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FATHERS OF THE 6 ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

JULY 19, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 1:10-18; Gospel Mt 14:14-22; TONE 7

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Councils, July 19, 2026

Holy Prophet Elijah

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Ann & John Redus - Legate

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Steve Mysak r/by Daughter, Susan

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Maria (9 days)

r/by Daughter, Natalia Sytar

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Petra, Joseph, Volodymyr

5:00 PM - Lit. Blessings and health for

Chornopyska -Samborski family

9th Sunday After Pentecost, July 26, 2026

Epistle 1 Cor 3:9-17; Gospel Mt 14:22-34

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

11:00 AM - Lit. + Bohdan Basniak r/by Olga Basniak,
Alicia Berry and Andrey Agosta

Baptized in the Lord

With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God: AMELIA EVIE RECCHIA, child of Marco Recchia and Natalia Davie, who will be Baptized and Chrismated in our church today.

BANS OF MARRIAGE.

- The bans are hereby announced for MIKHAILO BULBA and VITALIA MOSTOVA.

Their marriage is scheduled to take place here at Assumption on Saturday, August 1st, 2026

- The bans are hereby announced for VITALII SYSAK and MARTA STEFANIV.

Their marriage is scheduled to take place here at Assumption on Saturday, August 8th, 2026

If anyone is aware of any canonical impediment that would preclude these couples from entering the Sacrament of Marriage, let them notify Fr. Ivan

Employment Opportunity at Assumption School

Our elementary parish school is now seeking two full-time teachers. Candidates may send letter of interest and resume to Mrs. Lissette Shumny, principal at acsschooloffice@gmail.com or call 732-826-8721.

Living Witnesses of Christ's Love

Last week, our sisters, together with our youth, had the opportunity to represent the Ukrainian community at the five-day nationwide IVE Meeting of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word in Dallas, Texas.

The week was filled with spiritual formation, conferences, communal prayer, and meaningful fellowship. Gatherings like these help participants deepen their faith, strengthen their spiritual lives, and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST

• THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Aug, 6th

Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were there, Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. This event shows forth the divinity of Christ, so that the disciples would understand after his Ascension that He was truly the radiant splendor of the Father. The blessing of fruit on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ.

• DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, Aug, 15th

The Assumption or the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos is celebrated on August. According to an old custom, flowers and medicinal herbs are blessed after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition. At Mary's assumption, her tomb was filled with a "heavenly fragrance" and flowers. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healing and extraordinary graces bestowed on the pilgrims at Mary's tomb.

Six Little Stories

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. **That's FAITH.**
2. When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. **That's TRUST.**
3. Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up. **That's HOPE.**
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That's CONFIDENCE.**
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. **That's LOVE.**
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old. I am sweet 16 with 64 years' experience" **That's ATTITUDE**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Join us this fall in Whippany, NJ for the Reporting & Benefit Soirée: Growing the Good News—an evening of faith, fellowship, and support for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Together, we'll celebrate the work of our Church and invest in its future by supporting the New Priest and Personnel Initiative.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Ukrainian American Cultural Center of NJ, Whippany, NJ

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Early Bird Registration (through Sept. 1): • \$175 per person • \$200 after Sept. 1

Buy tickets:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/WhippanySoiree>

Can't attend? You can still support the mission:

<https://shorturl.at/iabpj>