



Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

On this day in the Holy Eastern Church, we commemorate the holy and blessed Fathers who came together for the second time in Nicaea, during the reign of the pious and Christ-loving Sovereigns Constantine and Irene, against those who impiously, ignorantly and foolishly asserted that the Church of God worshipped idols and rejected the august and holy icons.

The Council met in 787 to refute the Iconoclast heresy, whose camp believed that all depictions of Christ, His Mother and the saints should be destroyed. The iconophiles believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; and they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype, or the person depicted. It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

By the intercessions of the Holy Fathers, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Schedule of Divine Services: October 13th, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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- Sat. 4:30 p.m. + Theodore Edgar in Loving memory by Joni
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners
Mon. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy
Tue. 10:30 a.m. Bobanic Family by Barnett Family
Wed. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy
Thu. 10:30 a.m. +Barbara Angel by Mr. Mrs. Michael Pezzuolo
Fri. 10:30 a.m. No Liturgy

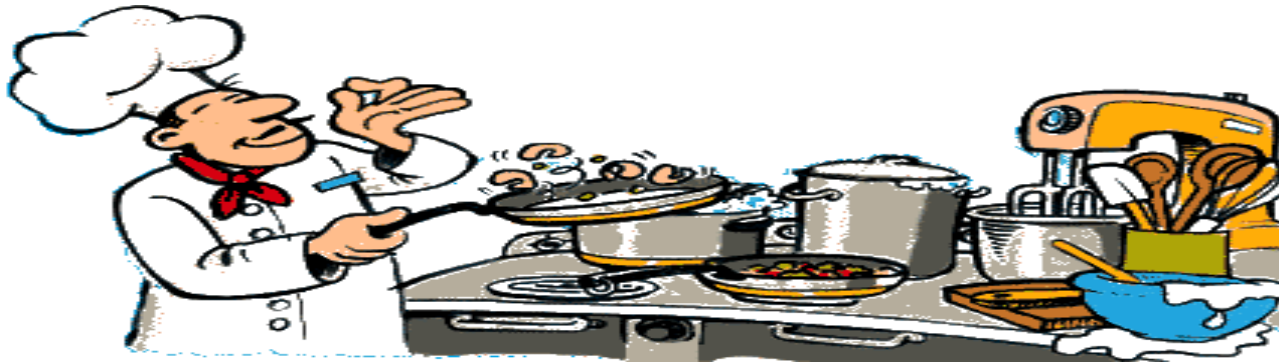
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- Sat. 4:30 p.m. + Andrew, Phyllis, Ken Waback by Nancy Zone
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Health and Blessings of Parishioners

O Christ our God, You are above all praise. You have established our Fathers as beacons on earth, leading us all to the true faith through them.

O Most merciful Lord, Glory to You!



Home chefs and bakers --- We are collecting recipes to create a cookbook to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church.

We are looking for (4-6) of your tried-and-true family recipes, like appetizers, casseroles, desserts, holiday favorites, etc. and especially traditional ethnic dishes. If you have a special story behind the recipe, please include it.

Your recipe should contain the following data:

1. Contributor name and phone number
2. Recipe Title
3. List of ingredients with accurate measurements
4. Preparation and cooking time
5. Step-by-step directions

You can drop a copy of your recipe(s) in the basket marked "RECIPES" in the church vestibule or mail them to: St. Mary's Byzantine Church, "Recipes"
356 S. Belle Vista Ave. Youngstown OH 44509

If you have any questions, call Martie Tomaino @ (330) 727-2913 or Fr. John @ (330) 799-8163.

Thank you!

Cookbook Committee

October Events and Meetings

St. Mary's Church History Collection Drive

In preparation for St. Mary's 125th Anniversary in 2025, we're looking for more historical photos, documents, and memorabilia. If any current or former parishioner would like to participate, please contact Dave Ragan at 614-370-0221, to schedule an individual appointment for digital scanning and information. Feel free to call with any questions!

The Annual Saint Nicolas Celebration

for the benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius is planned for Sunday, December 8th.

Please support our future priest by buying a ticket (\$10.00) for the event

As in the past, a raffle ticket with all-cash prizes totaling \$2000.00 is being distributed to parishes in the Archeparchy. We are promoting the raffle tickets as a way for our parish to support the seminary. The winning numbers will be based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on Monday-

Wednesday, December 9,10,11, 2024

For tickets, please call the office 330-799-8163

Or see Fr. John after Divine Liturgy

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Thank You!		