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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Бюлетень – Bulletin

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**June 1, 2025**

**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

#### 6.1.2025 – Неділя Св. Отців І Вселенського Собору

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.8.2025 – ІІ Неділя Зіслання Святого Духа

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

#### 6.1.2025 – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

#### 6.8.2025 – Descent of the Holy Spirit, Holy and Glorious Pentecost

9:30 a.m. - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

### PLEASE DONATE TO SHARE 2025

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### CHURCH GARAGE SALE



Просимо приносити речі (окрім одягу) на  
парафіяльний garage sale.  
Please bring your good items for our garage sale.  
No clothing please.

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. У неділю, 15 червня, на День Батька будемо молитися за всіх батьків - живих і померлих. Просимо написати імена і вкласти у конверти при вході до церкви.
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. On Sunday, June 15, on Father's Day, we will pray for all fathers, both living and dead. At the entrance to the church there are envelopes where you can give the names of your fathers.
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.

### Collections for Sunday, May 25, 2025:

Envelopes: \$320.00

Loose Cash & Check: \$186.00

Candles: \$77.00

Ascension of our Lord: \$10.00

**TOTAL: \$593.00**

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



Donald William Churilla, Michael Ortiz, Charlotte Scheuer, Pat Baker, Olga Wasylowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Georgia Sosnowski, Myroslava Iwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who 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.



## What are the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

1. **Wisdom** – “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

2. **Understanding** – “Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand.” – St. Augustine of Hippo

3. **Knowledge** – “The gift of knowledge puts us in tune with God’s gaze on things and on people...” – Pope Francis

4. **Counsel** – “Let us employ the gift of reason for actions of prudence. Let us learn now abstinence from what is wicked, that we may not be forced to learn in the future. Let us employ life as a training school for what is good; and let us be roused to the hatred of sin. Let us bear about a deep love for the Creator; let us cleave to Him with our whole heart; let us not wickedly waste the substance of reason, like the prodigal.” – St. Clement of Alexandria

5. **Fortitude** – “Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit.” – St. John of the Cross

6. **Piety** – “Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety.” – St. John Bosco

7. **Fear of the Lord** – “We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear.” – St. Francis de Sales



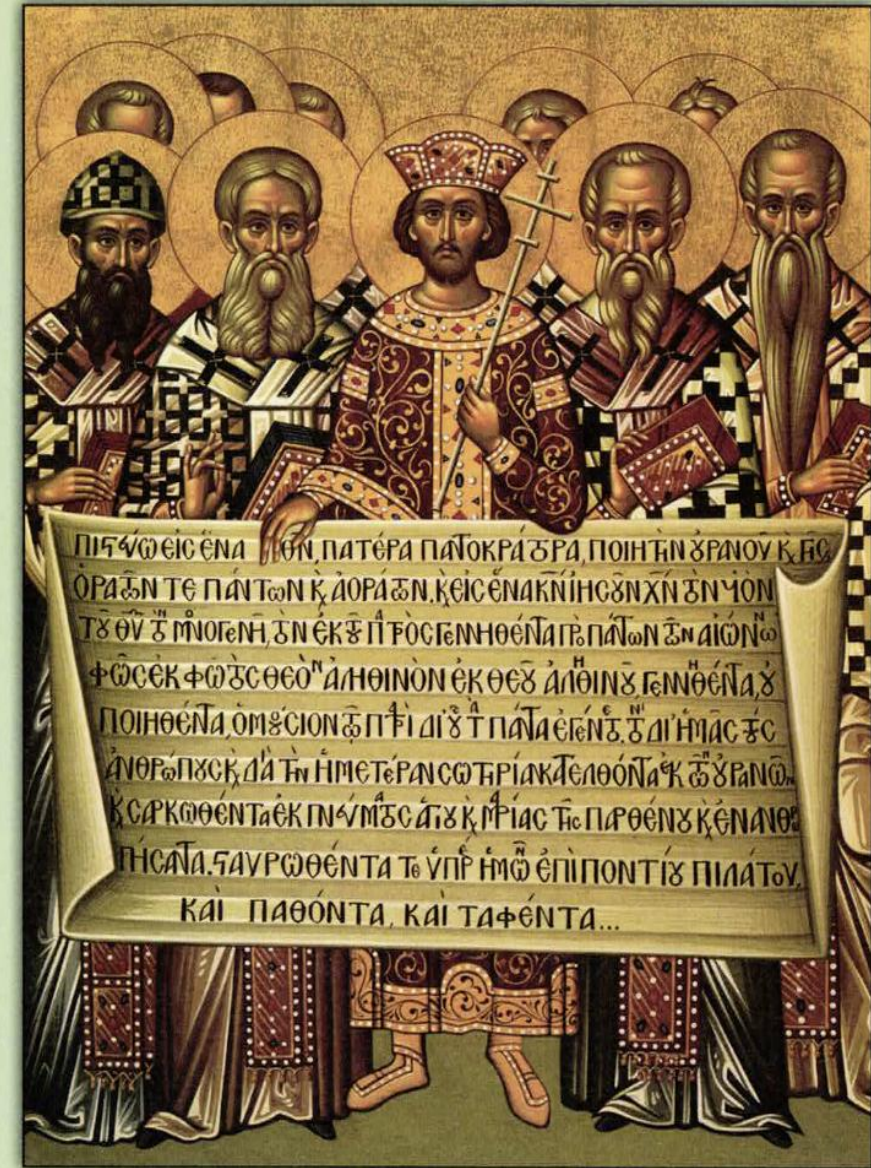
### Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

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. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

### SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea