

The bulletin is sponsored this week for:**The health of:**

Fr. Deacon Ed for healing and quick recovery, from our parish family.
Linda & Richard on their Anniversary
Amy Schneider on her birthday, offered by her parents, Andrew and Maribeth

The memory of:

Our mother, **Anne**, offered by Linda and Richard Dantine

Readings: Romans 5:1-10 (*3rd Sunday after Pentecost*)
Matthew 6:22-33 (*3rd Sunday after Pentecost*)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Sunday Service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

We will no longer be taking temperatures when you enter the Church and signing up for services is no longer necessary. Services are open to all. Those that are not fully vaccinated are still requested to wear a mask.

Church School

Church School will be returning in September.

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:

- Our church's air conditioner has been replaced. The \$8,243.00 cost of the system was covered by funds in our building fund. The council is asking for donations to our building fund to replenish the money, so that we can be prepared for upcoming emergencies. Thank you to everyone that can help.
- Donations are also being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.
- If you are unable to attend church, 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.

Reminders:

- 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 email 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.

Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-Praised, Blessed Olga, Princess of Rus':

*You brought joy to the Orthodox
and shame to the defenders of heresy,
for you confirmed what the Fathers of the Fourth Council had correctly taught.
Glorious martyr Euphemia, fair virgin of Christ,
entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.*

Troparion - Greatmartyr Euphemia — Tone 3

*For the sake of Christ your Bridegroom
you underwent struggles in both martyrdom and faith.
Now intercede with the Mother of God
that heresies and the insolent enemies of the Orthodox be placed underfoot.
You received and guarded that which was defined
by the six hundred and thirty God-bearing Fathers,
all-praised Euphemia.*

Kontakion - Greatmartyr Euphemia — Tone 2

*Today let us praise God the Benefactor of all,
who glorified divinely-wise Olga,
that through her prayers, He may grant our souls remission of sins.*

Kontakion - St. Olga — Tone 4

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:
<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/07/11>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

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Blessed Olga (in Baptism Helen),
Princess of Russia

**Glory to Jesus
Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

*Giving your mind the wings of divine understanding,
you soared above visible creation seeking God the Creator of all.
When you had found Him, you received rebirth through baptism.
As one who enjoys the Tree of Life,
you remain eternally incorrupt, ever-glorious Olga.*

Troparion - St.. Olga — Tone 1

Today the Church remembers:

All Saints of Britain and Ireland • Finding of the Relics of Saint Hilarion, Archbishop of Veray (1998) • Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (451) • Bl. Olga (in Baptism Elena), Princess of Russia (969) • Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter, of Pamphylia (3rd-4th c.)

July 11, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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