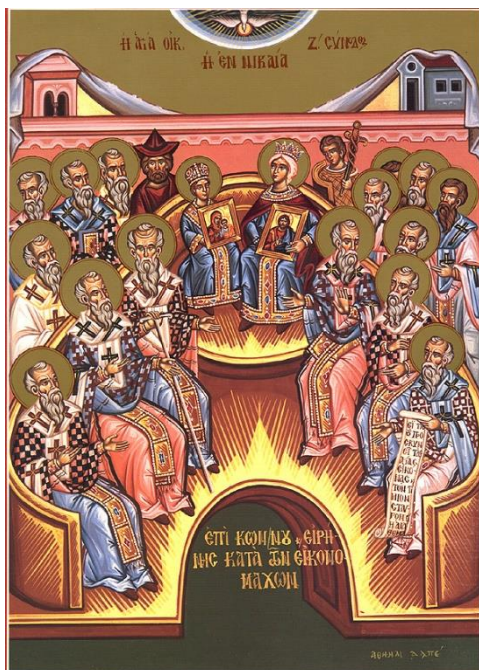


Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania + Wilkes-Barre Deanery

Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church Williamsport, PA.



Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

October 16th, 2022

Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church

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Today's Scripture Readings:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: St. Luke 8:5-15; St. John 17:1-13

***A very warm welcome to our visitors this morning!
Please join us after in the Fellowship Hall!***

Services, Events & Announcements

- + *Compline and Bible Study* – Wednesday October 19th @ 5:30
- + *Parish Council Meeting* – Saturday October 20th @ 5:30
- + *Great Vespers* – Saturday October 22nd @ 5
- + *Divine Liturgy* - Sunday October 23rd @ 10 (Hours @ 9:40)
Potluck Fellowship following in the Hall
- + *Parish Annual Meeting* – Sunday November 6th
- + Please remember our *Benevolence Fund* 😊

Our Giving – October 9th, 2022

Tithes/Offerings - \$2,143.00 / Online Giving - \$100.00

Candle Offerings – \$70.00 / Love Offerings - \$190.00

Benevolence Fund - \$35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Regarding Holy Communion: Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have **properly prepared themselves** by **fasting, prayer [i.e., Prayers Before Communion], recent confession,** and who were *at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel* should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist. *We should all be at peace with each other too.* If you have any questions about Communion, please see Fr. Seraphim. 😊

Psalm 33

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

9 Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

11 Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 *Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good?*

13 *Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.*

14 *Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.*

15 *The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry.*

16 *The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.*

17 *The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.*

18 *The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.*

19 *Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.*

20 *He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.*

21 *Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.*

22 *The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.*

Prayers For the Health and Salvation of those in need: Many Years!

Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Abbot Tryphon, Mitred-Archpriest Nicholas (Harris), Mitred-Archpriest Daniel & Mat. Myra (Kovalak), Archpriest Moses (Berry), Pres. Eva (Koutroulelis), Pres. Rosy (Tanveer), Paul Beard, Evelyn Chabal, Phoebe Davis, Michael Kuzmiak, Juliana Matusiak, Catherine Mann, Elias Ciaccio & those suffering in Ukraine and from the effects of Hurricane Ian

Prayers for the Newly Departed: Memory Eternal!

Sophia Cohen +9/7, Helen Maybo +10/11 & those who have lost their lives in Ukraine and from Hurricane Ian