

We can continue this prayer for one another during the week by remembering several parishioners' families each week. Please pray for these parishioners: Paul Terpak & family, Bradley Thomas & family, Patricia Trubia, Dn. Peter and Carren Turko, Michael and Amy Tysarczyk & family, Lawrence and Johanna Urgo & family, Jennifer and David Valeck & family, and from the Mission, Marion Kniska.

Public Liturgies. The Governor of Virginia has issued the seventh revised Executive Order Seventy-two and Executive Order Seventy-Nine. In these orders the governor has lifted most restrictions according to recent guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control. According to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Emergency expired July 1, 2021, and all executive orders are expired or terminated.

Episcopal Guidelines. Bishop Kurt issued directives for his parishes effective May 28, 2021. 1 The Bishop directs that state and local health directives should be observed. 2 Parishioners do not have to wear a mask except for personal choice. 3 Priests, deacons and those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion should wear a mask. 4 The priest and deacon are to receive from chalices other than the one to be used for the Faithful. 5 Individual spoons must continue to be used to distribute Holy Communion. 6 The priest and deacon must continue to exercise caution in handling the offered and prepared gifts before they are consecrated, and handling, speaking or singing near the Gifts or the metal ware (chalice, discos, zeon) and continue to sanitize their hands prior to touching them. 7 No one should be asked if they have received the covid vaccine in order to allow entrance to the church. 8 People are encouraged to continue to practice safe distancing in the pews and Communion procession. 9 The Bishop has not lifted the prohibition to have the prayer books and Bibles or the bulletins in church.

Sunday Obligation. The Bishop has revoked the dispensation regarding the Sunday precept or obligation to assist at

Divine Liturgy on June 6th. Watching the live stream no longer fulfills the obligation to assist at Divine Liturgy. However, the Bishop reminds everyone that "just as before the pandemic, anyone is relieved of the obligation for serious reason such as sickness, immobility, fear, caring for someone else, to protect your own health or the health of others."

Parish Adjustments to Plan. As a response to the governor's amended executive order and Bishop Kurt Burnette's guidelines of May 26, 2021, Epiphany will have certain adjustments in public worship and assembly. Please continue to follow the directions of the ushers. The sanitizing stations will still be at the same places, and all are asked to avail themselves of their use. The collection will continue to be taken by the basket in the narthex for the present. Please note that adjustments to pew seating are being made to accommodate the Faithful since the Bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation has been revoked. The Bishop has not made any changes to allow the distribution of bulletins or replacing the books in the pew racks. However, the ushers will have Divine Liturgy books available if you desire. If you ask for a book, please take it home with you and bring it back for use each time you come to church. The sacristans will continue to sanitize surfaces and doors in church after each Divine Liturgy. The chapel will remain closed at present.

Praying at Home Together. If you are remaining safe at home, you may consider praying the Divine Liturgy in your homes so that we can be united in praying the same prayers. These are available on the web site of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, <https://mci.archpitt.org>.

Prayerbook in church. The entire People's Molitvennik is available at the <https://mci.archpitt.org> web site under Publications tab to use on your smart phone when participating in the Liturgy.

Messages from the Pastor. Father John has been sending email messages to the parishioners whose email addresses we have on our roster. If you have not been receiving these email messages, it might be because we do not have your email address, or you have changed it and we do not have it. We would like to have your email address to keep contact with you during this time when some parishioners are remaining safe at home. Simply email the parish office.

Liturgy Intentions to be Rescheduled Now that we have re-established two Divine Liturgies for Sunday, a Saturday 5:00 pm evening Divine Liturgy for Sunday and a 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy of Sunday, Jamie will reschedule those Sunday requests not persolved in 2020 and through the months of 2021.

Church Consecration 10th Anniversary. Sunday, November 21, 2021, Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving followed by festive meal.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On-line Giving. Bishop Kurt directed that all parishes have online giving service in place with www.tithe.ly.com by August 31, 2020. Both the parish and the mission have online accounts with tithe.ly and these can be accessed at the church or mission web sites. To make an online contribution, go to the church web site. On the home page is a link that says Epiphany of our Lord online donation. Click on that and you will be directed to Epiphany's tithe.ly account. Please note that where you see Offertory, that is a drop-down menu that allows the donor to specify what the donation is for: Sunday offertory, Building Fund, St. Nicholas Fund, or eparchial collections. Please show care in the category Recurring Giving. If it is not a donation to be given each week or month, please make that adjustment that this is a one-time donation.

Tax Planning Opportunities. For those of you currently taking required minimum distributions from your IRA, consider making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) to Epiphany Church directly from your IRA. This will not only benefit our church, but it reduces your taxable income even if you do not itemize. Contact the parish office for more information.

EMC Bingo. New legislation went into effect July 1, 2021, that changes aspects of Bingo in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This legislation allows only those organizations who have corporate offices in Virginia to hold Bingo. Epiphany Men's Club has retained counsel, Attorney John Rodock of Baker, Donalson. EMC is asking parishioners if anyone is interested to work Bingo one Tuesday per month. Bingo meeting Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30pm at the parish center.

Parish Bulletin. The parish bulletin will continue to be posted weekly on the Epiphany website: www.eolbcc.org. It will also be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex and photograph of the bulletin can be taken.

Church Debt Reduction. The check for the third quarter interest payment on the loan for the new church has been issued for \$6,834.62 and the check of \$75,000 for principle reduction has been issued. The balance remaining on the loan is \$836,282.67

Mission Development. The ground has been cleared for parking and gravel has been delivered and spread. Jack McLaurin was meeting Friday with a gutter and downspout contractor at the mission estate. Father John met with the craftsman Jim Dillon last week. The Holy Table and the icon screen are completed and are ready to stain. The prothesis and diakonicon will now be built.

Book Store. The Bookstore will be open every Sunday after the Sunday 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

EPARCHIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop's Appeal Recent Update. The Bishop's Appeal 2020 began October 1st. Pledges and payments were accepted through June 1, 2021. Any contributions received after December 31, 2020, must be attributed to the 2021 tax year. The goal for this year's campaign was the same as last year, \$19,800 for the church and \$6,000 for the mission. The parishioners at the church have pledged or given \$22,325. The parishioners at the mission have pledged or given \$4,225. Epiphany has received their rebate totaling \$9,030. This is an incredible response in this difficult time. May God bless you for your sacrificial offerings to our eparchy and for our eparchy's donation to European eparchies.

Vocations Discernment. The Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is hosting a "Come and See" weekend for men ages 18 to 35 who are fully vaccinated and who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The event runs from 5 pm on Friday evening, November 5 through 4 pm on Sunday afternoon, November 7, 2021, at the Seminary (3605 Perrysville Avenue) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The weekend retreat is free of charge and will include sharing liturgical services and meals with the Seminary community, an introduction to the Seminary formation program, a tour of the Seminary, gatherings with the Seminarians, talks, and a panel discussion. The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. Any man seeking further information or wishing to register for this "Come and See" retreat of discovery is encouraged to contact his

vocation director and use the online registration at www.bcs.edu. Deadline for registrations is October 13, 2021.

Ft. Mill SC Mission. The Byzantine mission at Ft. Mill, SC offers Divine Liturgy 4 pm Saturday afternoons. The new priest covering the mission is Father Vasyl Sokolovich, Administrator of Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church, Cary, NC. If you know anyone in the Charlotte, NC and Ft. Mill, SC area, ask them to visit the website at <https://carolinabyzantine.com>.

Genesis. Join us as we immerse ourselves in the study of the first book of the Bible, Genesis, with St. Ephrem the Syrian, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the Theologian as our guides, Wednesdays, November 3-17 at 8:00 PM. Dr. Andrew Hayes holds a doctorate in Syriac and Eastern Fathers of the Church from Catholic University and is professor at University of St. Thomas in Texas. Register at www.GodWithUsonline.org

Byzantine Ruthenian Church Assembly. The Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Church Assembly is scheduled for Friday, November 5th and Saturday, November 6th at St. John the Baptist Archeparchial Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA. The title of the assembly is "One Body in Christ: Reemerging from the Pandemic." Presenters will include: Bishop Kurt Burnette, from the Eparchy of Passaic; Father Dr. Valerian Minchik, doctor of canon law, from the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh; Deacon Thomas Shubeck, a psychologist, from the Eparchy of Passaic; Christopher Russo, originator of Theosis in Action for Byzantine Catholic young adults, from the Eparchy of Passaic; Archpriest John Kachuba, Father Dr. Andrew Summerson, and Theresa Fetsko from the Eparchy of Parma; and Deacon Basil Balke. For more information and for a registration form, please visit the web site of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh at www.archpitt.org.

Iwenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

COMING EVENTS

- Byzantine Spirituality
- On Line Contributions
- Amended Safety Protocols
- Two Sunday Divine Liturgies
- Mission Development
- God With Us online
- Bookstore open
- Bishop's Appeal
- Debt Reduction

EMC BINGO

Bingo will be suspended for the foreseeable future.

<http://EMCBINGO.com>

October 17, 2021

TITHING & GIVING

Adults	\$ 1,905.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,295.00
Holy Days	\$160.00
Candles	\$183.00
SOR	\$326.00
<u>St. Nicholas</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$3,929.25

The above figures represent the collections for 10/10/21

Tithing & Giving. This report represents donations made in person during the week 10/10/21 It does not include online donations

"Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." (Dt. 8:18)

LITURGY AND LIFE

Prayer Intentions. Please remember in prayer: Msgr. George Dobes, David Sayen, Mary McDonnell, Justine Ferrari, Louis Shanks, Caroline Zurun, Mary Beth Vieira, Irene Markovich, Mary Gaydos, Betty Markovchick, John Vernoski, Marge Rusnak, Steve Seman, Damon Seman, Tim Ryan, Fr. Lee Gross, and Greta Koehl. Please pray for these relatives and friends of our parishioners: Eileen Gray, Mike Shuster, Greg Starr, Florence Kunder, Kelly Kunder, Francine O'Leary, Russell Plasha, Patricia Delfine, Katherine Sikoryak, Margaret Hospodar, John Ryaby III, Guillermina Donalson, Steve Smith, Caleb Joseph Lugo, and Marie J. Stone.

Prayers for our Parishioners. The particular law of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church directs that " the pastor is to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the people of the parish entrusted to him on Sunday and days of precept [holydays of obligation] (canon 294). This liturgy intention for parishioners is "For the intention of parishioners who attend the Divine Liturgy for parishioners participate according to their state, in praying for that intention.



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Very Rev. John G. Basarab – Pastor**

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!	October 17, 2021	Slava Isusu Christ! Slava na v'iki!
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VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Oct. 16 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL***

Sun. Oct. 17 9:00 AM +Richard Wytko by Epiphany Men's Club

Twenty-second Week after Pentecost

Tues. Oct.19 10:00 AM +Richard Wytko by Epiphany Men's Club

Fri. Oct. 22 10:00 AM +LaDonna Rodock by the Rodock Family

VIGIL OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat. Oct. 23 5:00 PM Intention of Parishioners

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sun. Oct. 24 9:00 AM +Anthony Glavan by the Pullella Family

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE – October 23 & October 24, 2021

Sat. Oct. 23 5:00 PM M. Sirotniak, J. Stone

Sun. Oct. 24 9:00 AM J. Hughes

USHER SCHEDULE – October 23 & October 24, 2021

Sat. Oct. 23 5:00 PM Ushers check with Bob Wargo for assignments next Saturday and Sunday.

Sun. Oct. 24 9:00 AM

People in attendance can wear masks but do not have to do so if vaccinated. No one will be asked to provide proof. People are requested to maintain social distancing.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Byzantine Catholic Church

The Sacraments – Our Life in Christ

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation - (Baptism, Chrismation, Holy Eucharist). We follow the command of the Lord to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). Chrismation (Confirmation) and Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) is imparted at the same time immediately following baptism.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Infants – is scheduled at the Divine Liturgy on Saturdays or Sundays during the year except certain fast periods. Sponsors must be Catholics in good standing and supply a sponsor card attesting to that from their parish. While two Catholics in good standing is usual, one baptized non-Catholic can function as a Christian Witness with the Catholic sponsor. Both must be at least sixteen years of age. Details are available at the parish office.

Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation of Adults – follows a period of catechumenate. This is a period of spiritual formation. Please see the priest or deacon.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Crowning in Marriage – According to the Pastoral Policy and Guidelines for Marriage Preparation for the Catholic Church in New Jersey, couples wishing to marry must inform the pastor one year before the date of the wedding and be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Couples will meet with the priest and deacon in four sessions – to begin the pre-nuptial investigation, to take FOCCUS, a communications, values and religious inventory approved for use in the Catholic dioceses/eparchies, to complete the pre-nuptial investigation and for a session on the theology of the mystery (sacrament). They are also required to attend Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter.

Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance – The Mystery (Sacrament) of Repentance is regularly available each Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon. In addition, confessions are heard during the Christmas Fast (Advent) and the Great Fast (Lent) at other scheduled times. Visiting confessors are also scheduled at special times during the Great Fast. Confessions are also heard on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Great and Holy Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life endangering medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves Week to prepare for the observance of the Lord's Resurrection.

Anointing of the Sick – Parishioners who are seriously ill and those with life-threatening medical conditions as well as those who are to undergo surgery should avail themselves of the sacrament of penance and anointing of the sick. If surgery is scheduled, please consider confession and anointing at the church before entering the hospital since there is more privacy for confession and less chance of interruption for confession and anointing. If you are unable to come to church, please call the rectory. Families of parishioners who have a medical emergency should contact the rectory office so one of the priests can go to the hospital.

Holy Communion and Visitation of the Sick – Holy Communion is brought to our parishioners who are ill at the hospital or at home by the deacon on Sundays and at other times by arrangement. Please contact the deacon or the rectory office by Friday prior to the Sunday communion visitation.

Funeral Services – The Office of Christian Burial is offered in ways to accommodate the needs of the family. The Epiphany Ladies Guild as part of their charity offers a Mercy Meal for families at the Parish Center following the interment. Epiphany of our Lord cemetery is a portion of Fairfax Memorial Park. Parishioners who are interested in purchasing cemetery plots should see the deacon.

Byzantine Catholic Mission of Montgomery County - Divine Liturgy: Sunday 10:00 AM; Religious Education & Social Hour 11:15-12:15: 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD; (301) 482-0282.

Parish Administration

"The Church is not an organization with sacraments but a sacrament with organization."

Parish Clergy

Very Rev. John G. Basarab, Pastor
Deacon Elmer Pekarik, Deacon Peter Turko

Parish Office Staff

Jamie Bacigalupi, Administrative Assistant
Lucie Cantsilieris, Financial Assistant

Parish Council of Administration

Emil Koval, Greg Puhak, Sally Green

Parish Office Hours:

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday- Friday
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday

School of Religion - School of Religion classes meet on Sundays between Liturgies (9:20 AM - 10:20 AM) throughout the school year (September - June). Classes are offered for children grades Preschool & Kindergarten - High School

Announcements may be dropped off in the Parish Office, faxed to the office (703-573-1088) or email to epiphanyofourlord@verizon.net.

Registration - Individuals who wish to register in the Parish should stop by the Parish Office and complete a census form.

<p>Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA http://www.eolbcc.org Epiphany of our Lord does not conduct business on the website email.</p>

PARISH USTAV

The Order for the Divine Liturgy
for
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
and
Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

PLACE RIBBONS AT:

BLUE p. 11 Mark and Follow Ordinary Parts of the Divine Liturgy
GREEN p. 141 Resurrection Tone 4
YELLOW p. 263 Council Fathers Tone 8

ALL MELODIES FOR THIS SUNDAY ARE:

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Except:

1. The Divine Liturgy begins on p. 11 BLUE
2. Sunday Antiphons
3. At the Troparia
Troparion of Resurrection Tone 4 p. 141 GREEN
Troparion of the Council Fathers Tone 4 p. 263 YELLOW
Kontakion of the Council Fathers Tone 6 p. 263 YELLOW
4. Scripture readings:
Prokeimenon of the Council Fathers Tone 4 p. 264 YELLOW
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 or Hebrews 13:7-16
Alleluia of the Council Fathers Tone 1 p. 264 YELLOW
Gospel: Luke 7:11-16 or John 17:1-13

ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON – JEDINORODNYJ SYNE

Slava Otcu i Synu i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i prisno, i vo v'iki v'ikov. Amiň. Jedinorodnyj Syne, i Slove Božij, bezsmerten syj, i izvolivyj spasenija našeho radi voplotitisja ot svjatyja Bohorodicy i prisno-d'ivy Mariji, nepreložno vočelov'ičivysja, raspnysja že, Christe Bože, smertiju smert' popravyyj, jedin syj Svjatyja Trojcy, sproslavl'ajemyj Otcu i Svjatomu Duchu, spasi nas.

SVJATYJ BOŽE – HOLY GOD

Svjatyj Bože, svjatyj kr'ipkij, svjatyj bezsmertnyj, pomiluj nas. Slava Otcu i Synu, i Svjatomu Duchu, i nyňi i 4n a4i, 4n a v'iki v'ikov. Amin.

IŽE CHERUVIMY – LET US WHO MYSTICALLY

Iže Cheruvimy tajno obrazujušče, i životvorjasščej Troje'i trisvjatuju p'isň prinosjasšče, vsjakuju nyňi zitejskoje otveržim pečal'.

Amiň. Jako da Carja vs'ich podimem, anhel'skimi nevidimo dorinosima činmi. Alliluia. Alliluia. Alliluia.

SVJAT, SVJAT, SVJAT – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Svjat, svjat, svjat, Hospod' savaoth, ispolň nebo i zeml'a slavy Tvojeja: osanna vo vyšnich, blahosloven hrjadyj vo imja Hospodne, osanna vo vyšnich.

TEBE POJEM – WE PRAISE YOU

Tebe pojem, Tebe blahoslovim, Teb'i blahodarim, Hospodi, i molimtisja Bože naš.

DOSTOJNO JEST' – IT IS TRULY PROPER

Dostojno jest' jako voistinnu blažiti t'a Bororodicu, prisnoblaženuju i preneporočnuju i Mater' Boha našeho. Čestňišuju Cheruvim i slavňišuju bez sravnenija Serafim, bez istl'inija Boha Slova roždšuju, suščuju Bohorodicu, t'a veličajem.

OTČE NAŠ – OUR FATHER

Otče naš, iže jesi na nebes'ich, da svjatitsja imja Tvoje. Da prijdet carstvije Tvoje, da budet vol'a Tvoja, jako na nebesi, i na zemli. Chl'ib naš nasuščnyj dažd nam dnes'. I ostavi nam dolhi naša, jakože I my ostavl'ajem dolžnikom našim. I ne vvedi nas vo iskušeniye, no izbavi nas ot lukavaho.

VID'ICHOM SV'IT ISTINNYJ – WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT

Vid'ichom sv'it istinnyj, i prijachom Ducha nebesnaho, obr'itocom v'iru istinnuju nerazd'ilňij Svjat'ij Trojc'i poklaňajemsja, Ta bo nas spasla jest'.

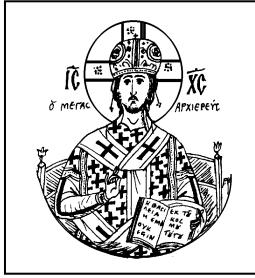
DA ISPOLŇATSJA – MAY OUR MOUTH BE FILLED

Da ispolňjatsja usta naša chvalenija tvojeho Hospodi, jako da pojem slavu tvoju, jako spodobil jesi nas pričastitsja svjatym tvojim, božestvennym, bezsmertnym, i životvor'aščim Tajnam; utverdi nas Bože vo Tvojej svjatyni vsja dni poučatisja pravd'i Tvojej. Alliluia!

Meditation on Today's Readings

Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." John 17:1-13



This gospel passage is appointed to be proclaimed three times every year. The first is on the Seventh Sunday of Pascha, which is the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. The second time is on the Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils in July and the third time on the Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council in October. In the latter two instances, the Gospel may be read after the Gospel appointed for that particular

Sunday of Pentecost. The Ecumenical Councils were called to correct erroneous ideas about God. This prayer of the Son of God to God the Father reveals why it is so important to have only correct ideas about God: eternal life is knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus consists of three parts of which the first two are appointed today. In the first part, Jesus, the God-man, asks for the glorification of His holy human nature and for the acceptance, by God the Father, of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. The sacrifice of Jesus gives glory to the Father because Jesus brings the Father's saving work to completion. Jesus Christ is glorified because His divinity, which has been hidden, will be revealed in His resurrection, while His humanity will participate in the glory of heaven that His divinity always possesses, at Christ's ascension. Jesus, as God and man, gives men and women the ability to obtain eternal life.

The second part of the prayer is a prayer for the Apostles who will continue Jesus' work of redemption by their preaching and by celebrating the sacraments.

The third part of the prayer is for those who will believe through the apostles' witness to what they saw and heard and their ministry of preaching and sacraments. Although the third part is not read today, in the first two parts read, Jesus anticipates the third part of His prayer when He prays about giving eternal life to His disciples, both present and future.

In verse 11 Jesus clearly explains that He is true God and true man when He prays for the disciples to be one with each other and with Him (He is man) as He is one with God (He is God). This point is specific to this observance of the work of the first six ecumenical councils in refuting those who claimed either that Jesus was not God or man.

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teaching...Through him [Jesus] let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have: God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. Hebrews 13:7-16

These verses of the epistle to the Hebrews are appointed to be read on the Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. The Holy Spirit, speaking through the human writer, reminds us to remember our leaders who truly taught us God. Since Jesus Christ is the same always, what they taught centuries ago applies to our lives today. We are exhorted not to be led away by false teachings about God. Up to this point the Holy Spirit, speaking in the epistle, echoes the words of the Lord Jesus in the gospel. From this

point on, the Spirit concludes by informing us what the way of life should be of the priestly people: offer the sacrifice of praise, do good only, and offer a sacrifice by sharing.

Children's Corner

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Be content and do not fear because God is with us.

Place a letter from the list in each circle to make a 4-letter word in each column. Read the message from God in the circles.

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