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Бюлетень – Bulletin

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May 12, 2024

**Seventh Sunday of Pascha. Sunday of the Holy
Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.
Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403).
Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733).**

Schedule of Sunday Services

**5.12.2024 – Неділя Св. Отців І
Вселенського Собору, День Матері**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**5.19.2024 – Н Неділя Зіслання
Святого Духа**

9:30 a.m. - Молебень до Пресвятої
Богородиці
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**5.12.2024 – Sunday of the Fathers of the
First Ecumenical Council, Mother's Day**

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

**5.19.2024 – Descent of the Holy Spirit,
Holy and Glorious Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. - Moleben to Mary, the
Mother of God
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

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Happy Mother's Day!

*Whether you are a mother
or not, we all had a mother
who by the grace of God
made our lives possible!*

Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Запрошуємо долучатись усіх бажаючих для приготування вареників. Просимо приходити у четвер вранці для підготовки продуктів і у п'ятницю для ліплення.
2. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
3. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

Parish Announcements

1. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
2. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
3. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

Sunday Collections for Sunday, May 5, 2024:

Envelopes: \$340.00

Loose Cash: \$65.00

Ascension: \$5.00

Candles: \$61.00

Patriarch Donation: \$15.00

Total: \$486.00

Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!

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



Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Olga Wasylowsky, Charlotte Scheuer, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who have suffered or died due to Covid 19. Please pray for those who have been killed, injured or displaced due to war in Ukraine.

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. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. Please call him at 773-979-4737 to let him know who would like a visit. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.

 *A mother's day is...* 

...a day of joy. The day of giving birth to new life is a great day of joy and gladness (Jno. 16:21). Yet, even while motherhood brings joy it is also attended with sorrow. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had great sorrow as she witnessed her son Jesus being horribly mistreated (Lk. 2:34-35).

...a day of love. Godly mothers seek the welfare of her children before herself. She “watches over the ways of her household” with love (Prov. 31:27). Blessed is the family whose mother wraps her children in the security of warm affection and constant care (Titus 2:4).

...a day of instruction. Mothers are daily teachers of the next generation. Her words, values and character are instilled in the hearts and lives of her children. Mothers, be careful to teach your children “with wisdom” and the “law of kindness” (Prov. 31:26).

...a day of devotion. Hannah devoted herself to giving her son Samuel to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:11, 22, 27-28). Your children will not be Christians by accident. Mothers, you have a tremendous part in the faith of your children. If you are not devoted to God it is unlikely your children will be. Set them a godly example every day. They will “rise up and call (you) blessed” (Prov. 31:28)

Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

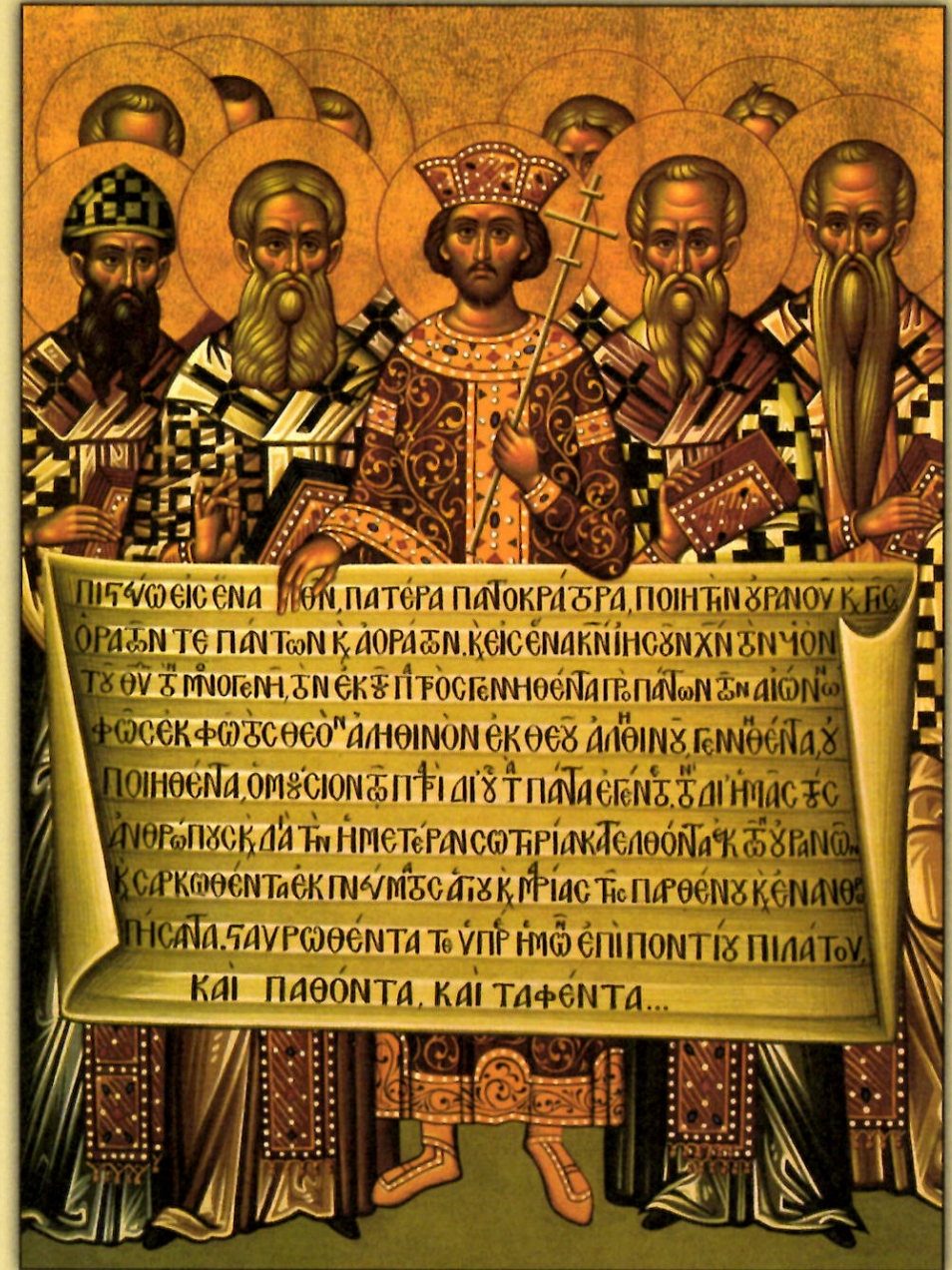
Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is “faith apart from works dead?” When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: “If you do not believe, neither shall you understand.” But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, “You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder.” What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of

the mystery and granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea