



# 1700<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAEEA

The battle was raging. The Arian heresy had gripped large swaths of the Church, leading many to deny the divinity of Christ. But at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD, the Holy Spirit, working through the Council Fathers, definitively affirmed the Church's inerrant faith in Jesus Christ, Second Person of the Trinity, consubstantial with the Father.

Seventeen hundred years later, Christians from across the region are invited to gather as we offer our gratitude to God for His self-revelation in Jesus Christ and for the Council of Nicaea that affirmed and protected the essential truth that Jesus is God.

## FEATURING

- Proclamation of the Word of God
- Reflections offered by ecumenical leaders
- Litany of Thanksgiving with citations from the Council of Nicaea
- Sung Nicene Creed in English, Latin and Greek

This is an Ecumenical Celebration for the Jubilee Year 2025. Please invite Christian friends and neighbors for this solemn moment of unity in faith. Attend in person or watch via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025  
7:00 PM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

18<sup>th</sup> Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

## PRESIDERS

- ❖ Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia
- ❖ Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

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