

**Bulletin sponsors this week are for:****The memory of:**

Our sister-in-law, **Carol**, offered by Linda and Richard

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**Readings:** **Romans 15:1-7** (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)  
**Matthew 9:27-35** (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

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**Brethren**, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**At that time**, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.”

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

**Sunday Services:**

<b>Hours - 9:40 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM</b>
<b>General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month</b>	
<b>Private Confession - by appointment, contact Fr Matthew</b>	
<b>Pannikidas – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month</b>	

**Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.**

**We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.**

**Sunday School has ended for the summer.**

Sunday school classes will begin again on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements:**

- The Holy Day of the **Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos** is August 15<sup>th</sup>. **We will celebrate that Holy Day on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and will bless flowers and seeds at that time.**
- Fr. Matthew will be away August 14-29. Fr. Bohdan Chaikivsky will serve Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Fr. Dennis Rhodes will serve Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminders:**

- The **Sisterhood’s food drive** is ongoing. Donation bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Please be generous. Thank you!
- Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers. And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Please consider mailing your weekly donation to our treasurer:  
Church of the Mother of God, c/o Holly Dawson, treasurer,  
111 Main Ave, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234  
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations. (There is also a donation basket at the candle stand. Or a **Venmo account** can be used for donations to our parish. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson> )
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: [Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)**
- **The Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.
- **The Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord:**

*On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God,  
and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it;  
so that when they would behold You crucified,  
they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,  
and would proclaim to the world,  
that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!*

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**Glory to  
Jesus Christ**

**Glory  
forever**

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our  
Lord

*You were Transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it.  
Let Your everlasting Light shine upon us sinners!  
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to You!*

Tone 7 – Troparion

**August 11, 2024**

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Afterfeast of the Transfiguration** • Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus (Euplius) of Catania (304) • Martyrs Basil and Theodore of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1098) • St. Theodosius (Prince Theodore of Ostrog) of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—1438) • Virgin Martyr Susanna and those with her: Martyrs Gaius, Pope of Rome, Presbyter Gabinus, his brother and the father of Susanna, Maximus, Claudius, and his wife Praepedigna and their sons Alexander and Cutias (295-296) • St. Néphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos—1515)

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/08/04>

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 6 of the Octoechos

**Dormition Fast**