

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

Tradition of the Holy Fathers of the Church

The Holy Fathers of the Church we're witnesses of the Apostolic Tradition. They defended its purity and aligned their own theological teaching with it. The fullness of God's Revelation is found in Christ Jesus. However, in the course of history, the Church has progressively uncovered the depths of this Revelation. In their sermons and explanations, the Fathers of the Church further deepened the understanding of Apostolic Tradition. In the course of each liturgical year, the Church commemorates the Holy Fathers, who clearly defined at Ecumenical Councils that which is in the Church has been believed always, everywhere, and by all. (#57)