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FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

MAY 17, 2026

Epistle Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38; Gospel Jn 17:1-13; FESTAL TONE

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council, May 17, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. First Solemn Holy Communion

11:30 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Anastasia and Yaroslava

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. + Yuri and Olena Strozhluk
r/by ACS Teachers and Staff

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Olga Yurechko

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

Epistle Acts 2:1-11; Gospel Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12

9:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:30 AM - Lit. Deceased Veterans of the Parish



Clergy Conference

This week, Fr. Ivan will be away at the clergy conference until Wednesday evening.

May Devotions

Since Fr. Ivan, will be away at the clergy conference we won't have a Moleben on Tuesday.

Convent News

This Sunday, Sister Trijtsi will travel to Ukraine for one month to take care of her documents.

We wish her a safe journey and look forward to her return.

Father's Day - June 21

Please remember to use your Father's Day Remembrance envelope so that your father's name may be included in the Divine Liturgy. Please write your father's name clearly. Do not put "same as last year." Separate names of living fathers and deceased fathers. Use also blank white envelopes at the back of the church if needed.

Parish catechesis for May at Sisters Convent.

May 19 - women (Ukrainian), Wednesday, 6:30 pm

May 22 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

Mother's Day Thanks

At last Sunday's Divine Liturgy, we prayed in a special way for all mothers and for the gift of their love, sacrifice, and faith. Following the Liturgy, every lady received a beautiful rosary sponsored by the Holy Name Society as a small token of prayerful appreciation on this special day. The Ukrainian National Women's League of America Branch 135 also hosted host the Vybiyka Traditional Ukrainian Fabric Printing Workshop.

Ladies' Prayer Night with Our Blessed Mother

On Tuesday, May 12, our parish hosted its 11th annual Women's Evening of Prayer, welcoming women from the parish and surrounding communities to deepen their relationship with Christ through Mary. The event, sponsored by the St. Ann Society, continues to serve as an outreach effort introducing many visitors to the spiritual richness of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

The evening began with a Moleben to the Blessed Mother of God, celebrated in both Ukrainian and English. The congregation was led in prayerful song by members of the St. Ann Society together with Sisters Veronica, Svitanku, and Trijtsi of the Sisters Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará.

Father Felix Marciniak delivered a reflection entitled "Mary: For All Times and Seasons," describing Mary as a model of faith, courage, humility, and complete trust in God. He reminded the faithful that Mary's life continues to inspire hope and strength for all people, especially those facing hardships and suffering.

The evening's Marian hymns united all in prayer and beautifully reflected the universality of the Church. Following the Moleben, Father Ivan welcomed everyone to the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments prepared by members of the St. Ann Society under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Melanie Fedynshyn. The evening concluded in a spirit of warmth, gratitude, and renewed devotion to Our Blessed Mother, who lovingly watches over all her children.

First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion Class.

Congratulations to the 22 parish children and 5 school students who received their First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion today! Our parish extends its heartfelt congratulations and prayerful best wishes to each of them on this joyful and important milestone in their spiritual lives.

We sincerely thank Sister Veronica, Sister Trijtsi, and Sister Svitanku for preparing our parish children, as well as the ACS teachers for preparing the school students for this blessed day. May God grant all of our children many happy and grace-filled years as they continue to grow in faith and love for Our Lord.

Those receiving First Penance and Solemn Holy Communion were:

- Addinson Daniel Almonte, Sophia Babichuk, Sofiia Baronska, Hanna Lee Diaz, Dariia Dudiak, Yustyna Dzhyhovska, Daniel Fediv, Demian Hevko, Elizabeth Hnatkevych, Mia Hural, Melaniia Kondrat, Victoria Kruk, Mykola Kruts, Taras Malskyi, Dennis Malytsky, Yeva Marchuk, Oleksii Meherko, Matteo Alonzo Mejia, Vadym Melnychyn, Isabella Moroz, Carmac James Ruiz, Fionn Ricardo Ruiz, Mariia Samkova, Zuria Sis, Skylar Starek, Iryna Taras, Taras Taras

May Our Lord bless them abundantly and guide them always in His love.