

**Bulletin sponsors this week are for:****The health of:**

**Marisa** Corigliano on her birthday, offered by her parents Andrew and Maribeth.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kevin** Alida and children **Jeremiah, Matthew, and Kevin Jr.** offered by Lori Stefy

**Eternal memory of:**

Newly departed **Joseph** Flynn, uncle and brother of Dan and Kira Dangle and Pat Dangle.

**Kathleen** Sheehan, mother of Maribeth Romanofsky.

**Lioubov** Zviagintseva as requested by her daughter Svetlana and her family.

We love you and miss you.

**Edward** and **Nancy** Graham, offered by Lori Stefy

**Readings:** **Ephesians 2:4-10** (*23rd Sunday after Pentecost*)  
**Luke 13:10-17** (*10th Sunday of Luke*)

**Brethren**, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**At that time**, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

**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**

Church School will meet today, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

**Parents please note dates for December Sunday School: Dec 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Dates to remember: Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** - Tree decorating for parish children

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** - annual St. Nicholas Day party

**Announcement:**

- The Sisterhood is now accepting donations to help offset the cost of the luncheon for the Archbishop. 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:**

- 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](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 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.

**Monastic Martyr and Confessor Stephen the New:**

*Lovers of the feasts, from the heart with hymns let us praise in faith  
godlike Stephen the lover of the Trinity,  
for he honored the fair icon of the Master and of His Mother.  
Now let us rejoice together and cry out to him with love:  
"Rejoice, ever glorious Father."*

Kontakion – Tone 8

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/11/28>

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[nynjoca.org/](http://nynjoca.org/)

and the website of the Orthodox Church in America:

[www.oca.org/](http://www.oca.org/)

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**Dn. Edward Dawson**

Attached Deacon



**Glory to  
Jesus Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

Monastic Martyr and Confessor  
Stephen the New

*Trained in asceticism on the mountain,  
with the weapon of the Cross you destroyed the spiritual assaults of the hostile powers,  
all-blessed one;  
Again you bravely prepared for combat  
and slew Copronymus with the sword of faith;  
for both struggles you have been crowned by God, monk-martyr Stephen of eternal  
memory.*

Troparion – Tone 4

**Today the Church remembers:**

**Monastic Martyr and Confessor Stephen the New of Mt. St. Auxentius,** Martyrs Basil, Stephen, two Gregories, John, Andrew, Peter, Anna, and many others (767). Martyr Irenarchus and Seven Women Martyrs at Sebaste (303). St. Theodore, Archbishop of Rostov (1394). Martyrs Timothy and Theodore—Bishops; Peter, John, Sergius, Theodore, and Nikēphōros—Presbyters; Basil and Thomas—Deacons; Hierotheus, David, Chariton, Socrates, Comasius, and Eusebius—Monks; and Etymasius, at Tiberiopolis (8th c.).

**November 28, 2021**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

Tone 6 of the [Octoechos](#)

**Nativity Fast**