

Authority of the Council – Authority of the Church

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturalization and a certain adaptation.

Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local

bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Emilianos

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



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Sunday – July 13, 2025

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

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

All Services will be Live Streamed Summer Schedule10:00 a.m.

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Saturday July 12 4:00 p.m.	Great Vespers and Summer Picnic
Sunday July 13 10:00 a.m.	Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils (+Msgr. Michael Fedorowich from the Futey Family)
Wednesday July 16 9:00 a.m.	(Special Intention from Mariya Lupiy)
Thursday July 17 9:00 a.m.	(+Theodore Billy from Ruth)
Friday July 18 9:00 a.m.	(Deceased of the Medwid-Nagurney Family from Irene)
Saturday July 19 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday July 20 **10:00 a.m.**	Saint Elijah the Prophet – Blessing of Cars (+Bohdan Kantor – Iwaskiw Family)

Please Note: The “For the Parish Liturgy” (Pro Populo Intention) will be offered for both Parishes in SS. Joachim and Anna During the Summer Schedule

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE SUNDAY JUNE 29 UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 - ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:00 A.M.

РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ НА ЛІТНІЙ ПЕРІОД ПОЧИНАЮЧИ З НЕДІЛІ, 29 ЧЕРВНЯ, ДО НЕДІЛІ, 7 ВЕРЕСНЯ — ОДНА БОЖЕСТВЕННА ЛІТУРГІЯ ДВОМА МОВАМИ О 10:00 РАНКУ

FIRST BANNS OF MATRIMONY – PIDBORSKA - MILKOWSKI

Ivanna Pidborska, a Ukrainian Catholic of our parish, and Eric Milkowski, a Roman Catholic of our parish, will be married on Saturday August 2, 2025. 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, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** 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.

Summer Schedule
One Sunday Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.