

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

**Tamara Zimmerman** on her birthday, offered by her family, with love  
**Lisa Dantine** on her birthday, offered by her family, with love.

**The Memory of:**

Olga Romanofsky, offered by her family.

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**Readings:** **Ephesians 4:7-13** (*Sunday After the Theophany*)  
**Matthew 4:12-17** (*Sunday After the Theophany*)

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**BRETHREN**, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

**At that time**, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**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:**

- There will be a meeting of the parish council Sunday, January 31, after Divine Liturgy in the church.
- 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.

**Sunday after Theophany:**

*Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord,  
and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.  
Knowing You, we sing Your praises:  
"You have come and revealed Yourself,  
O unapproachable Light."*

Kontakion – Tone4

**St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa:**

*In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith,  
an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence;  
your humility exalted you;  
your poverty enriched you.  
O Hierarch Father Gregory,  
entreat Christ our God//  
that our souls may be saved!*

Troparion – Tone

*You kept watch with the eyes of your soul, O holy bishop,  
revealing yourself as a watchful pastor for the world.  
With the staff of your wisdom and your fervent intercession,  
you drove away all heretics like wolves,  
and preserved your flock free from harm, O most wise Gregory.*

Kontakion – Tone1

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/01/10>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America:

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

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Sunday after Theophany

**CHRIST IS  
BORN!**

**GLORIFY  
HIM!**

*When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan  
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest  
for the voice of the Father bore witness to You  
and called You His beloved Son.*

*And the Spirit, in the form of a dove,  
confirmed the truthfulness of His word.*

*O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself  
and have enlightened the world, glory to You!*

Troparion – Tone 1

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Afterfeast of the Theophany • Sunday after Theophany • St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4th c.) • St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (601) • St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople (5th c.) • Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnora (Vologdá—1429). Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma (14th c.) • Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa (385) • Ven. Antipas the Athonite (1882) • St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov (1894)**

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**Sunday after Theophany**

**Tone 6 of the Octoechos**