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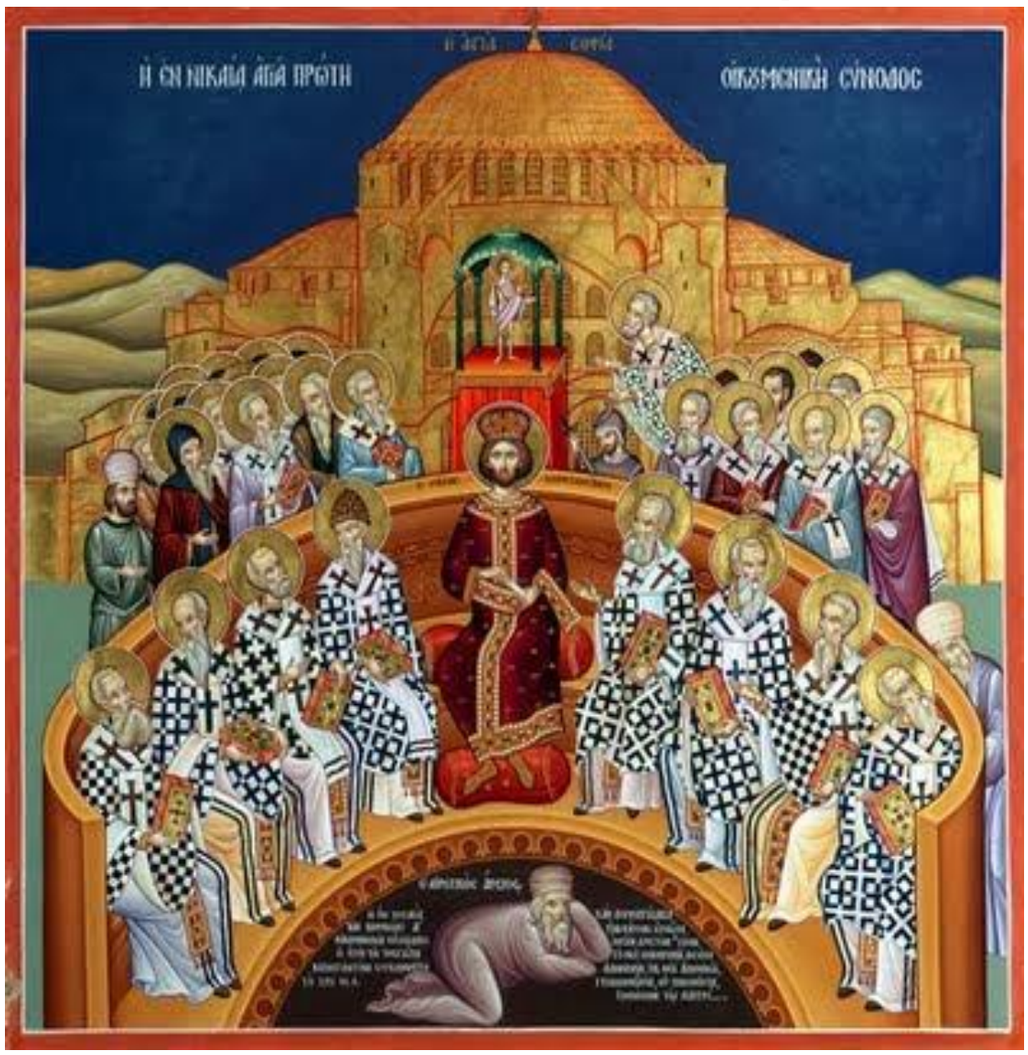
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XXVI Diocesan Council/Sobor



Welcome Clergy and Lay Delegates

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Sunday, October 18th, 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Charitina of Amissos

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:20 am -11:15 am

Panachida for ***+Ronald Kuzmyak (40th Day) by wife Sharon; + Michael Timo*** offered by Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the Family; ***+Anna Servachko; +Margaret Gregory*** offered by Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi; ***+John Koslin*** (30th Anniversary) offered by the Baranik family; and ***+Mary Sprintz*** offered by daughter, Helen Dutko and family

Tropar & Kondak: Resurrection Tone 3 pages 87-89

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

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Monday, October 19th, 2026

The Opening of the Twenty -Sixth Diocesan Sobor
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

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Thur. 10/23 … +Rade and Mary Raslevich, Samuel, John, Nicholas, George, John, Paul, Helen, Olga Ann, and Steve offered by Stephen and Maryann Raslevich…….….8:00 am

Sat. 10/24 … Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Sunday, October 25th, 2026

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy/Choir Sunday: 9:00 am Sunday School: 10:20 am -11:15 am

Departed members of the Matolyak family: +Michael Matolyak Sr. and Mary Jane; +Michael Matolyak Jr., +Frank and Mary Bacha, and +Anthony and Anna Matolyak offered by the Michael Matolyak Jr. Family; ***+Sally Timko*** offered by husband Pete; ***+Alexander Pulatova*** offered by his family; ***+John Dzura Sr***., and ***+Charles and Elsie Arendas*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak

Resurrection Tone 4 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 90 & 114

Epistles: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospels: John 17:1-13

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Services for the week of October 25th

Mon. 10/26 … +Sally Timko offered by Pete Timko (Parastas)……...9:00 am

Tue. 10/27 … +Paul, Anna, Vasil, Paul, Anna, George, Suzanne, and Anna Csubar; and +Mary Muchichko; +Elias Kozar offered by Anna Kozar..……...8:00 am

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Sunday, November 1st, 2026

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Saints Cosmas and Damian

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Rev, Father Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich*** offered by Father Deacon Michael and Diana Pirich; ***+Helen Yurosko and Michael and Barbara Romanko*** offered by the family; ***+George, Anna, Andrew Sr., and +Andrew Jr***. offered by Anna Stelmak; ***+Nancy Jo Horvath*** offered by Rich and Harriet Mirilovich and family; ***+Peter and Helen Dutko*** offered by Helen Dutko; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz and Kathy Feathers

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: Pages 93-95

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18 Gospel: Luke 8 :5-15

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Bible Study Tuesday, October 27th @ 6:30 pm

Joins us either here in our Cathedral Auditorium or via "Zoom"

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Choir Practice Thursday, October 22nd @6:30 pm

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 11/2
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR
SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE RETIRING

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Jason Buczak (10/19), Jennifer Dzvonik (10/19), Robin Nitkulinec (10/19), Larissa Lyons (10/22), Marlane Zima (10/27), Connor Kelly (10/31).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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ALTAR FLOWERS – the Altar is beautified with flowers on October 25th in memory of ***+John Dutzar by Michael and Chrystal Maticic.***

ALTAR FLOWERS – the Tetrapod is beautified with flowers on October 25th in memory of ***+Sally Timko by her husband, Pete Timko.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of October 18th in memory of ***+Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS: ***Fr. Peter Sodini, Fr. Maximus Cannaverde, Deacon Brad Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, Clayton Wood, Reader John Fedornock III, Spiridon Raburn, Gabriel Saldana, Ignatius Dixon, David Miazga, Graduate of St. Tikhon Ignatius Leonardo (administrator)***.

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2027 LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
See Melanie Dudak or Rose Ann DeCoske

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A.C.R.Y. News ***Next ACRY monthly meeting is Thursday, November 5th, 2026 @ 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Auditorium; Saturday's Kitchen*** volunteer dates are Saturdays, 10/24, 11/21 and 12/12. ***Cambria County Backpack*** Volunteer dates are Mondays at 4pm, 10/19, 11/16 and 12/14 located behind Garfield School. Contact person is Melanie Dudak, 1-814-659-5573. ***2027 National ACRY membership dues*** for Chapter 20 will be collected from October 4, 2026 thru November 29, 2026. Due are $20.00 and first-time membership fees are waived. Starting October 4, 2026 National ACRY, Cash Bash tickets will be available for $20.00, please contact Christina Sakmar.

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FOR CONSIDERATION

Strange changes take place in the destinies of men, today as in former times. Those who have abased themselves for the sake of God's righteousness are raised up to great heights, and scoffers at the Faith of God turn into servants of that same Faith. King Tiridates threw St. Gregory into a deep pit, where he spent fourteen years, forgotten by the entire world but not forgotten by God. Who among men could imagine that the greatest light of the Armenian people was to be found in the darkness of a pit? And who could ever imagine the powerful and tyrannical King Tiridates one day saving the life of this Gregory whom he had condemned to death, and giving him more help than the whole world could give him? After fourteen years, Gregory was shown by God to be alive, and miraculously healed the mad king. King Tiridates, an unrestrained persecutor of Christians, was baptized and became the greatest zealot for the Christian Faith. One could say, by God's help, both Gregory and Tiridates were brought out of a deep pit: Gregory a physical one and Tiridates a spiritual one. Oh, the Wisdom of God in the directing of the destinies of men! The sometimes bestial and passionate Tiridates became so softened by repentance that he became in character more like Gregory than like himself before his baptism.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Blasphemy brings the wrath of the Lord upon the rulers, the armies and the nations….the blasphemers are the most impious and sinful of all….it is an absolute need that the wound of blasphemy be completely wiped out from the Nation in order for it to have good fortune, to be glorified and uplifted. ***Elder Joseph the Hesychast***

Just as the wealthy of this world squander their money on whatever needs and lusts and enjoyments they may wish, so, too, our good Master gives Himself to His true servants and fills their good desire and longing, as much as they want and beyond, and fills them with every good thing, keeping nothing back, and generously provides them unceasingly with incorruptible and everlasting delight. ***St. Symeon the New Theologian***

As it is impossible to cross over the great ocean without a ship, so no one can attain to love without fear. The fetid sea, which lies between us and the noetic paradise, we may cross by the boat of repentance, whose oarsmen are those of fear. But if fear's oarsmen do not pilot the barque of repentance whereby we cross over the sea of this world to God, we shall drown in the fetid abyss. Repentance is the ship and fear is the pilot; love is the divine haven.

St. Isaac the Syrian

In truth, whatever we may suffer, we suffer it because of our sins. If the saints suffered, they suffered for God's name or to demonstrate their virtue for the benefit of many or to gain greater reward from God. As for us wretches, how can we say this? We sin like this daily and in seeking to satisfy our passion, we abandon the right path, which the Fathers spoke about, that of self-accusation. Each one of us follows the wrong path, tries on every occasion to put the case against his brother and throw the burden of responsibility upon him. Each one of us is negligent and keeps nothing, but demands that our neighbor keeps the commandments.

St. Dorotheos of Gaza

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