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The Propers for today: Troparion of Resurrection, Tone 3 (page 135), Troparion of the Council Fathers, Tone 8 (page 263); Kontakion of the Council Fathers, Tone 6 (page 263); Prokeimenon, Tone 4, and Alleluia, Tone 1, of the Council Fathers (page 264).

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to him forever!

Scripture readings: Epistle: Gal 1:11-19 Gospel: Lk 7:11-16

Sunday, Oct. 11 Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Oct. 18 NO DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. JOHN CHURCH
9:15 a.m. Matins at Holy Resurrection, Euclid
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at Holy Resurrection, Euclid
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. Joseph, Brecksville



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Today's Gospel reflections (Lk 7:11-16) . . .

- What word or phrase struck me as I heard the reading?
- What idea or image came to mind?
- What story did I hear being told, in my own words?
- What really touched me in this reading?

In the coming week, reflect on the compassion Jesus had for the widow who lost her only son.

Thank you: Our thanks to all who helped with the nut roll baking fundraising project on Friday and Saturday. May God bless you for the generous offering of your talent and time for your parish!

Welcome to new parishioners and visitors: The faithful of St. John the Baptist Parish would like to welcome new parishioners and visitors. We are happy that you have joined us on our spiritual journey and we hope that you feel welcome.

Please remember in prayer all parishioners of St. John Parish, especially sick and shut-in parishioners and friends: Christine Boros, Steve Boros, Bob Dirda, Chris Hannes, Daryl Hannes, Linda Hritz, Mike Hritz, George Homa, Father Michael Huszti, Frances Koleszar, Lynn Ann Lepole, Mark Lepole, B.J. Lysic, Mary Jane Molnar, Jonna Nesbella, Linda Parker, Allen Potoma, Mitzi Sauvinsky, Pat Schabel and Bunny Stanislaw. And please pray for Bishop Robert Pipta and our administrator, Father Jan Maturkanic.

PRAYERS TO OUR BEATIFIED BISHOPS: Please use the handout prayer cards in the bookrack for text.

Nut roll baking dates: The dates for our next fall nut roll bakings are **Saturdays, Oct. 31; Nov 21; and Dec 5**. Help is needed all day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Offertory 10/4/2026	
Offertory	\$465.00
Candles	\$17.00
Holy days	\$10.00
Religious items	\$10.00
Total	\$502.00
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SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

- ★ Held in Nicea, Asia Minor in 787. Under Empress Irene. 367 Bishops were present.
- ★ **THE ICONOCLAST CONTROVERSY**
- ★ It centered around the use of icons in the Church and the controversy between the **iconoclasts** and **iconophiles**. The iconoclasts were suspicious of religious art; they demanded that the Church rid itself of such art and that it be destroyed or broken (as the term "iconoclast" implies).

The **iconophiles** believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The Iconoclast controversy was a form of Monophysitism: distrust and downgrading of the human side

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- ★ The seventh and last Ecumenical Council upheld the iconodules' position in AD 787. They proclaimed: *Icons... are to be kept in churches and honored with the same relative veneration as is shown to other material symbols, such as the 'precious and life-giving Cross' and the Book of the Gospels.* The 'doctrine of icons' is tied to the Orthodox teaching that all of God's creation is to be redeemed and glorified, both spiritual and material.