Bulletin sponsors this week are for the:

<u>Health of:</u>

Richard Dantinne, Jr. on his birthday, offered by his family, with love **Aris** on his birthday, **Svetlana**, **Elizabet**, and **Svetlana**, offered by Svetlana

Memory of:

Lioubov, Ivan, Anatoly, offered by Svetlana.

Readings:	I Timothy 1:15-17 (31 st Sunday after Pentecost)
	Luke 18:35-43 (14 th Sunday of Luke)

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, as he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AMDivine Liturgy - 10:00 AMGeneral 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 now optional. Please be respectful of your fellow parishioners.

<u>Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.</u>

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Church School is now meeting every week after Communion.

Announcements:

- Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers.
- We are taking Collections for the Diocese of Alaska as we did last Sunday. Read more about it at: <u>https://www.oca.org/news/headline-news/oca-parishes-to-take-collection-for-the-diocese-of-alaska</u>
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.
- There will be a meeting of the **parish council** next Sunday, January 29th after coffee hour.
- The Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God will have a meeting on Sunday, February 5th after Liturgy.
- Our Annual Parish Meeting of the Parishioners will be held February 19th. (Please note that the date was changed) The annual meeting of the parishioners is for the election of the Parish Council and its officers, reports by the Rector and Council members, and for other business. Please email Andrew Romanofsky, the Council President, if you have an item that you want included on the agenda or if you plan to nominate someone for a Parish Council position.
- **Dues and assessments** are now being collected for the year 2023. Total Parish Membership is \$200. Partial payments are gladly accepted. Please indicate on the check that it is to be applied to Membership.

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**: <u>Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org</u> (there is no longer a sign up sheet at the candle stand).
- 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.

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy:

Let us the faithful praise the Holy Apostle Timothy, the companion of Paul in his travels and together with him let us honor the wise Anastasius, who came as a star from Persia for the healing of the passions of our souls and the diseases of our bodies. Kontakion – Tone1

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia:

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising her New Martyrs and Confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy until the end of the age. Troparion – Tone 4

Today the New Martyrs of Russia stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen."

Kontakion - Tone 3

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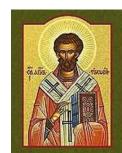
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Glory forever

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, you were arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. From the chosen Vessel you drew ineffable mysteries; you kept the faith, and finished a course equal to His. Bishop martyr Timothy, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved. Troparion – Tone 4

January 22, 2023

Today the Church remembers:

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia ● Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (96) ● Monastic Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628) ● Monastic Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.) ● Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker (1623) ● 377 Martyred Companions in Bulgaria (ca. 817)

32nd Sunday after Pentecost.

Glory to

Jesus Christ

Tone 7 of the Octoechos.

Please check the website of our Diocese: <u>nynjoca.org/</u> and the website of the Orthodox Church in America: <u>www.oca.org/</u> See us on the web at: <u>ChurchMotherOfGod.org/bulletin</u> See us on Facebook at: <u>www.facebook.com/mayslandingmog</u> Email us at: <u>Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org</u>

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/01/22

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