

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 ~ FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18; 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

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Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

Memorials: †Theodore Couloumbis 40 days
†Alexander Portellos 5 years
†Maria Portellos 31 years
†Christ Portellos 55 years

Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Portellos and Elderkin families.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 6 6:30pm Paracletis

Tuesday, June 7

Wednesday, June 8 7pm Bible Study

Thursday, June 9

Friday, June 10 FESTIVAL SET-UP

Saturday, June 11
Saturday of the Souls
8:30am/9:30am Orthros/Divine Liturgy
FESTIVAL SET-UP
NO Vespers

FESTIVAL CALL TO ACTION ~ ONE WEEK TO GO!! OPA!!!

Please use the link below to sign up for a shift:

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Much help is needed at the upcoming food festival at the lunch and dinner food lines. Please email Elaine Sofis, esofis@comcast.net or home 412 344-7046 to volunteer. There are not enough volunteers to serve the food for every dinner, 4-8pm June 14-16 and Friday, June 17, 4-9pm and lunches June 15-17, 11-4pm. The Tuesday, June 14 lunch line has enough volunteers. ANY of your time is appreciated! We are in desperate need of your help! Food runners are needed to carry the food from the kitchen to the food lines at lunch and dinner every day. Thank you for helping to make our 50th food festival a success.

Elaine Sofis
Food Line Chairperson