

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

John and Bridget Mongan as requested thru our Facebook Web page.

The Memory of:

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

[Hebrews 7:26-28;8:1-2](#) (Saint)

Readings: **I Corinthians 4:9-16** (10th Sunday after Pentecost)

[Matthew 5:14-19](#) (Hierarchs)

Matthew 17:14-23 (10th Sunday after Pentecost)

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

At that time, when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.

Sunday Services:

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

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.

Mark your calendars! Sunday school will start up on Sept 10th for the new school year!

Announcements:

- There will be a meeting of the Parish Council today after coffee hour.
- **The Holy Day of the Dormition** is Tuesday, August 15. We will have an evening **Liturgy at 6:30 on Monday, August 14**. We will bless flowers and seeds after Liturgy.
- The Sisterhood is holding a food drive to benefit a local food pantry. Please see the listing downstairs of needed items. All donations will be welcomed!
- **Save the Date!! Sunday Dec 10th, Archbishop Michael's visit and St. Nicholas Day** celebration! Tell your family and friends! This will be the Sisterhood's only Fall luncheon this year. Make plans to attend and enjoy delicious homemade foods for a nominal fee!
- Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.

Reminders:

- 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.)
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: 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.

Leavetaking 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!*

Kontakion – Tone 4

Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh, Wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia:

*From your youth you loved Christ, O blessed one.
You have been an example for all by word, life, love, faith, purity, and humility.
Therefore, you now abide in the heavenly mansions,
where you stand before the throne of the All-holy Trinity.
Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls.*

Troparion – Tone 8

*Successor to the Apostles,
adornment of hierarchs, and teacher of the Orthodox Faith:
Beseech the Master of all to grant peace to the universe
and to our souls great mercy.*

Kontakion – Tone 8

To read about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/08/13>

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**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
forever**

Leavetaking of the Transfiguration
of our Lord

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

Troparion – Tone 7

August 13, 2023

Today the Church remembers:

**Leavetaking of the Transfiguration • St. Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh,
Wonderworker of Zadonsk and All Russia (1783) • Translation of the Relics of
St. Maximus the Confessor (662) • Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Maxim of
Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (ca. 1547) • Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with
him: Martyr Concordia, Irenæus, and Abundius (258) • The Icon “PASSION” of the
Mother of God**

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 of the Octoechos.
Dormition Fast