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13 OCTOBER 2024 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy
Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 AD)

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 7 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

By Your Cross You destroyed death.
To the thief You opened Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.
And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that You are risen,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 8 Troparion *(Fathers)*

You are most glorious, O Christ our God!
You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.
Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:
“The Savior has come to those in faith;//
enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Fathers)*

The Son Who shone forth from the Father
was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman.
Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form,
but depict it piously and revere it faithfully.
Thus, keeping the True Faith,//
the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people
with peace. *(Ps. 28:11)*

V. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(Song of the Three Holy Children)*

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is
Your Name forever! *(Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)*

Epistle

(181) 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (Ps. 91:1)*

V. *To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)*

Gospel

(35) Luke 8:5-15

(56) John 17:1-13 (*Fathers*)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps. 32:1*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. The next Moleben service will be this **Tuesday, 15 October, at 6:30 PM Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church 315 4th St. West Easton.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

ANNUAL CLERGY CONFERENCE: Beginning tomorrow, Monday, 14 October, through Friday, 18 October, Fr. Richard will attend the Annual Clergy Conference at our Metropolia Center in South Bound Brook, NJ. In the case of an emergency and the urgent need for a priest, please call Fr. Alexandros Petrides of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Bethlehem at 570-977-5449.

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL PARISH MEETING: The special, extraordinary General Parish Meeting originally scheduled for next Sunday, 27 OCTOBER, has been postponed. It will be rescheduled for sometime in November. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL WOMEN’S LEAGUE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE: This year, as last year, the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (Союз Українок Америки) Br. 91 is holding a food drive of non-perishable food for Second Harvest of Lehigh Valley to honor the Victims of the Holodomor in Ukraine of 1929-1932 where millions of our brothers and sisters perished. Donations of non-perishable food will be collected at our church in the breezeway, beginning TODAY and continuing through November. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE: 08 December—**Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood. We are looking for volunteers to make baked goods for sale, volunteer time, and sponsor \$100 gift baskets.** For more information, please see Robin Bodnar or Hayden Arp.

10- 20. - SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD MEETING

READER SCHEDULE:	DATE.	HOURS	EPISTLE
	10-13.	Subdcn. Alexis.	Hayden Arp
	10-20.	Hayden Arp.	Dennis Ritter
	10-27.	Dennis Ritter	John Sokalsky

- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today’s coffee hour is hosted by THE PARISH COUNCIL.*
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Moroz, Delaney Clotfelder and the newborn child, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.**
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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 13 October - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787 AD)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Luke 8:5-15

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday, 14 October - The Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasiius, Protasius, and Celsus

Ephesians 1:22-2:3 Luke 9:18-22

Tuesday, 15 October - The Holy Martyr Loukianus of Antioch

Ephesians 2:19-22:3:7 Luke 9:23-27

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - **St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church Kenmore Ave. Bethlehem** (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday, 16 October - The Holy Longinus the Centurion

Ephesians 3:8-21 Matthew 27:33-54

Thursday, 17 October - The Holy Prophet Hosea

Romans 9:18-33 Luke 9:49-56

Friday, 18 October - The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18 Luke 10:16-21

Saturday, 19 October - The Holy Prophet Joel

Acts 2:14-21 Luke 7:1-10

SUNDAY - 20 October - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- The Holy Great-Martyr Artemius of Antioch

2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1 Luke 8:26 - 39

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY



Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Commemorated this year on [October 13](#)

Today, the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius. The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI. 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 (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). In Greek practice, the holy God-bearing Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council are commemorated on October 11 (if it is a Sunday), or on the Sunday which follows October 11. However, according to the Slavic menaion, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.