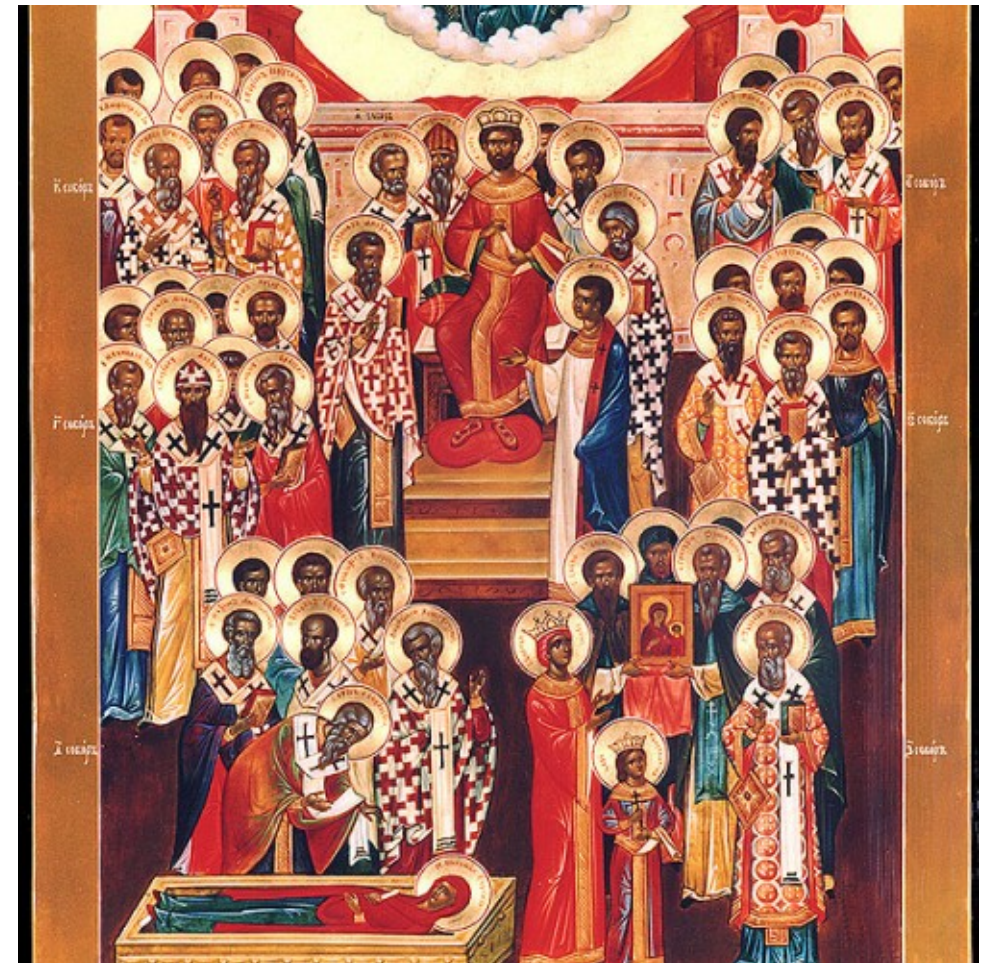
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What Are The First Six Ecumenical Councils?

1. **The First Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325)** This Council, the first Ecumenical Council of the Catholic Church, was held in order to bring out the true teaching of the Church as opposed by the heresy of Arius. It formally presented the teaching of the Church declaring the divinity of God the Son to be one substance and one nature with that of God the Father. There were twenty canons drawn up, in which the time of celebrating Easter was clarified and a denunciation of the Meletian heresy made, also various matters of discipline or law were dealt with and several decisions advanced. From this Council we have the Nicene Creed.
2. **The First Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381)** Again the true faith was maintained against the Arians. Answer was also given against the Apollinarian and Macedonian heresies. In answering the latter which denied the Godhead of the Holy Spirit, the dogma of the Church was again stated and the words inserted into the Nicene Creed declaring the truth that the Holy Spirit proceeded from both the Father and the Son.
3. **The Council of Ephesus (A.D. 431)** The third General Council of the Church defined the Catholic dogma that the Blessed Virgin is the Mother of God and presented the teaching of the truth of one divine person in Christ. The Council was convened against the heresy of Nestorius.
4. **The Council of Chalcedon (A.D. 451)** Held twenty years after the third General Council, this was to answer the Eutychian or Monophysite heresy and affirm the doctrine of two natures in Christ. This followed as a result of the growing controversy among the early theologians who were being led into error by a confused idea of the one divine person being both God and man or that there are two natures, human and divine, in the one person of the Word.
5. **The Second Council of Constantinople (A.D. 553)** This Council is sometimes referred to as the Council of the Three Chapters because its chief work was to condemn the writings and teaching of Theodore of Mopsuestia, the erroneous portions in the writings of Theodoret, and the letters of Ibas. It reaffirmed the dogmas stated by the third and fourth General Councils.
6. **The Third Council of Constantinople (A.D. 680)** This Council gave the definition of two wills in Christ as the true teaching against the Monothelite heresy which claimed only one will.

Schedule of the Sunday Services

07.16.2017 Неділя Святих

Отців шести вселенських соборів.

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**07.23.2017 7-а Неділя по
Зісланні Св. Духа Святих**

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

**07.16.2017 Commemoration of the 1st Six
Ecumenical Councils; Holy Priest- Martyr
Athenogenes & His 10 Disciples (284-305)**

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: for our parishioners)

**07.23.2017 7th Sunday after Pentecost;
Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and
those with them (284-305); Miracle of the
Pochayiv Icon of the Mother of God against
the Invaders (1675)**

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: for our parishioners)

Парафіяльні оголошення.

1. При вході до церкви подано картки "Молитва про покликання" в англійській та українській мовах. Прошу кожного з вас взяти картку з молитвою і долучити до ваших щоденних молитов. Наша церква особливо потребує осіб готових присвятити себе на службу Господеві.
2. **ВАЖЛИВО: Свята Літургія по неділях тепер буде о 10:00.**
3. Дякуємо нашим працюючим робітникам вареників. Бажаємо вам щасливих літніх канікул- побачимося наступної осені!
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.

Parish Announcements.

1. Please note the "Prayer for Vocations" card at the back of the church, one side in Ukrainian and the other in English. I encourage each of you to take one home and to pray it at home, perhaps along with your other daily prayers. Our church is in need of individuals willing to dedicate themselves to our Lord.
2. **IMPORTANT: Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00.**
3. Thank you to our hard-working pyrohy workers. Enjoy your summer vacation – see you next fall!
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

Our Offerings

Sunday Collections & Pyrohy Sales will be reported in announcements