

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1ST
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

GLORY FOREVER!

**Acts 20:16-18 & 26-38
Jn. 17:1-13**



The First Ecumenical Council was held in Nicea in A.D. 325 and set a pattern for all later Ecumenical Councils. The council was summoned by the Emperor St. Constantine the Great, who desired unity in the Roman Empire and thus called the Church's bishops together. It primarily addressed the issue of Arianism, the doctrine that Jesus Christ was a created being and therefore not truly the

one God. It produced the original version of the Nicene Creed and set a universal pattern for calculating the date of Pascha—the Paschalion.

‡ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For every unborn child threatened by abortion, we pray to the Lord.

MRS. SOPHIA KOCAN - Congratulations, Best Wishes, and a Lot of Love to Mrs. Sophia Kocan who on May 15, 2020, became 105 years old. May God grant her many more years!

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

SUN	MAY 24	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 1 ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL PARISH FAMILY
MON	MAY 25	8:30 AM	3 RD Finding of the Head of John the Baptist Memorial Day Intention of the Donor, Req. by Anonymous
TUES	MAY 26	8:30 AM	Carpus (Apostle) Intention of the Donor, Req. by Anonymous
WED	MAY 27	8:30 AM	Therapont Others (Bishop - Martyr) Intention of the Donor, Req. by Anonymous
THURS	MAY 28	8:30 AM	Nicetas (Bishop) Intention of the Donor, Req. by Anonymous
FRI	MAY 29	8:30 AM	Theodosia (Venerable Martyr) (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE) Special Intention for Robert Groge and George Lininger Req. by Joan Adams
SAT	MAY 30	8:30 AM	5 TH All Souls Saturday +For All Souls
SUN	MAY 31	11:00 AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY PARISH FAMILY

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are in the Rectory Chapel)

CONTRIBUTION FOR MAY 8, 2010

Offertory = \$145.00 Holy Day = \$25.00 Lent = \$15.00 Easter = \$70.00
Building Fund = \$15.00 Cemetery = \$15.00 **TOTAL = \$285.00**

CONTRIBUTION FOR MAY 10, 2020

Offertory = \$1015.00 Holy Day = \$50.00 Easter = \$400.00 Building Fund = \$70.00
Cemetery = \$70.00 **TOTAL = \$1605.00**

DIVINE LITURGIES ON YOUTUBE - St. John the Baptist Byzantine, Uniontown, has videoed and then posted on YouTube the Divine Liturgies for Palm Sunday through Sunday of the 1st Ecumenical Council. To view them, go to YouTube on either your computer or phone and search for stjohnthebaptistbyzantine. Then click on the Divine Liturgy you wish to view. These can be viewed at your time convenience, even multiple times; they are not live streamed.