

Bulletin sponsors this week are for the:**Health of:**

Newly Illuminated **Evelyn Pearl**, offered by her grandparents, Maribeth and Andrew.

Readings:

Galatians 6:11-18 (*22nd Sunday after Pentecost*)

Luke 8:41-56 (*7th Sunday of Luke*)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and not only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Sunday Services:

Hours - 9:40 AM	Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM
General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month	
Private Confession - by appointment, contact Father Matthew	
Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy, 3 rd Sunday of each month	

Coffee hour - after Divine Liturgy.

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

Sunday school classes meet every Sunday.

Please see your child's teacher for meeting times.

Announcements:

- Our parish is celebrating our **59th anniversary** today, **November 9th** with a potluck **luncheon** after the Divine Liturgy. Cost of the luncheon is **\$10** per person (13 and up), **payable at the door**.

Reminders:

- The **Parish Council** has created a special fund for a **parish rectory**. Please **mark** any **donations** for this important fund with the designation "**Rectory**".
- The **Sisterhood's food drive is ongoing**. Please be generous with your donations as many people are presently experiencing food insecurity. Collection bins are located both downstairs and in the back of the church. Thank you.
- **Please remember the citizens of Ukraine in your prayers**. And please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.
- Bulletin sponsors, prayer requests, or announcements for the bulletin should be **submitted by email to: bulletin@churchmotherofgod.org**
- Thank you to everyone who has been donating to our parish. There is a donation basket at the candle stand. Also, a **Venmo account** can be used for donations. It is at <https://venmo.com/u/Hala-Dawson>.
- The **Grey Book Step Meeting Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM downstairs in the community room.
- The **Living Clean Group** of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 PM downstairs in the community room.

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus:

*The pair of glorious martyrs, Onesiphorus and Porphyrius,
endured their suffering with strength,
dashing down to the earth the arrogance of the enemy,
and shining with the grace of the uncreated Trinity;
together with the angels, they unceasingly pray for us all.*

Kontakion — Tone 2

Venerable Matrona, Abbess of Constantinople:

*The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.
By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away;
but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal.
Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Matróna, rejoices with the angels.*

Tone 8 — Troparion

*You passed through the storm of life without faltering,
chosen and godly Mother Matróna,
guided to the harbor of life, where you sing hymns to the Deliverer.
You ever pray that Christ may grant us grace and mercy;
you preserve the flock which you painstakingly gathered!*

Kontakion — Tone 8

To read about the saints remembered today, see:**<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2025/11/09>****Please check the website of our Diocese: nynjoca.org/.****and the website of the Orthodox Church in America: www.oca.org/****See our Website at: ChurchMotherOfGod.org****See our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/mayslandingmog****Email us at: bulletin@churchmotherofgod.org****Orthodox Church of the Mother of God*****"The Joy of All the Sorrowful"***

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***Glory to
Jesus Christ******Glory
Forever***Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of
Ephesus

*Your holy martyrs, Onesiphorus and Porphyrius, O Lord,
through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God.
For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.
Through their intercessions, save our souls!*

Tone 4 — Troparion

November 9, 2025**Today the Church remembers:**

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (3rd-4th c.) • Ven. Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople (ca. 492) • Ven. Theoktístē of the Isle of Lesbos (881) • Ven. Onísifor (Onesiphorus) the Confessor, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1148) • Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica (4th c.) • Martyr Anthony of Apamea (5th c.) • Ven. John the Short, of Egypt (5th c.) • Ss. Eustolia (610) and Sosipatra (ca. 625), of Constantinople • St. Nectarios Kephala, Metropolitan of Pentapolis (1920) • Ven. Euthymius, Founder of Dochiariou Monastery (Mt. Athos—10th c.), and Ven. Neophytus, Co-founder of the Monastery • “Quick to Hear” Icon of the Mother of God

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
7th Sunday of LukeTone 5 of the [Octoechos](#)