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**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.
Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.**

Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom!//Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!”

Troparion (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith.//O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Kontakion (Tone 1)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Kontakion (Tone 6)

The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, twofold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith,//the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Michael Spack, Sandra Hourahan, John and Michael Spack, Kimberly Herbert, Carol, Irene, Joe Cimino, Albrecht family, Witiak family.
May God Grant Them Many Years!

Departed: Valentina Winsky, Julia Brasko, Mary Quashnoc, Irene Kavcsak, Mary Herbert, Anna Slivka, Leda Dzwonczyk. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

II Corinthians 9:6-11

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Luke 7:11-16

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

Weekly Financial Statement (10/05/14)

Attendance: unreported

Money In: unreported

Money Out: unreported

Net Total: unreported

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 21, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read closely St. Gregory of Nyssa's *The Life of Moses*.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study is October 14, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the Gospel of St. John.

Operation Lace-Up

This FOCUS sponsored event, which provides shoes to local school children, will unfold from our parish this year on November 15. Please stay tuned for more information, but do know that we will be looking for volunteers to sort the shoes and to prepare a meal.