

Commemorated on October 12

Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius (February 25).

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine Porphyrogenitos.

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. According to the Slavic MENAION, however, if the eleventh falls on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, the service is moved to the preceding Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sussex Street Fair October 25 - Perogi Sale

Holy Spirit Orthodox Church - Wantage, NJ

Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Rector

Joanne Patrick, Choir Director

Parish Council

Timothy Kachur, Sr. Warden

Mark Benda, Jr. Warden

Michael Olsen, Treasurer

Doris Livanos/Susan Matthews, Co/Recording Secretary

Council members

Edward Engelsman • Michael Chwan

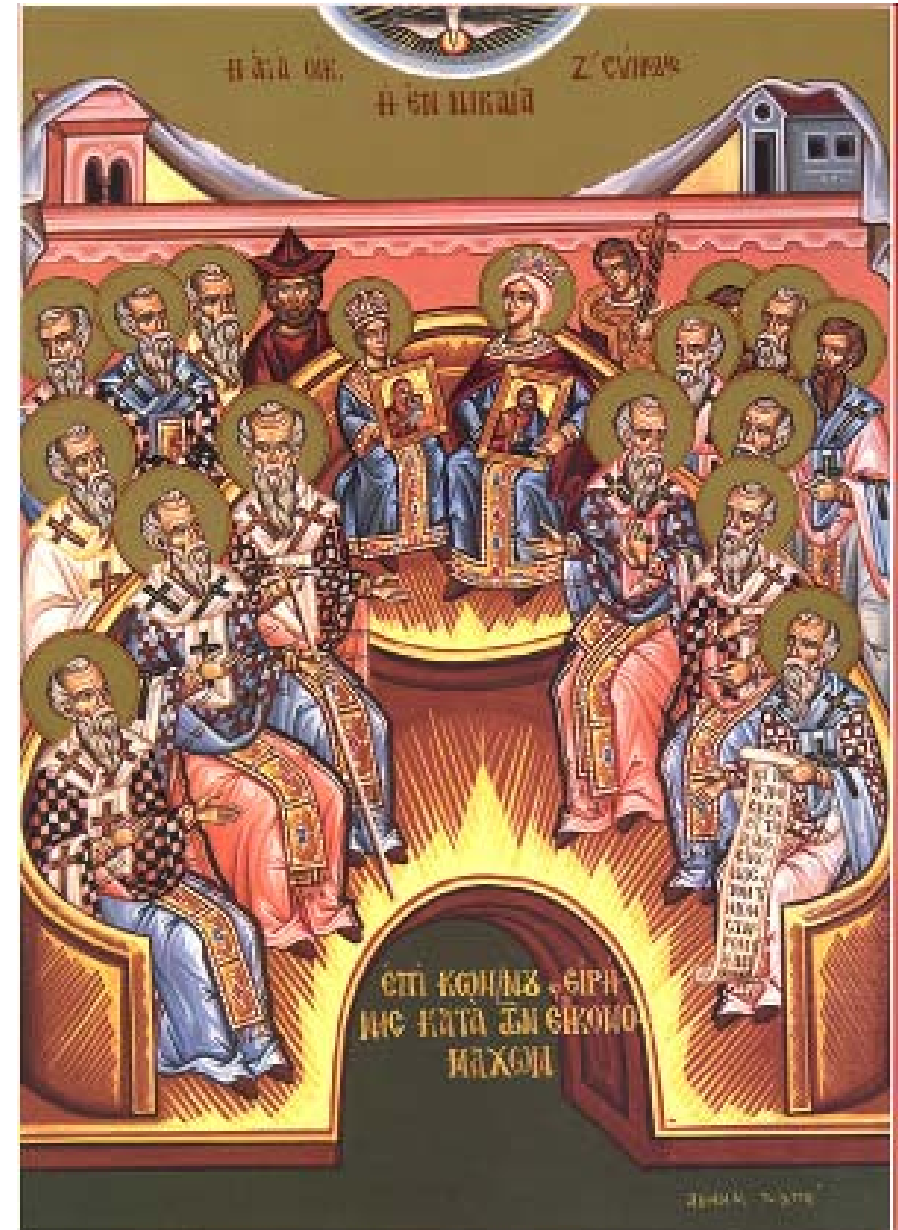
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October 12, 2008



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Sunday, October 12, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 pm Annual Lecture Series St. Tikhon's Monastery
will be leaving Church at 5:15 pm
Saturday 6:00 P.M.. Reader's Vespers Our Church
Sunday 9:15 am Church School- 9:35 AM Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy
Archpriest Michael Dahulich (Dean of St. Tikhon's Monastery) serving in
Father Samuel's absence

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (3rd of Luke)—Tone 8.. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia (304). St. Cosmas the Hymnographer Bishop of Majuma (ca. 787). Ven. Amphilóky, Abbot of Glushetsk (1452). Martyr Domnica of Anazarbus (286). St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours (ca. 400). The "JERUSALEM" Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos (48 A.D.).

**2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle) Hebrews 13:7-16 (Epistle, Fathers)
Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel) John 17:1-13 (Gospel, Fathers)**

BULLETIN

Thank you to all who came to help at the Warwick, NY Applefest last Sunday. I was a beautiful day and a successful fund-raiser. Our Church netted over **\$2,300.00. Thank you.**

Thank you to the Unionville Fire Department for their generous monetary donation to our Church.

Thank you to Timothy Kachur for directing the choir today in our choir directors absence.

A donor is solicited for money to purchase wine for after Holy Communion. Please see Father Samuel or any member of the Parish Council if you can help. A case of wine costs about \$49.

HEALTHY LIVING FESTIVAL: Saturday, October 25, 2008, 9a.m.-2 p.m., at the Hardyston Middle School, 183 Wheatsworth Road, Hamburg. FREE Health screenings, massages, informational and life enrichment exhibits, entertainment and more. Contact Sussex County Division of Senior Services for additional information 973-579-0555 or

seniorservices@sussex.nj.us

Thank you to the **Melanie Stovin** who hosted the **Coffee Social** last week. **The Taylor Family** will host today. Next week the coffee social will be hosted by **Eptamenitis Family**. Check the Coffee Social Assignment Sheet for your assigned Sunday.

BACK FROM VACATION!! Reminder, the Divine Liturgy **BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK AM.** A dangerous precedent is being set by arriving late for the Divine Liturgy. Please try to observe the Liturgical times of the services. **There is no part of the Divine Liturgy that is unimportant.**

Please continue to bring in articles of food for the **Sussex Help Center.** **Thank** you to all the parishioners who donated food to this worthwhile endeavor. It is good to feed the needy in our community.

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

Please **keep the following people in your prayers:** Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, Corinne Matthews, child Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Alexander, the infant Logan Eugene, Matushka Vera Yuschak, Jean Holowach, Frank Brincka, Despena Eptamenitis, Matushka JoAnne, Louis Vagias, Mike Flood, child Ella Jane, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, Anna Seniw, Ana Tienken and His Beatitude Metropolitan HERMAN.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

By **Robert and Nancy Wingert** for the health and salvation Happy Birthday of their granddaughter **Helaina Stovin Oct. 15**

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By **The Taylor Family** for the health, salvation of **Father Joseph Chupeck**

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.