

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

**Richard Dantine, Jr.** on his birthday, offered by his family, with love

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**Readings:** **Colossians 3:4-11** (33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)  
 Romans 8:28-39 (New Martyrs)  
**Luke 18:35-43** (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke)  
 Romans 8:28-39 (New Martyrs)

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**BRETHREN**, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

**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 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 next 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.

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### **New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia:**

On the Sunday closest to January 25, the Church commemorates the Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia, remembering all those Orthodox Christians who suffered for Christ at the hands of the godless Soviets during the years of persecution.

*Today the new martyrs of Rus' 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 — Tone3

### **Saint Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kiev and Gallich**

In our church, rest relics of our father among the saints, the holy New Martyr Metropolitan Vladimir (Bogoyavlensky) of Kiev and Gallich, the first bishop to be tortured and slain by the Communists at the time of the Russian Revolution.

See:

[churchmotherofgod.org/articleschurch/about-saints-and-icons/625-metropolitan-vladimir-of-kiev.html](http://churchmotherofgod.org/articleschurch/about-saints-and-icons/625-metropolitan-vladimir-of-kiev.html)

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/01/24>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America:

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

and our website:

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**Glory to Jesus  
Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

*Today the Church of Russia forms a chorus in joy,  
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  
till the end of the age.*

Troparion — Tone 4

### **Today the Church remembers:**

**New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia** • Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female servants (5th c.) • St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm (1441) • Martyr John of Kazan' (1529) • Martyrs Babylas (Vavila) of Sicily, and his two disciples: Timothy and Agapius (3rd c.) • St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria (ca. 420) • Uncovering of the relics of Saint Anastasios the Persian (7th c.) • Ven. Dionysius of Olympus (16th c.) • Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (Mt. Athos—10th c.) • Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg (19th c.)

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**33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**14th Sunday of Luke**

**Tone 8** [of the Octoechos](#)