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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**6.2.2019**

## Seventh Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea; Our Holy Father Nicephorus the Confessor (829)

**Tone 6**

### Schedule of Sunday & Weekday Services

#### 6.2.19 – Неділя Св. Отців І

#### Вселенського Собору

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

#### 6.9.19 – Неділя Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божя

#### 6.2.19 - Sunday of the Fathers of the

#### First Ecumenical Council

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

#### 6.9.19 - Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

### Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish

Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,

Irene & Maria Karpinec, Nadia Kusznir, Joyce Jones, Oksana Nosyk,

Debbie Woloch, Larry Baker, 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 aged is truly helpful and comforting.

Read the St. Nicholas Eparchy newspaper, NEW STAR/NOVA, on the web at: <http://esnuc.org/>



*Don't take a vacation from worshipping God!*



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

#### Reading and Explanation of Holy Scripture

Inasmuch as Holy Scripture is the Word of God expressed in human words, the efforts of the human mind alone are insufficient for its interpretation. It is necessary to read and explain it in the Spirit, by whom it was written. Therefore, to discern the true meaning of the sacred texts, it is necessary to pay attention to the content and unity of all Scripture, taking into account the living Tradition the entire Church and the analogy of faith. St. Athanasius the Great warns us that quoting individual passages, torn from the wholeness of the Holy Scripture with no regard for the general context, can lead one astray. St. Jerome professes that the content of the gospel cannot be reduced to mere words:

*We should not suppose that the essence of the Gospel is in the words rather than in the actual meaning of Scripture, or on the surface rather than in the inmost parts, or in the leaves of mere words rather than in the root of reason... Scripture is advantageous to its hearers when it is spoken with Christ, when it is proclaimed with the Father, and when the preacher introduces it with the Spirit. (#51)*

### Парафіяльні Оголошення.

1. Просимо молитися за мир у світі, особливо за закінчення війни та мир в Україні.
2. Щиро запрошуємо усіх парафіян та прихожан на смачну каву та солодке після Літургії.

### Parish Announcements.

1. We call upon all our parishioners to pray for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

### Church Donations from Last Week 5/26/19:

Envelopes: \$317.00

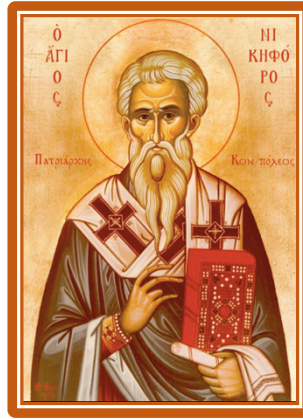
Loose Cash: \$56.00

Candles: \$62.00

**TOTAL \$435.00**

# Who is Nicephorus the Confessor (829)?

Saint Nicephorus was a dignitary at the court of the Empress Irene (797-802). After embracing monasticism, he became widely known for his piety. He assumed the Patriarchal Throne of Constantinople in 806 and became a zealous defender of the holy Icons. In 815, the Iconoclast Emperor Leo the Armenian (813-820) exiled him to Prokonnis, where he fell asleep in the Lord in 829. Saint Nicephorus left behind three writings against Iconoclasm (the belief in the importance of the destruction of icons and other images or monuments, most frequently for religious or political reasons). In 846, the relics of Patriarch Nicephorus were returned to Constantinople and placed in the Great Church of Hagia Sophia for one day before being transferred to and enshrined in the Church of the Holy Apostles.



***Since you have received today the crown of victory from the Heavens  
at God's hand, save all them that faithfully now honor you as a teacher  
and a faithful hierarch, O Father Nicephorus.***