



# HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicaea Afterfeast of the Ascension

**EPISTLE:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**GOSPEL:** John 17:1-13

### **Troparion, (*Resurrection*) Tone 6**

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.  
Mary stood by Thy grave,  
seeking Thy most pure Body.  
Thou didst capture hell,  
not being tempted by it.  
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.  
O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to  
Thee!

### **Troparion (*Ascension*) Tone 4**

Thou hast ascended in glory, O Christ our God,  
granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of  
the Holy Spirit.  
Through the blessing they were assured  
that Thou art the Son of God,  
the Redeemer of the world!

### **Troparion (*Fathers*) Tone 8**

Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God!  
Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights  
on the earth!

**Prokeimenon** (Tone 4, The Song of the Fathers): Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and  
praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

Verse: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

**Hymn to the Theotokos** (Instead of "It is truly meet..."):

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven!  
We magnify you, the Mother of God, who beyond reason and understanding gave birth in time to the  
Timeless One.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord, from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord,  
O you righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Through them Thou hast guided us to the true  
faith!

O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!

### **Kontakion, (*Fathers*) Tone 8**

The apostles' preaching and the fathers'  
doctrines have established one faith for the  
Church.

Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from  
heavenly theology;  
great is the mystery of piety which it defines and  
glorifies.

### **Kontakion (*Ascension*) Tone 6**

When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our  
sake,  
and unite earth to heaven:  
Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God,  
not being parted from those who love Thee,  
but remaining with them and crying:  
I am with you and no one will be against you!

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

### **MEMORY ETERNAL**

Edward Kutch – June 5

Raria Radu – June 5

Margaret Fetcenko – June 7

### **ANNIVERSARY:**

Julia Chabanova and Vladimir Uhmylenko – June 11

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jennifer Kutch – June 6

Michael Pilot – June 6

Silviu Stelea – June 11

**Coffee Hour:** This week: Adrian Manolache and Leo Paserba  
Next week: Luncheon celebrating the Feast of our parish

**Church Cleaning:** June 5 – June 18 – Elaine Kuchno and Jackie Warhollick

**Alaska Basket:** One dollar for the support of the Church of Alaska. Thank you!

## **Notes from Father James**

**Church School Outing to Sandy Hook Beach:** We're having a Peanut Butter & Jelly Picnic on Saturday, June 25. We will meet at 9 AM at North Beach (be sure to get there early, before lots fill and gates close). A Church School Leader will be present at the North Beach Observation deck area to point you towards the group, as you arrive. Please bring towels, sunscreen, swimsuits, and beverages for your family, and Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches to swap and share. There will be beach games and races and a scavenger hunt, so be prepared to have fun! And bring friends! This event is open to all parish children and friends & family of all parishioners--- can't wait to see you there! See Liane Worthington for more details.

**Church School Yard Sale:** On Sunday, July 10th, after church, our Church School students will be hosting their own Yard Sale to help raise money to offset the cost of their trip to Clementon Amusement Park. They will be collecting items in the Church School room on Saturday, July 9th, and will be setting up their tables after Vespers. Items will be put on tables during coffee hour on Sunday. Please park in the CVS lot on Sunday (thank you!). Please keep us in mind as you clean closets and storage areas. We cannot accept clothing/shoes, recalled toys, infant car seats and older cribs. Anything not sold will be donated to Goodwill Industries to help aid in their mission to provide jobs for people with special needs.

We will also need cookies (home baked or store bought) to sell at the Lemonade Stand. See Liane Worthington for more details.

**Prayers and Soup:** The Church is open every Wednesday from 12 noon to 2 PM for a hot lunch or to visit the sanctuary and pray. We had a success last week when 9 of our neighbors stopped by for a meal. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the church. Soup is needed for this coming week.

**Greeters:** Greeters are needed every week to meet people as they arrive. Please arrive by 9:10 and be ready to share a warm smile and greeting with all who enter. If the person is new or a visitor, offer them a Liturgy book and to sign the Guestbook. We need volunteers for the next few weeks, and will need more after that.

**Donations Needed:** A special thanks goes to the anonymous donor of a case of wine. Thank you! Other things you may consider donating are fans (rapidi) for the altar, banners or larger vestments. A full list can be found on the website.

**Morning Prayers:** Continue Tuesday through Friday mornings every week at 7:30 AM.

**Benefit Concert:** On Sunday, June 19th, The George Margitich Russian Male Choir will perform a benefit concert at St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church in Rahway NJ. Off street parking is available, there is no admission price and no reserved seats. A Free-Will offering will be taken to benefit the newly formed Saint James Orthodox Church in Farmville Va.

**Parish Feast Day:** Pentecost, June 12, is the parish feast. A luncheon will replace coffee hour. If you are able to donate salads, sandwiches, deserts and/or cold drinks, please contact Mary Forbes, [908-755-8198](tel:908-755-8198) or [arforbes@verizon.net](mailto:arforbes@verizon.net). We could also use help with setup and cleanup. Ethnic food is particularly welcome.