

**Today's Bulletin Sponsors are:****Eternal Memory of:**

**Leonid Stefy**, husband of Lori Stefy, 15 year anniversary

**Maria**, mother of Matushka Galina, offered by Fr Boris and Matushka

**For health and of:**

Granddaughter **Michelle**, on her birthday, offered by Fr Boris and Matushka Galina.

**Readings:**

- **Galatians 1:11-19**
- **Luke 16:19-31**

**BRETHREN**, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

**The Lord said**, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

**Saturday service: Vespers – 6:PM****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** – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)

**(Pannikhidas** – after Divine Liturgy 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)

**Church School** – 9:30 AM

No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.

**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:**

- **There will be a Pannikhida today for Leonid Stefy**, husband of Lori Stefy. **Also for Lori's parents and for all parents of those attending the service.** Lori would like to invite everyone to a light meal after the service.
- **The next meeting of the Parish Council** will be on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** after coffee hour.
- **The next meeting of the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Mother of God** will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> after coffee hour.
- **Our Parish Anniversary Dinner will be held on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>.** Cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 per person. Church school students and those under 12 are free. The dinner will feature ethnic food specialties. A sign-up sheet is posted downstairs. Let us know if you would like to contribute your specialty.

**Reminder:**

- Upcoming bulletins can be sponsored; this can be done with the signup sheet at the candle stand. Special Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by E-Mail to:  
[Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org](mailto:Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org)

**Icon of the Mother of God "the Joy of All Who Sorrow":**

**The Icon of the Mother of God "the Joy of All Who Sorrow" Commemorated this Wednesday, October 24.**

The wonderworking "Joy of All Who Sorrow" Icon of the Mother of God was glorified in the year 1688. Euphymia, the sister of Patriarch Joachim (1674-1690), lived at Moscow and suffered from an incurable illness for a long time. One morning during a time of prayer she heard a voice say, "Euphymia! Go to the temple of the Transfiguration of My Son; there you will find an icon called the "Joy of All Who Sorrow." Have the priest celebrate a Molieben with the blessing of water, and you will receive healing from sickness." Euphymia did as she was directed by the Most Holy Theotokos, and she was healed. This occurred on October 24, 1688.

**Icon's Design**

The design of this icon depicts the Theotokos, a most beautiful blossom of heaven, standing among the flowers of paradise. Her Son is visible above her in the clouds, the King of heaven and earth. Along both sides of the icon, framing the Mother of God, are suppliants (us), asking for her intercession. She stands with her arms spread open and her head tilted as if listening. The tenderness and kindness of a loving mother are evident in her face. She stands in paradise and yet among us.

**Hymn**

*O Most-holy Mother of God, "Joy of All Who Sorrow,"  
Grant thy mercy to us sinners.*

*Thy Son now sits on the throne of the Eternal Kingdom,  
And all our troubles thou seest; thou knowest them as they occur.*

*Thou hast always prayed to Christ God for the faithful,  
And hast relieved much pain and misery of the sorrowful.*

*O Holy Virgin, never cease, to the end of time,  
To pray for the salvation of our race.*

*God hast made thee even more glorious than the Seraphim:  
O hasten to us, O Joy of all who sorrow!*

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Sunday Bulletin

**Church of the Mother of God**

**"The Joy of All the Sorrowful"**

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**Very Reverend Daniel Hubiak,**

**Temporary Rector**



*"Joy of All Who Sorrow"*

Icon of the Mother of God

**Glory to Jesus  
Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

*We have no other help, we have no other hope,  
Apart from thee, O sovereign Lady.  
Come to our help. We hope in thee  
And in thee we glory.  
Let us not be confounded,  
For we are thy servants.*

Kontakion - Joy of All Who Sorrow

**Today the Church remembers:**

Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372) • Translation of the Relics of St. Hilarion, Bishop of Meglin in Bulgaria (1206) • Ven. Hilarion, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.) • Ven. Hilarion, Abbot, of Pskovoezérsk (Gdovsk). Ven. Theóphil (Theophilus) and Jacob (James), Abbots of Omutch (Pskov—ca. 1412) • Martyr Dasius, Gaius, and Zoticus, of Nicomedia (303) • Ven. Philotheus of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1610) • Ven. Visarion (Bessarion) Sarai and Sophronie, of Ciorara, Confessors, and Martyr Oprea of Salistie, in Romania (1776)

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**Tone 3** of the Octoechos

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke