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7th Sunday of Pascha  
Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council  
Afterfeast of the Ascension

**Epistle**

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Troparion Tone 6 (Resurrection)**

Let The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, // glory to Thee.

**Gospel**

John 17:1-13

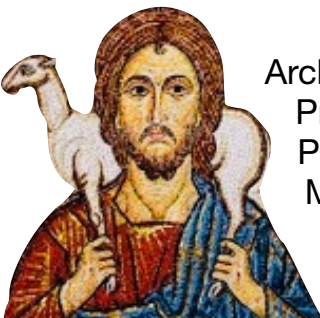
**Troparion Tone 4 (Ascension)**

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world!

**Troparion Tone 8 (Fathers)**

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

**Prayers for the Sick**



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| Archpriest Vladimir | Thom  |
| Priest James        | Julie |
| Priest John         | Joan  |
| Matushka Gloria     | Vera  |
| Matushka Myra       | Helen |
| Matushka Nancy      | Marie |

*For all who are sick or suffering with afflictions in our parish, our community and throughout the world!*

**For the Newly Departed**

Handmaiden of God Barbara Evanina  
May Her Memory be Eternal!

**We pray for a Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory  
for all of our departed Veterans!**

**Memorial Day Weekend**

**THE MONASTERY OF SAINT TIKHON OF ZADONSK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

Vespers and Matins in the Monastery Church 4:30 pm

Saint Tikhon's Choral Concert:

St. John's Catholic Church in Honesdale 7:00 pm

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 – MEMORIAL DAY**

Hours & early Divine Liturgy – Monastery Church 7:30 am

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – All Saints Church 10:00 am

Healing service with Iveron Icon of the Mother of God

All Saints Church 4:30 pm

Vespers and Matins and closing of Pilgrimage – Monastery Church 2:30 pm

*Food vendors will be onsite Monday in Bookstore parking lot.*

**Announcements**

Coffee Hour in the fellowship hall after Divine Liturgy. Please join us!

We will be making Peroghi on Saturday's June 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM

The price of our Peroghi is now \$10 per dozen. A bargain at any price!

**Services for the Week**

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Great Vespers 4:00 PM**

**Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, (Penticost) Divine Liturgy, with Kneeling Prayers 9:30 AM**



Devoting this Sunday to the memory of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, the Holy Church sings: "Let us, the pious assembly of true believers, celebrate today in prayerful memory the God-bearing Fathers from every part of the world who assembled in the brilliant city of Nicaea. For these pious wise ones put down the godless teachings of the terrible Arius, and expelled him from the unity of the Catholic Church, and clearly taught everyone to profess their faith in the consubstantial and coeternal Son of God, existing before the ages, expressing this clearly in the symbol of faith".

The heresy of Arius was one of the most destructive heresies.\* It concerned the teaching about the divinity of the Son of God, i.e. that main doctrine of Christianity, on which all our faith and the whole Church of Christ is founded, which makes it the unique basis for all hope of our salvation. If the Arian heresy, rejecting the divinity of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, then exasperated the whole Church and carried away with itself a great many pastors and shepherds; if this heresy had overcome the true teaching of the Church and was made dominant; then for a long time Christianity itself would no longer exist and the whole world would be plunged into its former darkness of unbelief and superstitions. The Holy Fathers at the First Ecumenical Council laid down the Orthodox teaching, having established it universally. And the Holy Church, after a comfortable time, glorifies these same Holy Fathers of Nicaea on the Sunday after the Ascension because the most glorious Ascension of the Lord serves as clear proof of the inseparable connection of the two natures in Jesus Christ, the divine and the human.

In the service for the present day, the Holy Nicaean fathers are hymned, as "the hierarchs of Christ", "hierarchs, glorious pastors", "most blessed fathers of divine knowledge", "as luminous stars bright with the truth of Christ", "keepers of the known apostolic traditions", "O divine array, God-proclaiming knights of the Lord's company, most brilliant stars of the spiritual firmament, impregnable towers of the mystical Zion, fragrant flowers of Paradise, all-golden mouths of the Word, the praise of Nicaea, the adornment of the universe". *Sergei V. Bulgakov*

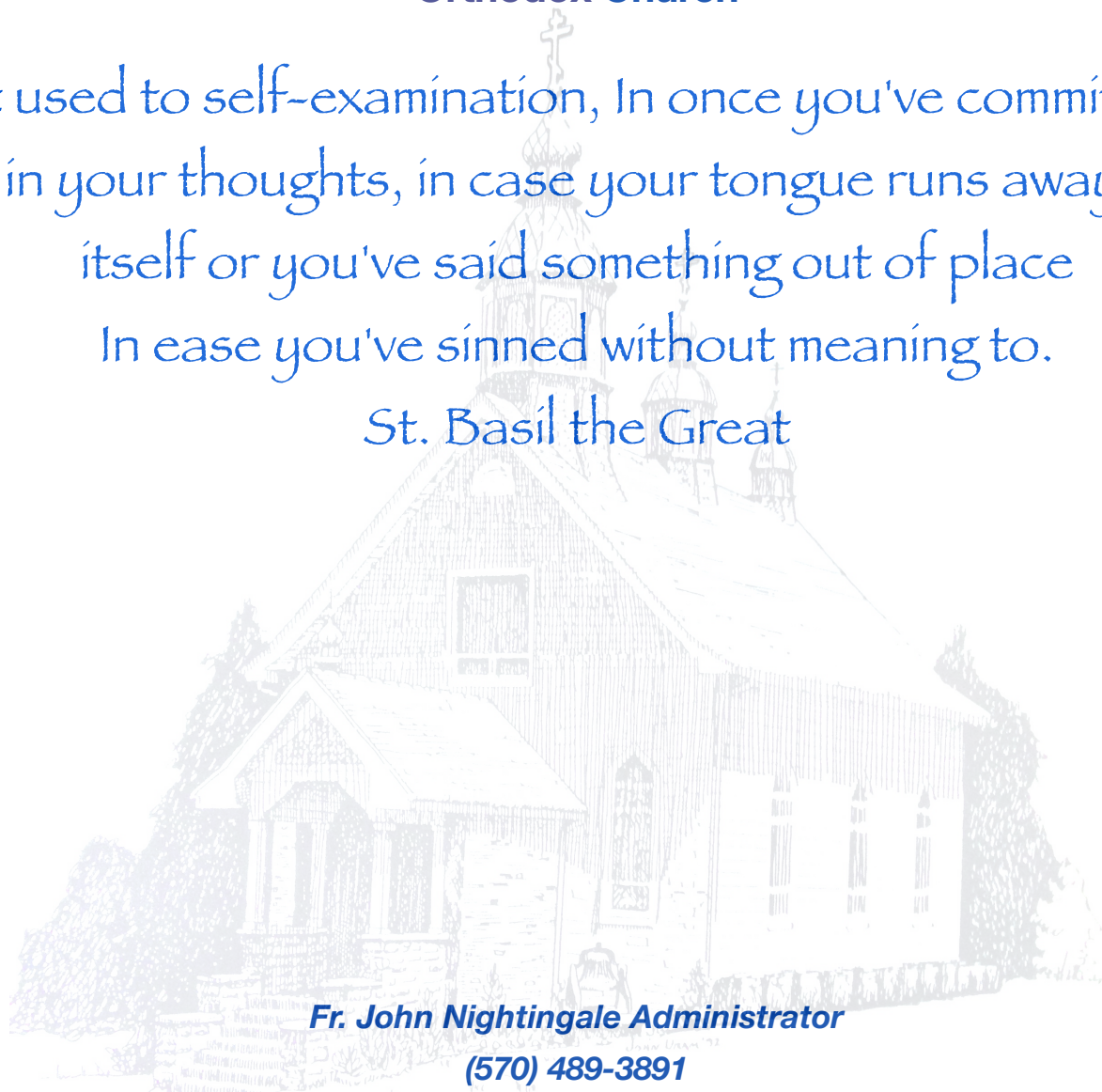
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Orthodox Church

May 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Get used to self-examination, In once you've committed a  
sin in your thoughts, in case your tongue runs away with  
itself or you've said something out of place  
In ease you've sinned without meaning to.

St. Basil the Great



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