

Today's Bulletin Sponsor is for:**The Health of:**

Claudia Searfoorce on her 11th birthday, requested by her family
Audrey Searfoorce on her 13th birthday, requested by her family
Matushka Dunia, requested by the parishioners and parish council of the Church of the Mother of God.

The Memory of:

Newly departed **Father Daniel** Hubiak, former Temporary Rector of our parish.
Andrew Koss, requested by the Searfoorce family

Readings: **I Timothy 4:9-15** (Sunday of Zacchaeus, 5th Sunday before lent)
Luke 19:1-10 (Sunday of Zacchaeus)

BRETHREN, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Sunday service:**Hours - 9:40 AM****Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, in person services in our parish have been cut back for now. Fr Matthew has sent out reader's services via email each week to follow at home. In addition, the diocesan web page nynjoca.org has online services for viewing.

Sunday services are celebrated with only the allowed number of people in attendance. Please contact Fr Matthew if you wish to attend as part of the restricted number. (No one else should attend in person.)

Church School

Church School is temporarily not meeting.

We are praying for all of our parishioners and their families. Let's keep praying for each other and remember to reach out and keep in touch.

Announcement:

- As we are asked to refrain from public gatherings, **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
 The parish still needs to pay its bills. **(Our monthly revenue has recently dropped below our monthly expenditures.)**
 Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations.

Reminders:

- Because of the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic, SERVICE and EVENT info, here and on our web site's calendar, may change.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- We still need sponsors for the bulletin each week as they go out via e-mail to many people. Send your donation to the treasurer in time to get it into the bulletin.
- 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.

Venerable Auxentius of Bithynia:

*Delighting in abstinence, O divinely wise one,
since you curbed the desires of the flesh,
your faith was seen to increase;
and you blossomed as a plant in the midst of Paradise,
most sacred Father Auxentios,*

Kontakion – Tone6

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/02/14>

Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak

We were all saddened by the news that on Friday, February 5, 2021, Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak, former Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America (1973 to 1988) and former OCA Representative to the Moscow Patriarchate (1992 to 2001) fell asleep in the Lord at the age of 94 in retirement.

We remember Father Daniel as a former Temporary Rector of our parish (2012). When our parish found itself without a permanent rector, we were very grateful to Fr. Daniel Hubiak and Matushka Dunia for traveling here each week from Maryland for Saturday evening Vespers and Sunday Divine Liturgy (along with feast days). **May his memory be eternal!**



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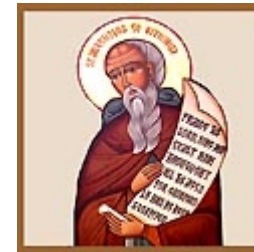
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**Glory to Jesus
Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

Venerable Auxentius of Bithynia

*O citizen of the desert and angel in the body,
you were shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father Auxentios;
through fasting, vigil, and prayer, you received heavenly gifts,
healing the sick, and the souls of those who run to you with faith.*

Glory to Him Who strengthened you.

Glory to Him Who crowned you.

Glory to Him Who, through you, works healing for all!

Troparion – Tone 1

Today the Church remembers:

Sunday of Zacchaeus • Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia (ca. 470) • Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869) • Ven. Isaac, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—ca. 1190) • The Twelve Greeks who built the Dormition Cathedral in the Lavra of the Kiev Caves (11th c.) • Translation of the Relics of Martyrs Michael and his councilor, Theodore, of Chernigov (1578) • Ven. Maron, Hermit, of Syria (4th c.) • St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres, Mesopotamia (5th c.)

February 14, 2021

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Tone 3 [of the Octoechos](#)