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JUNE 1ST, 2025 7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA NATIONAL PRESVYTERES SUNDAY (NSP)

ORTHROS 9:00 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY 10A.M.

EPISTLE: ACTS 20 :16-18, 28-36 (pg. 1284)

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-13 (pg. 1255)

FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

For more information visit <https://www.goarch.org/fathers-first-ecumenical-council>

WELCOME! *If you are a visitor or a guest, please let us know you better by completing the blue welcome card. You are invited to join us next door for the fellowship hour. **We are happy to have you with us!*** The call for Holy Communion (Eucharist) is the highest point of the Divine Liturgy. Please comply with the ushers' instructions. **Patience until ushers directs you out of the pews.** *“All things are done in proper order.” – Saint Paul*

MEMORIALS & TRISAGION: A **40-year memorial** for Stylianos Spinthourakis and **7-year memorial** for Eugenia Spinthourakis, loving parents to their daughters Diana Manoussakis and her husband Jimmy, Stella Stamatopoulos and her husband Telly and Helen Nikiforakis and her husband Manoli. Their eight adored grandchildren, Dimitri, Niko, Evi, Maria, Maria, Nicoletta, Adriana and Christos.

A **5-year memorial** for Maria Manoussakis, loving parent to Jim Manoussakis and his wife Diana, Christina Smeulders and her husband David. Her 6 adored grandchildren, Gregory, Maria, Evi, Maria, Nicoletta and Adriana and great grandson.

A **28-year memorial** for Nicholaos Skelines, loving parent to the late Eugenia Spinthourakis and her late husband Stylianos, Peter Dallis and his wife Sophia. His 5 adored grandchildren, Elaine, Nicholas, Helen, Stella and Diana, and great grandchildren, Sophia, Nicholas, Evi, Maria, Nicoletta, Adriana, Maria and Christos.

A **1 year Trisagion** for Konstantinos Maroulis, beloved spouse of Yvette Maroulis.

May their memory be eternal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Today we celebrate the conclusion of the Religious Education Academic Year and recognize our graduates! Parents get your cameras ready as the Graduates will be receiving their Religious Education Graduation Certificates immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Congratulations to all our students on another wonderful year. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Divine Liturgy for a build your own Ice Cream Sundae Celebration! We hope you have a wonderful and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you in the fall. For questions and/or registration, please contact Mrs. Demi Thomas! (st.nicholasssdirector@gmail.com).

FOR STEWARDS IN GOOD CANONICAL & FINANCIAL STANDING: PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY: TODAY after worship services. Please attend & sign in!

FOR EVERYONE: SHARING & CARING (S&C): MONDAY, JUNE 2ND at 3:00pm in our conference room. Sharing and Caring is for anyone who has suffered a loss of a loved one. All discussions are discreet. Everyone is welcome!

KALI PAREA (SENIOR FELLOWSHIP): Our end-of-year luncheon will be Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025, 12 Noon. at Limoncello's on Franklin Tpke. in Waldwick, NJ. Event is open to all and we hope you will join us for lunch and fellowship. For additional information please call Christine Triant (201) 788-1382.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS, INQUIRERS & EVERYONE: Scripture Talk is a **virtual/remote Bible study** with a different Orthodox priest participating in the weekly discussion. **Join us every Tuesday, 7-8pm EST, on Zoom.** Currently discussing the Gospel of Matthew. Visit www.ScriptureUnveiled.com for the Zoom meeting information. All who seek are welcome, no commitment needed and participants are free to simply listen or to participate.

FOR ALL BELOVED MOMS: Our thriving **Moms Helping Moms** ministry will meet this **Friday, June 6th at 10:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Contact **Dr. Eva Krias** ekrias1@gmail.com

FOR EVERYONE: SATURDAY OF SOULS: June 7th (the Saturday before Pentecost) is a Saturday of Souls. On that day Orthros and Divine Liturgy will be observed beginning at 9a.m. Prayer forms have been placed in the Narthex on which you may list the **Baptismal first** names of your **departed** loved ones.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP (LPG), meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm VIA ZOOM, and on the 4th Friday of each month in person in our Theotokos Chapel at 1:00 PM. **LADIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN US** as we pray informally for our nation, community and specifically for all who need the Lord's help and healing. Prayer moves God's hand! Call the Parish Office or contact Irene Ayvas at 201-803-2307 (iayvas@yahoo.com), if you wish to attend and/or request prayer.

E-MAIL URGENT PRAYER CHAIN: Contact the Church Office or Irene Ayvas 201-803-2307

(iayvas@yahoo.com) if you wish to join the 100 faithful on our prayer chain, who are committed to praying for those facing sudden crisis and urgent needs. Emails requesting urgent prayers are circulated as needs arise. It is a simple and powerful way to show our love for others and do "God's Work"!

Learn to make GREEK Delicacies! Inviting you! Baking for this year's festival is beginning with Baklava, and we need your help! Please contact Stephanie Pirsos to add your name to the volunteer list and to receive the sign up emails. Tel. 201-760-0326 or email spirsos@gmail.com

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11: Our Saint Nicholas Vacation Church School (VCS) is June 23-27 on site, right HERE! ***Kids have registered! New: extended hours:*** 8:30am to 2:30PM! New: Hellenic Cultural Activities. Register with Tina Mouikis at Mouikis@gmail.com or use the QR code in the attached VCS flyer & register now!

FOR EVERYONE: SAINT NICHOLAS CHARITY GOLF & PICKLEBALL CLASSIC: sign up! **Monday, June 30, 2025** @ Edgewood Country Club, River Vale, NJ. Don't miss this 28th annual Saint Nicholas-sponsored celebration with longtime golf and racquet friends as well as new players and supporters. Not a golfer or a pickleball player, not a problem. Join us as a dinner guest at the country club and help us commemorate our "Guest of Honor", longtime committee member; **Fr. James C. Moulketis** for a wonderful night of dinner, drinks, raffles, auctions and fun. Contact Jason Fink: 201-206-7310 or Charlie Charllis: 201-245-6057 or info@stnicholasgolf.org or Michael Kalliotzis 201661-0755 for more information.

FOR PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH: We thank all those who have made their Stewardship commitment for 2025! Offer your Stewardship pledge & join the 285 households that have already done so... Let's reach 300! Your pledged/fulfilled 2025 stewardship offering provides the majority of funding for our parish ministries and empowers followers of Christ to aid people on their path to grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex. You can also make your 2025 pledge online by visiting our parish website <https://www.stnicholasnj.org/>