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We are each of us angels with only one wing…
And we can fly embracing each other…
Luciano DeCrenzcenzo

October 11, 2026 ✢ Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Octoechos Tone 3; The Holy Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons; Our Venerable Father Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons.

Intentions this Sunday
Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners

See insert for the changeable parts of the Liturgy.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, Oct 12 The Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus.	Philippians 4:10-23 Luke 7:36-50			
Tuesday, Oct 13 The Holy Martyrs Carpus, Papylas, and Agathonicus.	Colossians 1:1,2,7-11 Luke 8:1-3			
Wednesday, Oct 14 The Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsus.	Colossians 1:18-23 Luke 8:22-25			
Thursday, Oct 15 Our Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger.	Colossians 1:24-29 Luke 9:7-11			
Friday, Oct 16 The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion.	Colossians 2:1-7 Luke 9:12-17			*Abstention from meat and foods that contain these ingredients.*
Saturday, Oct 17 The Holy Prophet Hosea.	2 Corinthians 3:12-18 Luke 6:1-10	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (Sunday Vigil) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, Oct 18 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost.	Galatians 2:16-20 Luke 8:5-15	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual-Ukrainian Primary)	Intention: Parishioners

Other Events This Week

Monday, Oct 12 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Wednesday, Oct 14 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Thursday, Oct 15 at 7am to approx. noon: Perogy and cabbage roll making. Lunch provided.

Saturday, Oct 17 at 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, Oct 18: Coffee and fellowship after Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests joining us today! The Liturgy on Saturday is in English. The Liturgy on Sunday is bilingual and primarily in English—next week primarily in Ukrainian.
2. WELCOME Fr. Ivan Simko, who is covering for Fr. Michael this weekend. We hope you enjoy your visit to our parish!
3. Thank you to everyone who joined our fellowship potluck last week. Our next on is on November 8th.
4. All-you-can-eat brunch next Sunday from 10-12:30pm. Adults $15; Children (6-12) $6; Children (under 5) free.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Irene O, Paul M, June, Bob, Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry, Olena Hankivsky, David Bell, Gary Driver, Rod Stone, Diane Czop, Leah Anderson, Darlene, Lanette Nadeau, Marilyn Conway

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

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DONATIONS – October 4, 2026

Collection: $590; Building Fund: $390

Seminary Fund: $50; In Memory of Alexander Conrad: $50

THANK YOU!

ON-CALL PRIEST: A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7 at 705-256-6675

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, October 25: PASTORAL VISIT OF BISHOP BRYAN

Bishop Bryan will be visiting our parish to serve the Divine Liturgy and to meet parishioners. Please plan to attend this Liturgy at 10am and the fellowship to follow. There will be no Liturgy at 4:15pm on Saturday, October 24.

There will be a luncheon after the Liturgy on October 25. Please sign up on the list in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

On the Seventh Ecumenical Council (Today's Commemoration)

Convened under Empress Irene (widow of Leo IV), the Seventh Ecumenical Council fought against the heresy of **Iconoclasm**. At the time of the Council, iconoclasm had raged for sixty years under the Greek Emperor Leo III. Leo III wanted to convert Mohammedans (Muslims) to Christianity, and believed it necessary to do away with veneration of icons in order to convert them. This heresy continued under his son, Constantine V Copronymus, and his grandson, Leo IV.

The Council resolved to provide holy icons and place them in churches, together with the likeness of the Life-giving Cross of the Lord. The faithful were to honor and venerate (but not worship) the icons, elevating their souls and hearts to the Lord God, the Theotokos and the Saints, who are represented in them.

However, after this council, persecution of the holy icons continued under Emperors Leo V, Michael II, and Theophilus. Thus, iconoclasm disturbed the Church for another 25 years. The local synod of Constantinople in 843 A.D. finally restored and affirmed veneration of the holy icons under the Empress Theodora.

This Council also established the celebration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy on the first Sunday of Great Lent, which we celebrate in thanksgiving to the Lord for granting His Church victory over the heresy of iconoclasm.

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