

Bulletin sponsor this week is for the:**Health of:**

Svetlana on her birthday.

Aris, Svetlana and Elizabet, offered by Svetlana

Memory of:

Lubov and Evan, Parents of Svetlana

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

Readings:

[I Corinthians 3:9-17](#) (9th Sunday after Pentecost)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#) (Most-Holy Theotokos)

[Matthew 14:22-34](#) (9th Sunday after Pentecost)

[Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28](#) (Most-Holy Theotokos)

Brethren, have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

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

Mask wearing in church is optional for vaccinated persons.

Those who are unvaccinated should continue to mask up.

Thank you for caring about your fellow parishioners!

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.

Church School is presently on summer hiatus.**Announcements:**

- We want to give a special thank you to **Nicholas Zimmerman, Fr. Den. Edward, and Richard Dantine** for replacing the lightbulb above the cross at the top of the iconostas.
- We will be celebrating the **Holy Day of the Dormition** today, August 14th. We will be blessing flowers and seeds at this time.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.**
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council will be next Sunday August 21st.

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.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, should be **submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org** (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God:

*Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos,
who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life,
she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.*
Kontakion – Tone 7

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/08/11>

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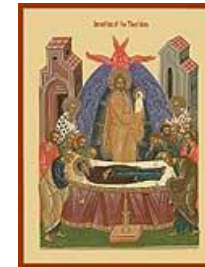
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Forefeast of the
Dormition of the Mother of God

**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
forever**

*In giving birth you preserved your virginity,
in falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,
and by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death.*

Troparion – Tone 1

August 14, 2022

Today the Church remembers:

Forefeast of the Dormition • Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves (1091) • Prophet Micah (8th c. B.C.). Ven. Arcadius of Novotorzhk (11th c.). Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea (ca. 389).

9th Sunday after Pentecost.

Tone 8 of the Octoechos.