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كنيسة القديس يعقوب للروم الملكيين الكاثوليك

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Sunday of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

أحد آباء المجامع المسكونية الستة الأولى

Today we commemorate those luminaries who participated in the first Six Ecumenical Councils held between 325 and 681. While there were Seven Councils, this feast was established before the last was convened in 787, making this an old feast, indeed! Councils are convened for a particular purpose, generally – and always with the guidance of the Holy Spirit – to clarify and develop doctrine in the face of heresy. Councils also address matters of Church discipline and regulation. As we read on our eparchial website: “THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNCILS: The council – whether local, regional or ecumenical – reflects a basic understanding of Church in the Christian East. The Church is the ‘communion in the Holy Spirit,’ a community infused with the life-giving presence of the Spirit of God.” On this day, and every day, bless and thank God for that infusion.

Prior week's donations: \$1504 (including all cash, checks, and electronic deposits). Our weekly expenses run about **\$1700**. If we get 30 people (i.e., all the men, women, and children, combined), that amounts to about **\$57 per person**. We appreciate your generosity. St Jacob's couldn't survive without your support!

How can you join in the mission and vision of St Jacob's, the only Melkite community in San Diego County? First, by participating in the life of our community and attending our worship services. Second, if you cannot attend regularly, please pray for the well-being of our Melkite mission. Third, your financial support is crucial for the longevity of St Jacob's. Please give generously to Sunday collections, mail your donations to PO Box 231328, San Diego, CA 92193, or visit our online giving web page: <https://stjacobmelkite.org/giving> for electronic options. **St Jacob's can't exist without your stewardship!** May the Lord bless your generosity. appreciate your generosity.

1700 Years of Nicaea: This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. Right here in our own backyard we'll be having small conference commemorating the historic event, organized by SSJC - WR. Please see the link for more information and tickets. We hope to see you there! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1443826346469>

Remember in your prayers: All who are sick, suffering or recovering from illness, especially, Samir Khbais, Juliette Linholm, Dcn. Edward Bagdasar, Najib Bagdasar, Eduardo Rame, Alfonso Hababa, Suad Maria, Matthew Medina, Samir Shamieh, Micheline Hagggar, Alice Boghos, Emil Shami and Nassim and Soumaya Nasser. All those affected by the violence in Ukraine, Gaza and Lebanon. We remember the Christians being persecuted in Syria and throughout the Middle East. We remember also all who have fallen asleep in the hope of new life.

Welcome! – We welcome all our visitors and returning members, especially Dani and Layla with their son Aidan!

July 20 is the Feast of St Elias – the traditional day of blessing cars. Therefore, we will bless cars following Divine Liturgy next Sunday. If you cannot make it for a good cause please contact Fr Shaun and we will make other arrangements to bless your chariot!

Second Antiphon: (Psalm 66)

1: Be gracious to us, O God, and bless us; let Your face shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

O Son of God, who are risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

2: That Your way may be known upon earth, among all nations Your salvation.

3: Let all the peoples praise You, O God, let all the peoples praise You.

الانديفونة الثانية: (من المزمور 66)

1 - تحنن يا الله وباركنا وانر بوجهك علينا .

خَاصِنَا يَا ابْنَ اللَّهِ، يَا مَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، نَحْنُ الْمُرْتَمِينَ لَكَ هَلْلُويَا .

2 - فيعرف أهل الأرض طريقك وجميع الأمم خلاصك.

3 - يحمداك الشعوب كلهم ويفرح الأمم ويرنمون.

Troparion of the Resurrection: (Tone 4)

The women disciples of the Lord, having learned from the angel the joyful announcement of the resurrection, and having rejected the ancestral sentence, proudly told the apostles: Death is despoiled. Christ God is risen, bestowing to the world great mercy.”

Troparion of the Fathers: (Tone 8)

O Christ our God, you are above all glory, for you established our Holy Fathers as radiant stars on earth; and through them you led us all to the true faith. O Most Merciful One, glory to You!

نشيد القيامة: (باللحن الرابع)

إن تلميذات الرب تعلمن من الملاك بشرى القيامة البهيجة. ونبذن القضاء على الجدين، وقلن للرسل مفتخرات: لقد سلب الموت، ونهض المسيح الإله، واهباً للعالم عظيم الرحمة.

نشيد الآباء: (باللحن الثامن)

أنت أيها المسيح إلهنا فائق المجد، لأنك أقمت آباءنا كواكب على الأرض، وبهم هديتنا جميعاً إلى الإيمان الحقيقي. فيا جزيل التحنن المجد لك.

Troparion of St. Jacob, Brother of the Lord: (Tone 4)

As a disciple of the Lord, you received the Gospel, O holy Jacob. As a martyr, you displayed unyielding will. As a brother of God, you have special power with Him. As a hierarch, you have the right of intercession. Intercede, therefore, with Christ God that he may save our souls.

Kondakion:

O never failing Protectress of Christians and their ever-present intercessor before the Creator, despise not the petitions of us sinners, but in your goodness extend your help to us who call upon you with confidence. Hasten, O Mother of God, to intercede for us, for you have always protected those who honor you.

طروبارية القديس يعقوب أخى الرب: (باللحن الرابع)

بما أنك تلميذ للرب قبلت الإنجيل، أيها الصديق. وبما أنك شهيد لك عزم لا ينتهي، وبما أنك أخ للرب لك الدالة لديه. وبما أنك رئيس كهنة لك حق الشفاعة. فاشفع إلى المسيح الإله في خلاص نفوسنا.

نشيد الختام (القنداق): يا نصيرة المسيحيين التي لا تُخزي،

ووسيطتهم الدائمة لدى الخالق، لا تعرضي عن أصوات الخطاة الطالبين إليك. بل بما أنك صالحة، بادري الى معونتنا، نحن الصارخين إليك بإيمان: هلمي الى الشفاعة، وأسرعى الى الابتهاج، يا والدة الإله المحامية دائماً عن مكرميك.

مقدمة الرسالة:

إفرحوا بالربِّ وابتهجوا أيها الصديقون، وافتخروا يا جميع المستقيمي القلوب

طوبى للذين غُفرت ذنوبهم، والذين سُترت خطاياهم

رسالة العيد: (تيطس 3: 8-15)

يا ولدي تيطس، صادق القول، وأريد ان تُقرَّر هذه الامور، حتى يكونَ الذين آمنوا بالله ذوي اهتمام في القيام بالأعمال الصالحة. فهذه هي الحسنه والنافعه للناس. أما المباحثات السخيفه والانساب، والخصومات والمماحكات على الناموس فأجتنبها، فإنها غير نافعه وباطلة. ورجل البدعه، بعد الانذار أولاً وثانياً، أعرض عنه، عالماً ان مثل هذا قد زاع، وهو في الخطيئه يقضي هو نفسه على نفسه. متى ارسلت اليك أرتماس او تيخيس بادر ان تأتيني الى نيكوبولس. لأنني عولت ان أشتو هناك. اما زيناس معلّم الناموس وأبلس، فجّهزهما باعتناء لئلا يُعوزهما شيء. وليتعلم ذونا ايضاً ان يقوموا بالأعمال الصالحة للحاجات الضرورية، حتى لا يكونوا بدون ثمر. يُسلم عليك جميع الذين معي. سلم على الذين يُحبوننا في الايمان. النعمه معكم اجمعين. آمين.

هللوا: اللهم بأذاننا قد سمعنا، وآباؤنا أخبرونا بالعمل الذي عملته في أيامهم، في الايام القديمه خالصتنا من مضايقتنا، وأخرت مبعصينا.

انجيل العيد: (متى 5: 14 - 20)

قال الرب، أنتم نور العالم، لا يمكن أن تخفي مدينة قائمة على جبل، ولا يوقد سراج ويوضع تحت المكيال، بل على المنارة فيضيء لكل من في البيت. وهكذا فليضيء نوركم قدام الناس، ليزوا أعمالكم الصالحة ويُمجدوا أباكم الذي في السماوات. لا تظنوا اني أتيت لأنقض الناموس والأنبياء. اني لم آت لأنقض بل لأتمم. الحق أقول لكم: إنه إلى أن تزول السماء والارض لا تزول ياء واحدة أو نقطة واحدة من الناموس حتى ينتم الكل. فكل من يحلّ واحدة من تلك الوصايا الصغرى ويُعلم الناس هكذا، فإنه يدعى صغيراً في ملكوت السماوات. وأما من يعمل بها ويُعلم، فهذا يدعى عظيماً في ملكوت السماوات.

الأرمس: انه واجب حقاً...

نشيد المناولة: سبحوا الرب من السموات ...

بعد المناولة: إذ قد نظرنا النور الحقيقي ...

Epistle: Titus 3:8-15 - pg. 410 (English), pg. 464 (Arabic)

PROKIMENON: (Tone 8)

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

Stichon: Happy are those whose faults are taken away, and whose sins are covered.

READING from the Epistle of St. Paul to Titus

My son Titus, this saying is true, and in this matter, I want to insist that those who believe in God be careful to excel in good works; these are good and useful to people. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and quarrels, and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and futile. Avoid a factious man after warning him one or twice, knowing that such a man is perverted and sins, since he is condemning himself. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Help Zenas the lawyer and Apolos on their way, taking care that they lack nothing. And let our people also learn to excel in good works, in order to help cases of urgent need so that they may not be unfruitful. All my companions greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. The grace of God be with all of you. Amen.

ALLELUIA: (Tone 4)

O God, our ears have heard, our fathers have declared to us the deeds you did in their days, in the days of old.

Stichon: For you saved us from those who afflicted us and have put to shame those who hated us.

Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19, Page 330 (English) – Page 224 (Arabic)

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but upon the lampstand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one letter or one stroke shall be lost from the Law till all things have been accomplished. Therefore, whoever does away with one of these least commandments, and so teaches men, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever carries them out and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Hirmos: It is truly right ...

Kinonikon: Praise the Lord ...

Post-communion: We have seen the true light ...

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St. Jacob Mission Statement: To foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Rite and by safeguarding our Orthodox Faith and Tradition; to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

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