

### *The Image of God Within*

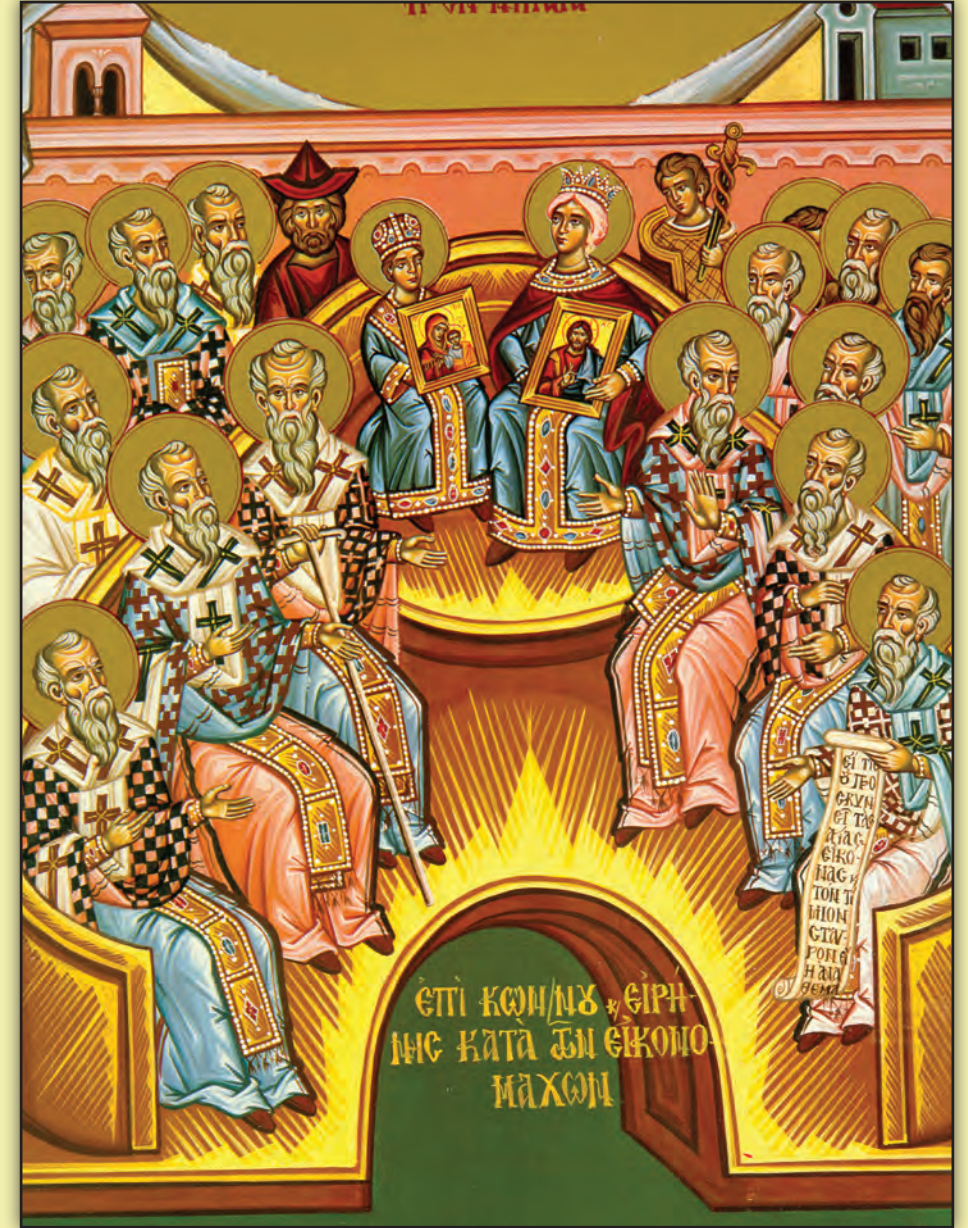
There was once a very interesting psychological experiment carried out on a college campus. A researcher asked twelve volunteers to assist her in studying how the general public would respond to a person with a physical deformity. Each one of the students was placed in a separate room without mirrors. Next, a make-up artist was sent in to each room to paint a life-like facial scar on the left cheek of each volunteer.

When this was done, the researcher then came into each room and privately told each volunteer that she had to make some last minute adjustments to the scar. While pretending to make adjustments the scar, the researcher actually wiped off the make-up! The students, however, still believed that they had a scar on their left cheek. They were then sent out to various loca-

tions to observe how the public responded to their scar. Upon returning at the end of the day, each student reported that they were treated rudely and that people stared at the “scar.”

The study provided the students with a good lesson in self-image. If we dislike ourselves, we may convince ourselves that others dislike us as well and we will treat them accordingly. How many arguments and personality conflicts could be avoided if only we remembered that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. This Sunday commemorates the restoration of icons (holy images) at the Seventh Ecumenical Council in 787. Let us take this occasion to remind ourselves that the Holy Image of God is within each of us and that we are all unique and precious in God’s eyes!

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



*Icon of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council*

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**Sunday – October 11, 2020**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки    Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

**The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.**

**Sunday Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday October 11</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (Wedding Blessings for Adrian and Tanya from the Oryshkevych Fam.)
<b>Wednesday October 14</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Tekla Karlichka from the Chaulpa Family)
<b>Thursday October 15</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+John Fedack from the Bukowski Family)
<b>Friday October 16</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Sunday October 18</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Stephania Kopka from the Iwaskiw Family)

**Pray the Rosary Together!**

Come join us in the comfort of your own home and rediscover the Rosary. It's the prayer of saints and the prayer for you! Our Rosary Prayer Group is dedicated to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima and with these uncertain times that we all live in, let us turn to her for help to bring peace for our country. All you need to have is a telephone! The prayer participants receive a special toll-free number and access code and you dial in at the appropriate day and time. **We meet each Tuesday at 6:15 PM.** No matter where you live in the country, you are invited to join us in praying the Rosary. For more information and to join us in prayer, please contact Mary Ellen Keyes at [mekeyes1@yahoo.com](mailto:mekeyes1@yahoo.com) or call her at 301-431-1069.

**FIRST BANNS OF MATRIMONY – DOBCZANSKY-BORKOWSKY**

Roman Dobczansky, of our parish, and Olena Borkowsky, of St, John the Baptist, Newark, will be married on Saturday, November 7, 2020. If anyone has a reason why they should not be married; please see Fr. Robert immediately.

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Gerald Stasko, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Cindy Turcek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Michael Zabych.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**CONCERNING FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

**On October 7, the Mayor of the District of Columbia extended the Pandemic State of Emergency to December 31, 2020.**

**As such, we will not be able to have our Christmas Bazaar this November, and most likely will not be able to have our Annual Parish Christmas Dinner/Prosfora in January.**

**Fellowship with Cake and Coffee after the Sunday Divine Liturgies will also continue to be suspended until the end of the year.**