

Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:**For the health and prosperity of:**

Erika Freed on her birthday, and graduation from college, offered by her Aunt Lore Stefy

Readings:

- Romans 15:1-7
- Matthew 9:27-35

BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM **Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**
 (Private Confession – Half hour before any service. Please don't delay the service.)
 (General Confession – 9 50 AM on the first Sunday of each month)
 (Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School – (has ended for the school year)

Coffee hour - after Liturgy

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

Announcements:

- **The next meeting of the Parish Council** will be next Sunday, July 29th, after coffee hour.
- **The next meeting of the Sisterhood** of the Protection of the Theotokos will be on Sunday, August 5th, after coffee hour.
- The **2012 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors** program is underway. This is a way to: Support our diocesan seminarians, establish more mission parishes in our Diocese, and support existing parishes that need help. Our parish will be having a special collection to donate to this fund. We ask that you help out by contributing to the collection and/or donating directly by mail with a "**Vision for Our Future ~ DDB**" flyer, or online at the website:
http://nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html

Reminder:

- **Volunteers are needed to clean the church.** Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, downstairs, to indicate when you can help.
- Upcoming bulletins can be sponsored; this can be done with the sign-up sheet at the candle stand.
 Special Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by E-Mail to:
Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org

Icon of the Mother of God "the Joy of All who sorrow" (with coins) in St Petersburg:

Commemorated by the Church tomorrow, Monday, July 23 is the Icon of the Mother of God "Joy of All Who Sorrow". A miracle took place in the village of Klochka near St. Petersburg, not far from a glass factory, in 1888. An image of the Joy of All Who Sorrow was hanging in the village chapel. The building was struck by lightning, shattering the alms box and charring the chapel walls. The icon Joy of All Who Sorrow was found lying face down on the floor. When it was turned over, the image was found to have become fresh and clear, and coins from the alms box were sticking to its surface. Somehow, twelve small coins (half-kopeck pieces), became attached to the icon. Previously the icon, which had originally been found washed ashore on the Neva River, was dark and obscure. Its "Renewal" was seen as a sign from heaven, and its fame spread. Since then, the icon has been commemorated on July 23rd.



Sunday Bulletin
Church of the Mother of God
"The Joy of All the Sorrowful"

115 Hudson St.
Mays Landing, New Jersey 08330

Rev. Boris Slotsky, Rector

2B Pembroke Lane
Manchester, New Jersey 08759
(732) 350-9588

**Glory to
Jesus Christ**



Mary Magdalene

**Glory
Forever**

*Standing before the Cross of the Savior,
Suffering with the Mother of the Lord,
The most glorious Mary Magdalene offered praise with tears.
She cried out: What is this strange wonder?
He who holds the whole creation in His hand chooses to suffer:
Glory, O Lord to Your power!*

Kontakion

On this day the Church remembers:

Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene (1st c.)
● Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (403-404) ●
Repose of Ven. Cornelius of Pereyaslavl' (1693) ● Martyr Marcella of Chios (14th c.)

July 22, 2012

Tone 6 of the Octoechos

7th Sunday After Pentecost