

Bulletin sponsors this week.**For the health of:**

Fr. Matthew and Mat.Barbara on their anniversary, requested with love from their family.

Readings: Galatians 2:16-20 (21st Sunday after Pentecost)[1 Corinthians 4:9-16](#) (Apostle Philip)[Luke 10:25-37](#) (8th Sunday of Luke)[John 1:43-51](#) (Apostle Philip)

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’” And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.” But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Sunday Service:**Hours - 9:40 AM****Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM**

Covid restrictions have been lifted, but **those that are not fully vaccinated are still requested to wear a mask.**

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.

Church School

The meeting schedule for November will be Nov. 14th and Nov. 28th.

Announcement:

- Thank you to all who helped welcome Archbishop Michael last Sunday and make his visit a success. Thanks also to the Sisterhood for sponsoring the delicious luncheon at Cousin Mario’s restaurant. The Sisterhood is now accepting donations to help offset the cost of the luncheon .If you wish to donate, please make checks out to the Sisterhood and leave them at the candlestand. Cash donations should be placed in an envelope marked ‘Sisterhood luncheon.’
- Donations are being accepted for an outdoor chairlift to be used on our steps.

Reminders:

- 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.
- 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.

Holy, All-Praised Apostle Philip:

Philip, Your disciple and friend, the emulator of Your sufferings,
who spoke with God, proclaimed You as God to all the world.
By his supplications, and through the intercession of the Theotokos,
preserve Your Church, and every city, O most merciful One.

Troparion – Tone 8

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/11/14>

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Glory to Jesus
Christ

Glory
Forever

Holy, All-Praised Apostle Philip

*The universe is well adorned and Ethiopia exults, as though graced with a crown;
for it is made radiant by you, and celebrates your memorial joyously;
for you spoke of God, teaching everyone to believe in Christ,
and have completed your course in a manner worthy of the Gospel.
Therefore, Ethiopia boldly stretches forth its hands to God.*

Pray that He grant us great mercy.

Troparion – Tone 3

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Today the Church remembers:

Holy and All-praised Apostle Philip (1st c.) • Ven. Philip, Hermit of Irap near Novgorod (1527) • St. Justinian the Emperor (565), and his wife, St. Theodora (548) • St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica (ca. 1360)

November 14, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

8th Sunday of Luke

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