

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

Goddaughter **Nicole** Zimmerman, on her birthday, offered with love by Aunt Tammy, Nick, and Elizabeth.

**Jen** Inferrera, Birthday wishes from Doug, Katelin, Julianna and Dougie

**The Memory of:**

**Joseph**, father of Maribeth, and **Walter**, father of Andrew, offered by the Romanofsky family.

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**Readings:** **I Timothy 1:15-17** (31st Sunday after Pentecost)  
**Matthew 15:21-28** (17th Sunday after Pentecost)

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**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 went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**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](http://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.

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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.

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**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](mailto: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.

**Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple:**

*By Your nativity, You did sanctify the Virgin's womb,  
and did bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God.  
Now You have come and saved us through love.  
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of man!*

Kontakion – Tone1

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/02/07>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America:

<https://www.oca.org/>

and our website:

<https://churchmotherofgod.org/>

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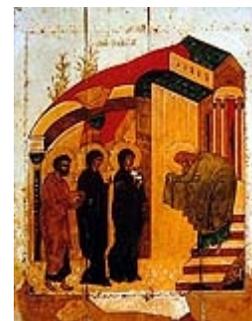
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Attached Deacon



**Glory to Jesus  
Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

Afterfeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple

*Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace!  
From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.  
Enlightening those who sat in darkness!  
Rejoice, and be glad, O righteous elder;  
you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,  
Who grants us the Resurrection.*

Troparion – Tone 1

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Afterfeast of the Meeting** • St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4th c.) • Ven. Luke of Hellas (ca. 946) • The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303)

**February 7, 2021**

**35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Tone2 of the Octoechos**